

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	37,127	Population Below Poverty	15%	Obesity	22%
Population < 18 years	25%	< 18 years Below Poverty	22%	Diabetes	5%
Population > 64 years	15%	> 64 years Below Poverty	12%	Hypertension	28%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 47/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 75/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	14%	—	13%	53
% of <18 years food insecure	19%	—	18%	41
% of >64 years food insecure	6%	—	7%	74
% food insecure w/ hunger	4%	▲	4%	51
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	23%	▲	22%	48
% <18 years eligible	32%	▲	31%	46
# of monthly total participants	5,444	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	15%	▲	15%	49
# of monthly participants <18 years	2,274	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	24%	▲	26%	60
Monthly benefits	\$398,842	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	51%	▲	47%	39
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	1,049	▲	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	792	▼	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	48%	—	48%	59
% of <5 years participating	32%	—	36%	64

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	65%	▲	67%	54
% of <18 years eligible	75%	▲	83%	84
% of food insecure population	53%	▲	54%	55
% of food insecure w/ hunger	76%	▲	77%	55
% of <18 years food insecure	62%	▲	69%	78
% of <100% poverty	84%	▲	86%	58
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	80%	▼	79%	49
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	\$40	▲	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	68%	▼	73%	86
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$192	NA	\$319	68
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	25	NA	93	76
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	19	NA	73	81

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