

Florida

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	20,271,272
Children (Under Age 18)	4,102,989

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$49,426
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	39
Total People Living In Poverty	3,116,886
Poverty Rate	15.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	17
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	931,601
Child Poverty Rate	23.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	14
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	6,721,741

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	1,028,806
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	12.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	439,109
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	5.4%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	16.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	781,903
Free and Reduced-Price Students	678,109
Paid Students	103,794
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.2%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	49.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	33
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	280,667
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$76,186,512
Number of Schools Participating	3,747
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.0
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$225,104,526
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,660,386
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,369,679
Paid Students	290,707
Number of Schools Participating	3,823
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$745,669,520

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	198,917
July Summer Food Service Participation	175,841
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	23,076
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	41.8%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	15.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	29
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	314,986
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$24,860,296
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	142
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	3,981
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$35,402,745

Florida, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	3,656,169
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	40.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$129.66
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	93.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	15
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	73.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	83.6
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$5,688,711,691
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	483,811
Women	119,017
Infants	119,920
Children	244,874
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	29.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$359,815,341
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,060
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	12,907
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-2.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	4,167
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	252,682
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	77.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$223,682,107
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$19,584,885
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$17,047,151
Administrative Funding	\$4,069,058
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	741
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$288,337
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2016)	
State Minimum Wage	\$8.05
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	84,148
Adults	14,113
Children	70,035
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$303
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$177,206,008