

CHARITON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	8,124	Population Below Poverty	12%	Obesity	23%
Population < 18 years	20%	< 18 years Below Poverty	16%	Diabetes	4%
Population > 64 years	22%	> 64 years Below Poverty	14%	Hypertension	25%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 84/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 88/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	12%	—	13%	80
% of <18 years food insecure	15%	—	18%	89
% of >64 years food insecure	7%	—	7%	35
% food insecure w/ hunger	4%	▲	4%	79
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	19%	—	22%	84
% <18 years eligible	26%	▲	31%	87
# of monthly total participants	840	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	10%	▲	15%	90
# of monthly participants <18 years	334	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	21%	▲	26%	80
Monthly benefits	\$58,664	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	40%	▲	47%	85
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	165	▲	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	125	▲	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	47%	▲	48%	62
% of <5 years participating	33%	▲	36%	62

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	54%	▲	67%	99
% of <18 years eligible	80%	▲	83%	68
% of food insecure population	41%	▲	54%	96
% of food insecure w/ hunger	59%	▲	77%	96
% of <18 years food insecure	66%	▲	69%	61
% of <100% poverty	73%	▲	86%	96
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	78%	▼	79%	63
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	dnp	NA	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	70%	▲	73%	75
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$361	NA	\$319	40
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	411	NA	93	3
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	341	NA	73	2

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