

# HOWELL COUNTY

# Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	38,400	Population Below Poverty	19%	Obesity	25%
Population < 18 years	24%	< 18 years Below Poverty	28%	Diabetes	6%
Population > 64 years	17%	> 64 years Below Poverty	14%	Hypertension	26%

## Need Indicators

Overall Rank 17/115

## Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 40/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
<b>Food Insecurity</b>				
% of total population food insecure	16%	—	13%	17
% of <18 years food insecure	22%	—	18%	16
% of >64 years food insecure	7%	—	7%	20
% food insecure w/ hunger	5%	▲	4%	15
<b>Food Stamp Program</b>				
% of total population eligible	29%	—	22%	11
% <18 years eligible	41%	▲	31%	14
# of monthly total participants	8,438	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	22%	▲	15%	16
# of monthly participants <18 years	3,323	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	36%	▲	26%	17
Monthly benefits	\$608,672	▲	NA	NA
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program</b>				
% of students eligible	55%	▲	47%	23
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC)</b>				
# of monthly total participants	1,527	▲	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	1,121	—	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	60%	▲	48%	29
% of <5 years participating	46%	▲	36%	22

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
<b>Food Stamp Program Participation</b>				
% of total eligible	77%	▲	67%	19
% of <18 years eligible	89%	▲	83%	33
% of food insecure population	68%	▲	54%	17
% of food insecure w/ hunger	96%	▲	77%	17
% of <18 years food insecure	80%	▲	69%	26
% of <100% poverty	101%	▲	86%	17
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program Participation</b>				
% of eligible participating	76%	▼	79%	87
<b>Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per student	\$17	—	\$30	NA
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC) Participation</b>				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	77%	—	73%	36
<b>Child &amp; Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$405	NA	\$319	32
<b>Food Bank Distributions</b>				
Lbs per capita food insecure	26	NA	93	73
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	18	NA	73	83

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