

COOPER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	17,294	Population Below Poverty	12%	Obesity	26%
Population < 18 years	21%	< 18 years Below Poverty	16%	Diabetes	5%
Population > 64 years	14%	> 64 years Below Poverty	8%	Hypertension	25%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 93/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 61/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	11%	—	13%	93
% of <18 years food insecure	15%	—	18%	90
% of >64 years food insecure	6%	—	7%	95
% Food insecure w/ hunger	3%	▲	4%	94
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	17%	▲	22%	94
% <18 years eligible	22%	▲	31%	97
# of monthly total participants	1,745	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	10%	▲	15%	40
# of monthly participants <18 years	719	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	20%	▲	26%	85
Monthly benefits	\$129,203	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	39%	▲	47%	87
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	302	▼	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	232	▼	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	35%	—	48%	98
% of <5 years participating	25%	▼	36%	94

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	58%	▲	67%	89
% of <18 years eligible	89%	▲	83%	34
% of food insecure population	44%	▲	54%	83%
% of food insecure w/ hunger	64%	▲	77%	82
% of <18 years food insecure	63%	▲	69%	72
% of <100% poverty	79%	▲	86%	75
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	83%	▼	79%	23
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	\$7	▲	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	71%	▼	73%	68
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$576	NA	\$319	19
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	76	NA	93	37
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	63	NA	73	36

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