

Florida

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	17,382,511
Children (Under Age 18)	4,046,850
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$42,433
Rank Among States	34
Total People Living In Poverty	2,214,381
Poverty Rate	12.8%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	25
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	713,162
Child Poverty Rate	17.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	25
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	4,909,850
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	658,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.4%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	243,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	3.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	589,345
Free and Reduced-Price Students	465,301
Paid Students	124,044
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	68.6%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	46.5
Rank Among States	18
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	134,566
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$28,008,008
Number of Schools Participating	3,632
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	99.0%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$119,363,221
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,523,486
Free and Reduced-Price Students	999,779
Paid Students	523,707
Number of Schools Participating	3,669
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$407,793,321
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	140,293
July Summer Food Service Participation	96,895
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	43,398
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-46.3%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	14.6
Rank Among States	29
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	244,226
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$13,163,788
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	95
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,123
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$14,162,817

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	1,417,749
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	59.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$99.00
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	55%
Rank Among States	39
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	42%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$1,684,348,395
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	382,763
Women	100,838
Infants	104,990
Children	176,935
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	15.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$254,590,690
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,417
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	12,472
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	20.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	2,431
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	127,112
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	103.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$108,016,675
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$7,031,573
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,003,811
Administrative Funding	\$2,522,993
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.40
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2006)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2005)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants (2005)	100,845
Adults	16,837
Children	84,007
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$303
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$184,194,021