

Demographics, Poverty, and Food Insecurity

POPULATION (2018)		VALUE
Total People		6,126,452
Children (Under Age 18)		1,376,830
INCOME AND POVERTY (2017)		VALUE
Median Household Income		\$53,578
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)		37
Total People Living In Poverty		795,732
Poverty Rate		13.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)		22
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty		252,041
Child Poverty Rate		18.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)		20
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level		1,728,081
FOOD INSECURITY AND FOOD HARDSHIP		VALUE
Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2015–2017, 3-year average)		316,160
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2015-2017, 3-year average)		12.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2015–2017, 3-year average)		118,560
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2015–2017, 3-year average)		4.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2016-2017, 2-year average)		14.2%

Federal Nutrition Programs

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SCHOOL YEAR 2017–2018)		VALUE
Average Daily Student Participation		288,288
Free and Reduced-Price Students		226,474
Paid Students		61,814
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years		34.1%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch		60.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)		15
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100		33,692
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100		\$9,499,274
Number of Schools Participating		2,302
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch		93.6
Federal Funding for School Breakfast		\$77,251,213
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)		Yes
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SCHOOL YEAR 2017–2018)		VALUE
Average Daily Student Participation		579,655
Free and Reduced-Price Students		371,665
Paid Students		207,990
Number of Schools Participating		2,460
Federal Funding for School Lunch		\$211,582,864
SUMMER NUTRITION PARTICIPATION (JULY 2017)		VALUE
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July		31,139
July Summer Food Service Participation		25,566
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch		5,573
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years		0.0%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation		8.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)		42

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SUMMER NUTRITION PARTICIPATION (JULY 2017)		VALUE
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100		109,830
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100		\$8,281,202
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors		126
Number of Summer Food Service Sites		720
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program		\$13,244,597
SNAP/FOOD STAMP PROGRAM		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2018)		736,590
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2013–FY 2018)		-20.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2018)		\$120
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2016)		89.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)		20
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2016)		77.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (CY 2017)		69.9%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2018)		\$88,444,520
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2018)		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation		114,323
Women		29,253
Infants		32,000
Children		53,070
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2008–FY 2018)		-20.1%
Federal Funding for WIC		\$81,147,717
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) (FY 2017)		VALUE
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes		1,019
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children		10,315
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years		-31.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)		1,189
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)		60,970
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years		36.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP		\$55,561,712
THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP) (FY 2017)		VALUE
Federal Entitlement Funding		\$4,844,319
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding		\$5,305,594
Administrative Funding		\$1,608,156
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP) (FY 2017)		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation		21,116
Federal Funding for CSFP		\$6,064,531

State Economic Security Policies

MINIMUM WAGE (2019)		VALUE
State Minimum Wage		\$8.60
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) (2018)		VALUE
State EITC (Yes/No)		No
Refundable (Yes/No)		N/A
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2018)		22,235
Adults		4,644
Children		17,590
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2018)		\$292
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2017)		\$42,341,095