

Florida

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	18,251,243
Children (Under Age 18)	4,042,669
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$47,804
Rank Among States	28
Total People Living In Poverty	2,158,832
Poverty Rate	12.1%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	26
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	678,038
Child Poverty Rate	17.1%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	24
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	5,043,632
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	668,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	253,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	601,110
Free and Reduced-Price Students	470,276
Paid Students	130,833
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	55.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	45.0
Rank Among States	22
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	156,300
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$34,671,483
Number of Schools Participating	3,630
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	99.2%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$129,938,801
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,558,877
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,044,294
Paid Students	514,584
Number of Schools Participating	3,660
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$460,526,025
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	157,978
July Summer Food Service Participation	93,716
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	64,262
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-39.5%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	17.0
Rank Among States	21
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	212,710
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$12,820,032
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	78
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,744
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$14,736,174

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	1,454,928
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	39.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$101.87
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	62%
Rank Among States	36
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	50%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$1,778,641,937
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	464,381
Women	121,415
Infants	122,942
Children	220,024
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	34.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$348,091,231
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,427
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	12,346
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	2,864
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	160,053
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	90.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$127,115,439
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$6,446,830
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,174,488
Administrative Funding	\$2,451,536
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.67
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	86,447
Adults	13,034
Children	73,413
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$303
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$169,525,763