

Demographics, Poverty, and Food Insecurity

POPULATION (2018)	VALUE
Total People	28,701,845
Children (Under Age 18)	7,398,099
INCOME AND POVERTY (2017)	VALUE
Median Household Income	\$59,206
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Total People Living In Poverty	4,076,905
Poverty Rate	14.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	14
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	1,524,712
Child Poverty Rate	20.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	14
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	8,771,928
FOOD INSECURITY AND FOOD HARDSHIP	VALUE
Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2016–2018, 3-year average)	1,453,760
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2016-2018, 3-year average)	14.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2016–2018, 3-year average)	560,736
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2016–2018, 3-year average)	5.4%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2016-2017, 2-year average)	16.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SCHOOL YEAR 2017–2018)	VALUE
Average Daily Student Participation	1,912,765
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,670,472
Paid Students	242,293
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	40.2%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	62.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	10
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	195,911
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$55,609,931
Number of Schools Participating	7,853
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	99.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$558,932,290
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SCHOOL YEAR 2017–2018)	VALUE
Average Daily Student Participation	3,339,738
Free and Reduced-Price Students	2,666,261
Paid Students	673,476
Number of Schools Participating	7,872
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$1,433,346,445
SUMMER NUTRITION PARTICIPATION (JULY 2018)	VALUE
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	178,430
July Summer Food Service Participation	85,268
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	93,162
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-6.2%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	7.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	48

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SUMMER NUTRITION PARTICIPATION (JULY 2018)		VALUE
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100		810,220
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100		\$65,633,891
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors		248
Number of Summer Food Service Sites		3,194
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program		\$27,621,030
SNAP/FOOD STAMP PROGRAM		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2018)		3,895,207
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2013–FY 2018)		-3.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2018)		\$118
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2016)		73.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)		45
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2016)		70.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (CY 2017)		71.6%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2018)		\$460,431,456
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2018)		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation		746,246
Women		200,055
Infants		188,328
Children		357,864
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2008–FY 2018)		-20.2%
Federal Funding for WIC		\$501,841,328
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) (FY 2018)		VALUE
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes		4,256
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children		33,787
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years		-1.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)		6,753
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)		611,273
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years		177.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP		\$432,920,768
THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP) (FY 2017)		VALUE
Federal Entitlement Funding		\$23,055,848
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding		\$19,627,525
Administrative Funding		\$7,483,244
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP) (FY 2017)		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation		44,738
Federal Funding for CSFP		\$13,206,037

State Economic Security Policies

MINIMUM WAGE (2019)		VALUE
State Minimum Wage		\$7.25
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)		57,201
Adults		7,089
Children		50,112
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2018)		\$290
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2017)		\$50,837,006