

# NEWTON COUNTY

# Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	55,554	Population Below Poverty	13%	Obesity	25%
Population < 18 years	24%	< 18 years Below Poverty	19%	Diabetes	5%
Population > 64 years	14%	> 64 years Below Poverty	10%	Hypertension	30%

## Need Indicators

Overall Rank 75/115

## Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 102/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
<b>Food Insecurity</b>				
% of total population food insecure	12%	—	13%	88
% of <18 years food insecure	17%	—	18%	80
% of >64 years food insecure	6%	—	7%	85
% food insecure w/ hunger	4%	▲	4%	88
<b>Food Stamp Program</b>				
% of total population eligible	20%	▲	22%	82
% <18 years eligible	29%	▲	31%	68
# of monthly total participants	6,872	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	12%	▲	15%	72
# of monthly participants <18 years	2,958	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	22%	▲	26%	72
Monthly benefits	\$497,683	▲	NA	NA
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program</b>				
% of students eligible	52%	▲	47%	35
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC)</b>				
# of monthly total participants	1,508	▲	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	1,116	▲	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	46%	▲	48%	64
% of <5 years participating	32%	▲	36%	65

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
<b>Food Stamp Program Participation</b>				
% of total eligible	63%	▲	67%	64
% of <18 years eligible	75%	▲	83%	83
% of food insecure population	50%	▲	54%	64
% of food insecure w/ hunger	72%	▲	77%	62
% of <18 years food insecure	65%	▲	69%	66
% of <100% poverty	81%	▲	86%	69
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program Participation</b>				
% of eligible participating	76%	▼	79%	84
<b>Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per student	\$29	▲	\$30	NA
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC) Participation</b>				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	69%	—	73%	80
<b>Child &amp; Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$227	NA	\$319	62
<b>Food Bank Distributions</b>				
Lbs per capita food insecure	13	NA	93	111
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	10	NA	73	111

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