

COLE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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| Total Population | 72,757 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 14% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 11% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 7% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 107/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 44/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 10% | — | 13% | 107 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 14% | — | 18% | 106 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 5% | — | 7% | 109 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 107 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 15% | ▲ | 22% | 105 |
| % <18 years eligible | 19% | ▲ | 31% | 107 |
| # of monthly total participants | 6,284 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 9% | ▲ | 15% | 102 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,725 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 16% | ▲ | 26% | 101 |
| Monthly benefits | \$495,118 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 30% | ▲ | 47% | 107 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,759 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,293 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 48% | 96 |
| % of <5 years participating | 28% | ▲ | 36% | 84 |

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

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| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 59% | ▲ | 67% | 84 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 87% | ▲ | 83% | 40 |
| % of food insecure population | 42% | ▲ | 54% | 91 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 62% | ▲ | 77% | 86 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 59% | ▲ | 69% | 86 |
| % of <100% poverty | 76% | ▲ | 86% | 85 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | ▼ | 79% | 42 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$7 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 81% | ▼ | 73% | 19 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$470 | NA | \$319 | 27 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 106 | NA | 93 | 32 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 89 | NA | 73 | 32 |

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