

LACLEDE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	34,492	Population Below Poverty	16%	Obesity	21%
Population < 18 years	24%	< 18 years Below Poverty	23%	Diabetes	8%
Population > 64 years	15%	> 64 years Below Poverty	16%	Hypertension	29%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 43/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 35/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	14%	—	13%	41
% of <18 years food insecure	18%	—	18%	52
% of >64 years food insecure	7%	—	7%	33
% food insecure w/ hunger	4%	▲	4%	40
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	24%	▲	22%	35
% <18 years eligible	36%	▲	31%	28
# of monthly total participants	6,333	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	18%	▲	15%	25
# of monthly participants <18 years	2,604	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	31%	▲	26%	27
Monthly benefits	\$451,274	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	49%	▲	47%	49
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	904	—	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	646	—	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	42%	▲	48%	77
% of <5 years participating	28%	—	36%	85

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	77%	▲	67%	22
% of <18 years eligible	86%	▲	83%	41
% of food insecure population	64%	▲	54%	21
% of food insecure w/ hunger	92%	▲	77%	21
% of <18 years food insecure	83%	▲	69%	23
% of <100% poverty	101%	▲	86%	18
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	84%	▼	79%	13
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	\$39	▲	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	67%	▼	73%	88
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$156	NA	\$319	81
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	20	NA	93	96
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	15	NA	73	94

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