

# JEFFERSON COUNTY

# Missouri Hunger Atlas

|                       |         |                          |     |              |     |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population      | 213,669 | Population Below Poverty | 9%  | Obesity      | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 25%     | < 18 years Below Poverty | 12% | Diabetes     | 9%  |
| Population > 64 years | 10%     | > 64 years Below Poverty | 6%  | Hypertension | 37% |

## Need Indicators

Overall Rank 111/115

## Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 104/115

|   | County      | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| <b>Food Insecurity</b>                              |             |       |       |              |
| % of total population food insecure                 | 10%         | ▲     | 13%   | 110          |
| % of <18 years food insecure                        | 12%         | —     | 18%   | 109          |
| % of >64 years food insecure                        | 5%          | —     | 7%    | 108          |
| % food insecure w/ hunger                           | 3%          | ▲     | 4%    | 110          |
| <b>Food Stamp Program</b>                           |             |       |       |              |
| % of total population eligible                      | 13%         | ▲     | 22%   | 110          |
| % <18 years eligible                                | 18%         | ▲     | 31%   | 110          |
| # of monthly total participants                     | 17,116      | ▲     | NA    | NA           |
| % of total population                               | 8%          | ▲     | 15%   | 107          |
| # of monthly participants <18 years                 | 7,446       | ▲     | NA    | NA           |
| % of <18 years population                           | 14%         | ▲     | 26%   | 106          |
| Monthly benefits                                    | \$1,410,719 | ▲     | NA    | NA           |
| <b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program</b>      |             |       |       |              |
| % of students eligible                              | 28%         | ▲     | 47%   | 110          |
| <b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC)</b> |             |       |       |              |
| # of monthly total participants                     | 2,973       | ▲     | NA    | NA           |
| # of monthly infant & child participant             | 2,130       | ▲     | NA    | NA           |
| % of <5 years eligible                              | 22%         | ▲     | 48%   | 111          |
| % of <5 years participating                         | 16%         | ▲     | 36%   | 111          |

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

|   | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| <b>Food Stamp Program Participation</b>                           |        |       |       |               |
| % of total eligible   | 61%    | ▲     | 67%   | 72            |
| % of <18 years eligible   | 77%    | ▲     | 83%   | 79            |
| % of food insecure population                                     | 41%    | ▲     | 54%   | 94            |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger                                      | 61%    | ▲     | 77%   | 90            |
| % of <18 years food insecure                                      | 55%    | ▲     | 69%   | 96            |
| % of <100% poverty  | 80%    | ▲     | 86%   | 74            |
| <b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program Participation</b>      |        |       |       |               |
| % of eligible participating                                       | 71%    | ▼     | 79%   | 109           |
| <b>Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements</b>                 |        |       |       |               |
| Reimbursements per student  | \$6    | NA    | \$30  | NA            |
| <b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC) Participation</b> |        |       |       |               |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled                           | 70%    | —     | 73%   | 73            |
| <b>Child &amp; Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements</b>         |        |       |       |               |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty                | \$298  | NA    | \$319 | 51            |
| <b>Food Bank Distributions</b>                                    |        |       |       |               |
| Lbs per capita food insecure                                      | 28     | NA    | 93    | 70            |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty                                      | 25     | NA    | 73    | 62            |

\*\* County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance