

US

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	325,719,178
Children (Under Age 18)	73,655,376

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$57,617
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	N/A
Total People Living In Poverty	45,738,376
Poverty Rate	14.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	N/A
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	14,506,065
Child Poverty Rate	19.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	N/A
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	94,527,432

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	16,276,390
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	13.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6,510,556
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	16.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	14,354,664
Free and Reduced-Price Students	12,159,209
Paid Students	2,195,455
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	0.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	56.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	N/A
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	2,879,225
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$803,688,704
Number of Schools Participating	89,878
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	92.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$4,212,476,440
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	N/A

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	29,360,518
Free and Reduced-Price Students	21,452,496
Paid Students	7,908,023
Number of Schools Participating	97,202
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$12,257,452,484

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	3,036,656
July Summer Food Service Participation	2,024,620
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,012,036
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	6.3%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	15.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	N/A
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	5,064,868
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$373,280,768
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	5,528
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	47,990
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$418,003,756

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	506,440,329
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-13.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$125.79
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	83.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	N/A
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	72.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	75.0%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$63,707,510,029

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	7,285,889
Women	1,738,132
Infants	1,787,074
Children	3,760,683
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-12.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$6,512,689,161

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	102,630
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	756,947
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-11.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	63,908
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	3,635,052
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	61.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$3,561,564,672

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$289,682,354
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$268,637,258
Administrative Funding	\$83,277,995

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	629,796
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$206,017,792

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	N/A
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	2,763,514
Adults	639,677
Children	2,123,837
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	N/A
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$7,382,550,867

Alabama

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	4,874,747
Children (Under Age 18)	1,095,473

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$46,257
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	47
Total People Living In Poverty	810,231
Poverty Rate	17.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	8
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	265,901
Child Poverty Rate	24.5%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	6
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,636,651

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	360,733
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	18.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	153,461
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	7.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	20.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	268,464
Free and Reduced-Price Students	229,439
Paid Students	39,025
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.1%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	18
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	40,885
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$11,454,332
Number of Schools Participating	1,437
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	97.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$78,780,587
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	507,017
Free and Reduced-Price Students	386,178
Paid Students	120,839
Number of Schools Participating	1,478
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$219,358,650

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	37,879
July Summer Food Service Participation	33,190
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	4,689
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	6.9%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	10.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	40
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	111,051
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$8,184,488
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	99
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	925
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,227,821

Alabama, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	9,652,032
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-12.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$120.30
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	85.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	79.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,161,155,532
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	123,993
Women	30,950
Infants	33,674
Children	59,369
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-1.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$109,854,397
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	676
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,842
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-41.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	975
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	55,437
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	55.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$56,228,476
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,431,252
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,167,641
Administrative Funding	\$1,162,243
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	0
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$0
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2018)	
State Minimum Wage	
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	25,772
Adults	5,457
Children	20,315
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$215
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$25,672,715

Alaska

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	739,795
Children (Under Age 18)	184,928

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$76,440
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	2
Total People Living In Poverty	71,566
Poverty Rate	9.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	46
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	25,938
Child Poverty Rate	14.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	39
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	159,254

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	33,401
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	9,468
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	3.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	10.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	26,328
Free and Reduced-Price Students	22,928
Paid Students	3,400
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	55.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	28
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	6,080
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$1,703,580
Number of Schools Participating	387
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	88.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$12,236,463
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	52,910
Free and Reduced-Price Students	41,440
Paid Students	11,470
Number of Schools Participating	436
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$35,920,127

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	3,994
July Summer Food Service Participation	3,310
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	684
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	79.7%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	10.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	38
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	10,833
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$798,410
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	27
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	153
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,452,513

Alaska, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	1,069,351
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	7.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$179.03
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	87.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	20
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	70.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	87.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$191,442,132

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	18,188
Women	4,318
Infants	4,185
Children	9,685
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-27.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$23,323,297

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	230
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	1,458
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-29.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	219
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	8,545
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	15.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$9,875,797

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$604,213
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$701,462
Administrative Funding	\$192,341

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,270
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$683,859

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$9.84
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	8,142
Adults	2,591
Children	5,552
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$923
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$39,416,180

Arizona

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	7,016,270
Children (Under Age 18)	1,633,490

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$53,558
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	32
Total People Living In Poverty	1,107,464
Poverty Rate	16.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	9
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	378,800
Child Poverty Rate	23.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	9
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	2,249,963

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	386,608
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	153,584
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	311,275
Free and Reduced-Price Students	268,086
Paid Students	43,189
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	0.3%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	54.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	29
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	76,959
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$21,458,520
Number of Schools Participating	1,701
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	94.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$93,166,700
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	631,488
Free and Reduced-Price Students	492,921
Paid Students	138,567
Number of Schools Participating	1,801
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$278,318,578

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	57,533
July Summer Food Service Participation	9,424
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	48,110
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	17.8%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	12.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	31
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	128,643
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$9,480,957
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	23
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	278
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$2,994,046

Arizona, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	11,024,732
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-20.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$121.11
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	70.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	46
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	62.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	65.9%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,335,235,066

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	136,852
Women	31,789
Infants	35,762
Children	69,301
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-26.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$123,041,835

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,081
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	9,022
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-20.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	696
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	32,878
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-4.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$53,239,496

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$6,798,881
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$6,757,973
Administrative Funding	\$2,131,325

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	12,851
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,698,632

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.50
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	20,512
Adults	4,459
Children	16,053
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$278
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$44,727,521

Arkansas

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	3,004,279
Children (Under Age 18)	705,540

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$44,334
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	49
Total People Living In Poverty	499,225
Poverty Rate	17.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	7
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	165,100
Child Poverty Rate	23.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	8
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,069,618

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	208,950
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	17.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	81,192
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	18.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	182,149
Free and Reduced-Price Students	154,518
Paid Students	27,631
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	63.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	8
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	14,907
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$4,140,944
Number of Schools Participating	1,053
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	99.9
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$53,155,051
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	310,574
Free and Reduced-Price Students	242,035
Paid Students	68,539
Number of Schools Participating	1,054
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$135,447,856

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	28,921
July Summer Food Service Participation	20,251
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	8,669
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	91.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	12.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	30
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	62,739
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$4,623,868
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	116
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	574
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$5,404,099

Arkansas, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	4,660,345
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-22.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$109.45
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	72.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	44
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	64.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	61.2%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$510,095,847

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	76,519
Women	19,998
Infants	22,303
Children	34,217
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-9.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$68,538,833

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	313
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	2,678
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-55.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,096
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	57,777
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	72.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$58,873,968

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,940,168
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$4,977,730
Administrative Funding	\$670,691

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	4,470
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,382,648

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.50
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	8,501
Adults	2,114
Children	6,387
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$204
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$7,039,380

California

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	39,536,653
Children (Under Age 18)	9,060,136

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$67,739
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	10
Total People Living In Poverty	5,525,524
Poverty Rate	14.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	21
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	1,785,347
Child Poverty Rate	19.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	20
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	11,599,108

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	1,631,822
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	566,989
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.1%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.1%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,708,661
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,450,307
Paid Students	258,354
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	56.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	26
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	353,209
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$97,888,352
Number of Schools Participating	8,880
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	89.1
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$509,053,050
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	3,182,072
Free and Reduced-Price Students	2,576,452
Paid Students	605,620
Number of Schools Participating	9,967
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$1,488,990,675

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	456,607
July Summer Food Service Participation	121,533
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	335,074
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-28.8%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	18.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	13
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	526,727
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$38,819,800
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	208
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,224
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$20,509,643

California, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	49,344,792
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-0.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$136.44
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	70.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	46
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	57.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	61.7%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$6,732,719,405

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	1,080,577
Women	244,194
Infants	229,339
Children	607,044
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-21.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$1,114,188,054

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	13,626
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	110,380
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-14.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	7,795
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	484,308
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	166.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$472,588,512

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$35,171,791
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$31,646,569
Administrative Funding	\$11,442,518

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	87,021
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$26,694,576

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$11.00
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	995,529
Adults	237,250
Children	758,280
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$704
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$2,632,008,637

Colorado

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	5,607,154
Children (Under Age 18)	1,261,833

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$65,685
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	13
Total People Living In Poverty	598,736
Poverty Rate	11.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	40
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	166,204
Child Poverty Rate	13.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	43
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,324,638

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	236,179
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	10.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	98,599
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	13.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	181,211
Free and Reduced-Price Students	143,026
Paid Students	38,185
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-3.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	14
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	24,547
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$6,775,300
Number of Schools Participating	1,455
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	84.1
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$49,268,917
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	365,253
Free and Reduced-Price Students	239,389
Paid Students	125,864
Number of Schools Participating	1,730
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$134,130,984

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	20,271
July Summer Food Service Participation	18,413
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,858
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	38.4%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	8.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	46
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	71,742
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$5,287,414
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	79
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	470
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$4,094,153

Colorado, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	5,510,968
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-7.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$127.37
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	76.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	39
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	63.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	58.2%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$701,946,211

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	84,420
Women	20,971
Infants	20,466
Children	42,983
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-7.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$66,005,210

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,071
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	6,700
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-3.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	754
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	36,202
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	45.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$27,727,518

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,627,580
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,762,766
Administrative Funding	\$1,126,047

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	15,380
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$4,501,962

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.20
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	43,317
Adults	12,785
Children	30,533
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$462
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$74,788,705

Connecticut

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	3,588,184
Children (Under Age 18)	743,826

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$73,433
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	7
Total People Living In Poverty	339,128
Poverty Rate	9.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	48
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	95,597
Child Poverty Rate	12.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	44
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	719,732

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	176,505
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	91,840
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.4%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	13.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	103,338
Free and Reduced-Price Students	88,192
Paid Students	15,146
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	0.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	51.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	38
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	31,551
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$8,845,330
Number of Schools Participating	886
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	84.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$30,794,779
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	273,396
Free and Reduced-Price Students	171,061
Paid Students	102,336
Number of Schools Participating	1,045
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$99,605,836

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	37,303
July Summer Food Service Participation	29,635
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	7,668
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	11.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	23.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	7
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	26,490
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$1,952,277
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	43
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	598
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$4,428,059

Connecticut, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	4,924,133
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-1.2%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$132.63
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	94.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	12
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	69.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	95.6%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$653,081,099

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	47,830
Women	10,782
Infants	12,822
Children	24,226
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-10.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$41,858,352

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	811
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	4,302
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-12.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	303
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	17,649
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	41.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$18,703,122

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,257,144
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,629,665
Administrative Funding	\$597,044

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,391
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$686,452

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.10
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	22,548
Adults	6,332
Children	16,216
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$698
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$59,229,283

Delaware

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	961,939
Children (Under Age 18)	204,484

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$61,757
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	16
Total People Living In Poverty	108,211
Poverty Rate	11.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	36
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	35,002
Child Poverty Rate	17.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	27
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	220,468

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	41,904
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	10.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11,640
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	3.0%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	16.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	51,850
Free and Reduced-Price Students	41,664
Paid Students	10,186
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	1.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	62.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	12
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	5,142
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$1,445,945
Number of Schools Participating	263
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	99.6
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$13,861,247
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	97,865
Free and Reduced-Price Students	66,865
Paid Students	31,000
Number of Schools Participating	264
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$36,382,495

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	10,211
July Summer Food Service Participation	9,048
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,163
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	13.2%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	20
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	14,819
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$1,092,182
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	28
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	336
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,776,508

Delaware, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	1,761,665
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-1.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$119.61
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	85.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	106.6%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$210,706,049

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	17,108
Women	4,040
Infants	4,795
Children	8,274
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-16.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$15,646,210

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	525
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,905
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-27.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	359
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	18,083
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	100.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$18,155,056

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$808,663
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,532,060
Administrative Funding	\$151,628

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,219
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$669,354

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	12,014
Adults	4,708
Children	7,306
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$338
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$19,611,962

District of Columbia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	693,972
Children (Under Age 18)	124,492

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$75,506
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	4
Total People Living In Poverty	120,308
Poverty Rate	18.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	4
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	30,551
Child Poverty Rate	25.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	4
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	189,138

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	36,936
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11.4%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12,960
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.0%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.3%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	34,432
Free and Reduced-Price Students	30,523
Paid Students	3,909
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-4.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	67.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	3
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	1,029
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$290,337
Number of Schools Participating	206
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	92.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$11,157,491
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	51,747
Free and Reduced-Price Students	45,075
Paid Students	6,673
Number of Schools Participating	223
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$27,841,102

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	21,711
July Summer Food Service Participation	19,229
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	2,482
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-24.4%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	48.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	N/A
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	N/A
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	19
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	299
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$2,183,234

District of Columbia, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	1,479,467
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-12.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$135.41
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	98.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	9
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	62.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	91.6%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$200,333,265

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	13,580
Women	3,576
Infants	4,099
Children	5,906
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-10.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$13,937,825

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	52
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	235
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-20.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	285
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	30,281
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	412.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$10,590,612

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$776,688
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$689,367
Administrative Funding	\$237,684

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	5,211
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,473,019

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$12.50
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	13,634
Adults	3,295
Children	10,339
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$441
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$99,550,447

Florida

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	20,984,400
Children (Under Age 18)	4,201,983

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$50,860
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	39
Total People Living In Poverty	2,973,512
Poverty Rate	14.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	18
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	858,711
Child Poverty Rate	21.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	16
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	6,570,847

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	983,280
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	385,118
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	16.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	833,894
Free and Reduced-Price Students	728,594
Paid Students	105,301
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	2.2%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	51.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	39
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	270,109
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$75,675,088
Number of Schools Participating	3,783
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.6
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$256,901,288
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,689,038
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,426,719
Paid Students	262,319
Number of Schools Participating	3,835
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$822,277,241

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	220,486
July Summer Food Service Participation	192,447
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	28,039
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	61.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	18
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	309,330
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$22,797,654
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	153
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	4,209
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$37,274,294

Florida, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	38,238,442
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-9.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$125.09
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	92.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	13
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	77.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	82.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$4,783,367,429

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	468,867
Women	114,844
Infants	116,399
Children	237,624
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	11.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$363,819,027

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,841
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	11,689
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-3.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	4,538
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	285,515
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	85.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$270,692,320

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$18,366,820
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$16,951,529
Administrative Funding	\$5,254,686

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,948
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,267,645

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	79,040
Adults	12,411
Children	66,629
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$303
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$167,512,569

Georgia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	10,429,379
Children (Under Age 18)	2,514,698

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$53,559
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	31
Total People Living In Poverty	1,603,013
Poverty Rate	16.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	11
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	566,005
Child Poverty Rate	22.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	12
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,250,797

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	562,100
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	224,840
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	18.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	643,946
Free and Reduced-Price Students	554,479
Paid Students	89,467
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	0.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	15
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	95,211
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$26,619,136
Number of Schools Participating	2,312
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	97.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$191,472,815
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,199,165
Free and Reduced-Price Students	928,128
Paid Students	271,037
Number of Schools Participating	2,379
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$530,949,352

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	141,784
July Summer Food Service Participation	64,238
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	77,545
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	29.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	22
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	210,052
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$15,480,866
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	96
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,438
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$13,982,411

Georgia, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	19,504,977
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-14.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$130.24
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	86.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	23
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	82.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$2,540,245,442

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	237,224
Women	60,228
Infants	52,464
Children	124,532
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-16.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$214,300,492

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,368
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	14,691
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-36.0%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,927
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	126,158
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	15.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$121,853,296

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$9,660,262
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$8,314,752
Administrative Funding	\$2,064,182

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	4,638
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,318,503

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$5.15
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	24,830
Adults	2,441
Children	22,389
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$280
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$83,569,126

Hawaii

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	1,427,538
Children (Under Age 18)	305,744

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$74,511
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	6
Total People Living In Poverty	129,569
Poverty Rate	9.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	50
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	30,507
Child Poverty Rate	10.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	50
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	291,688

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	40,368
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	8.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	13,920
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	3.0%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	10.2%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	34,522
Free and Reduced-Price Students	27,248
Paid Students	7,275
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	41.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	49
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	18,359
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$5,090,560
Number of Schools Participating	285
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	97.6
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$11,601,602
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	103,246
Free and Reduced-Price Students	65,152
Paid Students	38,094
Number of Schools Participating	292
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$45,193,353

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	6,767
July Summer Food Service Participation	1,600
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	5,167
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-19.2%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	10.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	37
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	18,300
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$1,348,729
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	20
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	84
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$525,452

Hawaii, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	2,028,540
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-7.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$236.49
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	84.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	26
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	101.6%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$479,722,381

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	26,856
Women	6,473
Infants	6,608
Children	13,774
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-17.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$29,548,729

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	230
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	1,094
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	53.0%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	212
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	9,628
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	16.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$7,495,621

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,026,875
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$889,297
Administrative Funding	\$179,554

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,795
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$904,631

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.10
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	18,033
Adults	5,732
Children	12,301
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$610
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$42,384,056

Idaho

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	1,716,943
Children (Under Age 18)	443,792

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$51,807
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	37
Total People Living In Poverty	237,445
Poverty Rate	14.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	20
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	76,266
Child Poverty Rate	17.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	26
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	526,735

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	76,714
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	27,262
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	78,068
Free and Reduced-Price Students	58,097
Paid Students	19,971
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-3.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	58.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	22
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	11,218
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$3,105,518
Number of Schools Participating	669
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	95.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$19,525,443
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	153,733
Free and Reduced-Price Students	99,022
Paid Students	54,712
Number of Schools Participating	698
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$54,098,077

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	20,423
July Summer Food Service Participation	19,855
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	568
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	20.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	21.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	8
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	17,753
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$1,308,362
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	60
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	278
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$3,875,310

Idaho, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	2,055,010
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-30.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$113.81
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	80.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	34
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	80.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	57.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$233,881,652

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	36,526
Women	8,624
Infants	8,574
Children	19,329
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-4.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$29,726,282

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	195
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	2,028
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	10.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	243
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	10,123
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	33.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$8,283,717

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,520,583
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,000,152
Administrative Funding	\$289,624

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	1,923
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$588,615

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	2,797
Adults	62
Children	2,735
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$309
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$7,917,110

Illinois

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	12,802,023
Children (Under Age 18)	2,897,185

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$60,960
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	17
Total People Living In Poverty	1,621,508
Poverty Rate	13.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	28
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	511,679
Child Poverty Rate	17.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	25
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,377,077

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	556,332
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	235,564
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	417,120
Free and Reduced-Price Students	389,506
Paid Students	27,614
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-2.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	47.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	43
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	183,548
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$51,655,264
Number of Schools Participating	3,399
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	83.0
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$139,586,200
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,047,410
Free and Reduced-Price Students	818,649
Paid Students	228,761
Number of Schools Participating	4,094
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$463,829,799

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	91,504
July Summer Food Service Participation	57,766
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	33,739
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-15.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	11.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	34
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	221,425
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$16,319,002
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	165
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,519
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$10,132,515

Illinois, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	22,542,228
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	2.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$129.99
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	82.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	88.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$2,930,325,381

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	211,367
Women	51,063
Infants	59,706
Children	100,598
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-24.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$224,324,278

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	6,139
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	23,417
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-11.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	2,432
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	114,888
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	27.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$153,383,600

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$12,169,470
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$11,407,862
Administrative Funding	\$2,901,571

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	16,481
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$5,075,117

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	34,881
Adults	5,426
Children	29,455
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$432
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$53,514,363

Indiana

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	6,666,818
Children (Under Age 18)	1,573,409

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$52,314
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	36
Total People Living In Poverty	906,077
Poverty Rate	14.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	22
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	301,156
Child Poverty Rate	19.5%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	21
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,921,119

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	401,280
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	15.2%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	179,520
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	279,133
Free and Reduced-Price Students	229,392
Paid Students	49,741
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	51.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	37
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	81,927
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$22,802,572
Number of Schools Participating	1,945
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	90.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$78,793,388
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	734,748
Free and Reduced-Price Students	444,742
Paid Students	290,007
Number of Schools Participating	2,142
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$262,117,269

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	68,151
July Summer Food Service Participation	34,769
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	33,382
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	70.9%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	23
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	102,407
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$7,547,390
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	218
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,248
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$8,059,297

Indiana, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	8,063,828
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-28.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$118.48
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	83.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	27
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	60.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$955,393,220

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	143,975
Women	33,931
Infants	36,798
Children	73,246
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	2.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$111,021,167

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,018
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	24,464
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	8.0%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,032
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	68,681
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	88.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$63,421,440

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$6,158,506
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,405,744
Administrative Funding	\$923,903

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	4,059
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,165,967

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	15,951
Adults	1,629
Children	14,322
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$288
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$18,557,718

Iowa

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	3,145,711
Children (Under Age 18)	731,947

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$56,247
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	27
Total People Living In Poverty	356,378
Poverty Rate	11.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	34
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	105,032
Child Poverty Rate	14.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	35
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	766,956

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	136,532
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	10.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	58,696
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	11.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	101,976
Free and Reduced-Price Students	80,318
Paid Students	21,658
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	43.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	47
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	48,125
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$13,405,232
Number of Schools Participating	1,301
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	93.0
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$27,283,045
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	374,278
Free and Reduced-Price Students	183,490
Paid Students	190,788
Number of Schools Participating	1,399
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$108,457,803

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	19,990
July Summer Food Service Participation	17,999
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,992
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	78.4%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	11.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	35
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	48,964
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$3,608,677
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	147
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	427
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$3,631,623

Iowa, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	4,390,710
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-12.2%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$109.88
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	92.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	13
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	83.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	79.4%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$482,469,098

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	61,996
Women	14,482
Infants	14,760
Children	32,754
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-10.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$44,550,916

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,681
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	14,005
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	15.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	594
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	28,853
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	29.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$29,276,380

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,373,185
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,106,648
Administrative Funding	\$496,823

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	3,134
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$899,920

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	25,960
Adults	6,673
Children	19,287
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$426
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$40,353,294

Kansas

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	2,913,123
Children (Under Age 18)	712,538

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$54,935
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	29
Total People Living In Poverty	342,544
Poverty Rate	12.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	32
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	99,323
Child Poverty Rate	14.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	40
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	790,353

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	171,535
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	65,065
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.5%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	118,775
Free and Reduced-Price Students	98,412
Paid Students	20,364
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.3%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	50.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	40
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	38,796
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$10,739,940
Number of Schools Participating	1,391
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	93.7
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$31,403,325
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	334,394
Free and Reduced-Price Students	196,011
Paid Students	138,383
Number of Schools Participating	1,485
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$106,849,528

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	17,187
July Summer Food Service Participation	15,939
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,248
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	70.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	9.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	45
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	57,846
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$4,263,233
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	129
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	477
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$3,872,634

Kansas, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	2,805,330
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-25.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$113.53
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	71.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	45
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	64.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	53.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$318,488,850

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	54,135
Women	12,491
Infants	13,219
Children	28,425
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-21.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$40,065,321

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,848
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	22,691
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-5.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	581
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	24,688
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	7.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$34,285,892

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,066,551
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,982,577
Administrative Funding	\$683,651

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	5,261
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,579,005

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	12,150
Adults	2,904
Children	9,247
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$429
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$16,403,189

Kentucky

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	4,454,189
Children (Under Age 18)	1,010,539

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$46,659
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	46
Total People Living In Poverty	794,060
Poverty Rate	18.5%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	5
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	247,780
Child Poverty Rate	25.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	5
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,510,020

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	313,476
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	17.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	134,088
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	7.4%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	19.3%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	307,721
Free and Reduced-Price Students	276,057
Paid Students	31,664
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	2.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	65.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	5
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	21,037
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$5,930,888
Number of Schools Participating	1,294
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	95.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$88,103,132
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	521,173
Free and Reduced-Price Students	424,420
Paid Students	96,753
Number of Schools Participating	1,359
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$222,024,808

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	32,243
July Summer Food Service Participation	29,526
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	2,717
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-32.3%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	8.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	47
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	124,727
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$9,192,356
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	150
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,640
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,137,921

Kentucky, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	7,858,479
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-24.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$120.09
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	77.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	38
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	70.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	65.2%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$943,688,786

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	107,885
Women	25,190
Infants	28,445
Children	54,250
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-16.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$96,809,432

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	279
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,043
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-26.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,084
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	60,421
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	55.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$41,970,292

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$4,189,217
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$4,092,958
Administrative Funding	\$1,380,374

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	26,855
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$8,132,006

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	44,682
Adults	7,697
Children	36,985
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$262
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$144,001,409

Louisiana

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	4,684,333
Children (Under Age 18)	1,108,403

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$45,146
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	48
Total People Living In Poverty	918,187
Poverty Rate	20.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	2
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	313,926
Child Poverty Rate	28.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	3
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,681,032

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	332,511
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	18.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	139,909
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	7.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	21.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	279,685
Free and Reduced-Price Students	258,528
Paid Students	21,157
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	57.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	25
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	59,136
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$16,651,560
Number of Schools Participating	1,455
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	95.3
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$79,519,783
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	543,733
Free and Reduced-Price Students	453,806
Paid Students	89,927
Number of Schools Participating	1,527
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$227,856,503

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	37,594
July Summer Food Service Participation	35,779
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,815
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	43.5%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	9.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	44
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	121,564
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$8,959,290
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	104
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	652
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$8,821,990

Louisiana, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	10,905,431
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-2.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$132.05
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	80.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	34
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	72.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	78.0%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,440,110,876

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	119,754
Women	30,943
Infants	35,568
Children	53,243
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-7.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$120,996,725

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	8,649
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	42,555
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	60.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	915
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	50,726
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	71.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$102,813,472

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,043,401
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,915,507
Administrative Funding	\$1,591,059

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	55,078
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$16,664,563

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	13,359
Adults	2,043
Children	11,315
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$240
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$19,661,371

Maine

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	1,335,907
Children (Under Age 18)	252,634

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$53,079
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	33
Total People Living In Poverty	161,749
Poverty Rate	12.5%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	31
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	42,753
Child Poverty Rate	17.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	28
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	357,434

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	94,628
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	16.4%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	42,698
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	7.4%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	49,585
Free and Reduced-Price Students	37,110
Paid Students	12,475
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.3%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	60.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	13
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	5,631
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$1,562,243
Number of Schools Participating	594
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	96.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$12,582,471
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	96,802
Free and Reduced-Price Students	61,058
Paid Students	35,745
Number of Schools Participating	616
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$34,532,129

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	16,157
July Summer Food Service Participation	15,759
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	398
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	110.7%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	27.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	5
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	7,398
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$545,234
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	113
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	389
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$2,166,395

Maine, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	2,156,810
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-29.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$108.68
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	90.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	16
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	79.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	86.3%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$234,404,882

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	19,241
Women	4,108
Infants	4,508
Children	10,625
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-22.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$18,217,904

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	779
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	5,302
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-34.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	186
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	4,906
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-5.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$10,390,433

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,118,946
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,122,050
Administrative Funding	\$203,931

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	5,625
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,021,431

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.00
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	8,503
Adults	2,435
Children	6,068
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$485
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$30,477,557

Maryland

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	6,052,177
Children (Under Age 18)	1,347,506

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$78,945
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Total People Living In Poverty	567,715
Poverty Rate	9.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	49
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	168,811
Child Poverty Rate	12.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	45
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,180,952

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	232,603
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	10.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	89,817
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	3.9%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	12.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	270,827
Free and Reduced-Price Students	199,501
Paid Students	71,326
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-2.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	63.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	9
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	21,019
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$5,841,300
Number of Schools Participating	1,468
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.6
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$70,122,542
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	441,609
Free and Reduced-Price Students	315,029
Paid Students	126,579
Number of Schools Participating	1,489
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$174,287,022

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	70,391
July Summer Food Service Participation	68,767
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,624
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	41.7%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	23.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	6
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	48,974
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$3,609,407
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	47
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,455
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$8,543,961

Maryland, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	8,211,383
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-6.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$120.21
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	92.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	13
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	99.4%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$987,124,236

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	132,843
Women	31,538
Infants	31,598
Children	69,707
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	7.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$116,848,774

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,571
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	14,951
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-24.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,309
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	70,078
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	250.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$59,225,624

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$4,218,247
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,713,922
Administrative Funding	\$1,313,798

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,386
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$690,941

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$9.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	52,738
Adults	13,993
Children	38,744
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$636
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$123,423,287

Massachusetts

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	6,859,819
Children (Under Age 18)	1,369,955

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$75,297
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	5
Total People Living In Poverty	686,597
Poverty Rate	10.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	44
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	184,743
Child Poverty Rate	13.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	42
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,349,293

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	286,958
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	10.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	122,584
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.4%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.3%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	200,976
Free and Reduced-Price Students	180,347
Paid Students	20,629
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	7.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	52.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	33
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	59,215
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$16,656,868
Number of Schools Participating	1,813
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	83.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$58,163,285
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	522,568
Free and Reduced-Price Students	342,232
Paid Students	180,336
Number of Schools Participating	2,179
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$188,828,863

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	56,376
July Summer Food Service Participation	48,720
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	7,655
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	23.4%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	17.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	15
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	70,494
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$5,195,400
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	102
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,051
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,483,198

Massachusetts, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	9,166,586
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-8.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$126.44
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	82.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	31
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	62.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	88.3%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,159,027,643

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	112,763
Women	24,868
Infants	24,864
Children	63,032
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-4.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$81,397,530

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,818
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	23,570
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	21.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	942
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	52,526
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	55.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$69,140,488

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,617,862
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,917,549
Administrative Funding	\$1,090,037

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,359
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$697,711

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$11.00
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	58,912
Adults	18,798
Children	40,113
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$618
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$231,104,706

Michigan

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	9,962,311
Children (Under Age 18)	2,176,649

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$52,492
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	34
Total People Living In Poverty	1,451,936
Poverty Rate	15.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	16
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	445,803
Child Poverty Rate	20.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	17
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	2,916,277

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	571,714
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	247,876
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	397,342
Free and Reduced-Price Students	330,360
Paid Students	66,982
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-1.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	20
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	59,486
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$16,606,856
Number of Schools Participating	3,050
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	91.6
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$111,490,315
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	794,120
Free and Reduced-Price Students	556,922
Paid Students	237,197
Number of Schools Participating	3,331
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$304,791,370

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	64,422
July Summer Food Service Participation	54,944
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	9,479
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	19.8%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	11.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	32
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	152,106
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$11,210,194
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	297
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,548
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$10,146,253

Michigan, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	16,505,210
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-26.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$125.36
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	85.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	76.7%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$2,069,172,718

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	224,106
Women	48,815
Infants	56,010
Children	119,280
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-3.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$191,907,154

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,685
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	29,705
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-11.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,574
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	66,648
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	65.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$73,706,592

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$8,274,781
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$8,376,449
Administrative Funding	\$2,776,121

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	71,599
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$21,498,820

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$9.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	41,016
Adults	8,203
Children	32,814
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$492
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$130,839,319

Minnesota

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	5,576,606
Children (Under Age 18)	1,298,657

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$65,599
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	14
Total People Living In Poverty	533,276
Poverty Rate	9.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	47
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	160,626
Child Poverty Rate	12.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	46
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,195,140

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	212,818
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	9.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	78,984
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	3.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	10.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	228,853
Free and Reduced-Price Students	156,144
Paid Students	72,709
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	1.1%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	53.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	30
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	46,572
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$12,814,004
Number of Schools Participating	1,765
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	87.7
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$51,445,744
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	607,117
Free and Reduced-Price Students	289,594
Paid Students	317,523
Number of Schools Participating	2,013
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$166,429,617

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	44,497
July Summer Food Service Participation	36,865
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	7,632
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	69.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	19
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	64,540
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$4,756,607
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	176
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	751
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$8,074,042

Minnesota, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	5,442,763
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-17.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$110.57
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	83.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	27
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	72.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	64.3%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$601,821,006

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	111,121
Women	25,446
Infants	25,231
Children	60,444
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-17.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$97,774,343

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	6,478
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	50,924
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-31.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	703
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	40,547
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	94.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$68,645,240

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,565,789
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,063,807
Administrative Funding	\$1,129,928

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	14,885
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$4,430,033

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$9.65
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	45,000
Adults	9,722
Children	35,278
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$532
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$93,051,164

Mississippi

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	2,984,100
Children (Under Age 18)	713,567

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$41,754
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	51
Total People Living In Poverty	602,768
Poverty Rate	20.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	1
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	211,466
Child Poverty Rate	29.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	2
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,149,515

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	213,741
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	18.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	78,867
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.9%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	23.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	201,521
Free and Reduced-Price Students	186,603
Paid Students	14,917
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-1.3%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	16
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	32,349
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$9,066,704
Number of Schools Participating	859
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	94.7
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$64,664,612
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	367,977
Free and Reduced-Price Students	312,790
Paid Students	55,187
Number of Schools Participating	907
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$177,024,430

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	24,105
July Summer Food Service Participation	23,268
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	838
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	99.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	8.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	49
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	96,608
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$7,119,990
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	113
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	507
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,160,723

Mississippi, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	6,448,438
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-20.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$115.21
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	83.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	27
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	73.2%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$742,934,749

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	83,154
Women	20,039
Infants	24,275
Children	38,840
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-19.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$82,160,395

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	940
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	4,851
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	78.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	780
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	44,468
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	34.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$48,050,804

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,372,072
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,214,853
Administrative Funding	\$1,087,285

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	11,769
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,361,030

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	11,777
Adults	2,607
Children	9,169
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$170
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$9,674,253

Missouri

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	6,113,532
Children (Under Age 18)	1,382,971

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$51,746
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	38
Total People Living In Poverty	826,954
Poverty Rate	14.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	23
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	261,353
Child Poverty Rate	19.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	22
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,778,432

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	345,912
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.2%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	151,032
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	280,300
Free and Reduced-Price Students	223,891
Paid Students	56,408
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-2.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	17
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	39,111
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$10,880,900
Number of Schools Participating	2,307
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	93.1
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$76,490,291
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	581,237
Free and Reduced-Price Students	375,718
Paid Students	205,519
Number of Schools Participating	2,477
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$212,355,239

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	35,208
July Summer Food Service Participation	24,667
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	10,541
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-31.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	9.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	42
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	109,303
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$8,055,626
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	119
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	752
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$12,476,362

Missouri, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	9,107,018
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-20.2%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$122.57
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	89.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	19
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	73.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	71.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,116,216,424

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	119,620
Women	30,282
Infants	33,036
Children	56,302
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-11.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$84,455,898

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

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)

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)

Average Monthly Participation	21,116
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$6,064,531

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.85
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	38,473
Adults	10,135
Children	28,338
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$292
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$51,610,188

Montana

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	1,050,493
Children (Under Age 18)	228,889

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$50,027
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	41
Total People Living In Poverty	135,638
Poverty Rate	13.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	26
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	33,818
Child Poverty Rate	15.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	33
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	314,174

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	56,889
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	25,137
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	11.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	33,299
Free and Reduced-Price Students	25,951
Paid Students	7,348
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	52.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	34
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	8,995
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$2,507,168
Number of Schools Participating	731
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	89.7
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$9,276,276
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	81,280
Free and Reduced-Price Students	49,923
Paid Students	31,357
Number of Schools Participating	815
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$27,906,834

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	9,022
July Summer Food Service Participation	8,429
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	593
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	63.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	19.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	11
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	9,497
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$699,942
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	89
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	202
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,836,891

Montana, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	1,450,662
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-5.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$118.59
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	78.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	36
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	73.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	63.9%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$172,035,838

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	17,444
Women	3,961
Infants	4,367
Children	9,117
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-9.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$15,224,798

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	555
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	4,833
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-31.8%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	343
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	8,886
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	34.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$11,576,327

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$868,763
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$530,669
Administrative Funding	\$265,146

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	6,758
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,060,923

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.30
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	7,653
Adults	1,803
Children	5,849
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$588
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$19,833,336

Nebraska

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	1,920,076
Children (Under Age 18)	475,733

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$56,927
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	23
Total People Living In Poverty	211,453
Poverty Rate	11.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	37
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	65,847
Child Poverty Rate	14.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	38
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	475,598

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	111,279
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	43,149
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	11.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	75,905
Free and Reduced-Price Students	54,178
Paid Students	21,727
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	2.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	42.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	48
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	34,515
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$9,514,093
Number of Schools Participating	777
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	84.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$17,716,574
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	239,570
Free and Reduced-Price Students	126,704
Paid Students	112,866
Number of Schools Participating	923
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$69,798,164

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	9,017
July Summer Food Service Participation	7,466
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,551
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	13.5%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	7.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	50
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	37,175
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$2,739,763
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	55
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	186
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$2,415,834

Nebraska, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	2,110,184
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-0.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$114.57
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	76.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	39
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	71.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	61.2%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$241,772,391

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	36,841
Women	8,440
Infants	8,809
Children	19,593
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-12.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$32,543,529

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,920
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	15,150
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-17.8%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	504
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	26,957
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	42.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$33,574,584

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,176,048
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,107,482
Administrative Funding	\$400,060

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	8,290
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,488,564

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$9.00
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	10,718
Adults	1,531
Children	9,187
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$436
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$26,952,782

Nevada

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	2,998,039
Children (Under Age 18)	685,463

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$55,180
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	28
Total People Living In Poverty	399,420
Poverty Rate	13.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	24
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	126,874
Child Poverty Rate	19.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	23
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	890,966

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	137,698
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	53,486
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	18.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	137,183
Free and Reduced-Price Students	116,267
Paid Students	20,915
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	12.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	63.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	7
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	11,172
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$3,109,128
Number of Schools Participating	573
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	94.9
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$36,149,869
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	220,920
Free and Reduced-Price Students	182,056
Paid Students	38,864
Number of Schools Participating	604
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$99,325,968

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	20,364
July Summer Food Service Participation	7,726
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	12,638
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-36.5%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	11.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	33
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	48,705
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$3,589,522
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	29
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	304
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,812,840

Nevada, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	5,287,366
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	24.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$118.22
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	81.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	33
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	77.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	80.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$625,062,614

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	64,731
Women	15,031
Infants	16,387
Children	33,313
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	25.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$51,396,843

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	116
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	692
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-35.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	377
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	26,353
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	173.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$13,508,282

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,090,578
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,902,923
Administrative Funding	\$584,872

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	7,265
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,138,717

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	24,980
Adults	6,073
Children	18,908
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$383
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$44,515,377

New Hampshire

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	1,342,795
Children (Under Age 18)	258,773

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$70,936
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	8
Total People Living In Poverty	94,289
Poverty Rate	7.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	51
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	20,141
Child Poverty Rate	7.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	51
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	225,737

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	51,264
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	9.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	20,292
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	3.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	20,736
Free and Reduced-Price Students	15,273
Paid Students	5,463
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-4.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	41.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	50
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	10,737
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$2,981,959
Number of Schools Participating	404
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	91.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$5,537,060
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	82,550
Free and Reduced-Price Students	37,158
Paid Students	45,392
Number of Schools Participating	443
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$23,249,284

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	5,531
July Summer Food Service Participation	4,583
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	948
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	30.9%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	15.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	26
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	9,128
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$672,708
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	25
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	170
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$811,850

New Hampshire, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	1,109,479
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-23.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$101.45
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	75.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	41
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	65.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	75.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$112,555,760

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	13,064
Women	2,798
Infants	2,960
Children	7,305
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-25.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$9,954,684

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	75
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	601
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-55.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	195
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	9,629
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	81.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$5,073,564

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$665,033
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$894,880
Administrative Funding	\$209,827

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	3,928
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,194,975

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	4,784
Adults	1,092
Children	3,692
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$675
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$13,661,441

New Jersey

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	9,005,644
Children (Under Age 18)	1,979,018

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$76,126
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	3
Total People Living In Poverty	915,913
Poverty Rate	10.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	43
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	285,479
Child Poverty Rate	14.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	36
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,919,388

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	373,737
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	138,047
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.1%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	323,093
Free and Reduced-Price Students	270,008
Paid Students	53,085
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	0.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	19
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	48,211
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$13,466,080
Number of Schools Participating	2,150
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	81.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$95,596,811
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	684,601
Free and Reduced-Price Students	454,598
Paid Students	230,003
Number of Schools Participating	2,641
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$261,179,158

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	80,915
July Summer Food Service Participation	56,724
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	24,191
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	11.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	18.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	12
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	90,437
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$6,665,191
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	111
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,351
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$8,077,534

New Jersey, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	9,815,751
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-4.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$113.66
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	74.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	43
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	65.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	71.4%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,115,682,640

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	147,937
Women	34,377
Infants	34,239
Children	79,321
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-1.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$146,784,312

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	436
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	2,300
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-29.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,245
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	71,808
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	26.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$82,696,456

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$6,292,903
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$7,739,808
Administrative Funding	\$2,055,390

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	4,163
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,272,904

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.60
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	42,066
Adults	10,521
Children	31,545
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$424
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$121,620,405

New Mexico

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	2,088,070
Children (Under Age 18)	488,090

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$46,748
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	45
Total People Living In Poverty	404,463
Poverty Rate	19.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	3
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	145,284
Child Poverty Rate	30.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	1
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	785,118

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	143,792
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	17.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	55,556
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	17.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	148,552
Free and Reduced-Price Students	129,909
Paid Students	18,643
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-3.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	70.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	2
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	0
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$0
Number of Schools Participating	848
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	94.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$44,883,010
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	215,149
Free and Reduced-Price Students	184,862
Paid Students	30,288
Number of Schools Participating	898
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$101,000,093

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	61,999
July Summer Food Service Participation	37,440
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	24,559
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	15.7%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	35.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	2
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	7,327
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$540,007
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	56
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	637
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$5,449,742

New Mexico, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	5,526,406
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	4.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$121.17
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	97.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$669,640,046

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	46,712
Women	11,616
Infants	11,603
Children	23,493
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-27.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$38,338,805

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,981
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	8,352
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-71.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	613
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	27,760
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	29.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$35,058,744

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,350,112
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,010,004
Administrative Funding	\$694,633

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	15,378
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$4,715,128

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.50
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	29,364
Adults	7,365
Children	21,999
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$409
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$59,147,748

New York

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	19,849,399
Children (Under Age 18)	4,154,497

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$62,909
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	15
Total People Living In Poverty	2,832,824
Poverty Rate	14.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	17
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	847,288
Child Poverty Rate	20.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	18
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	5,467,206

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	977,375
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	336,217
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	747,881
Free and Reduced-Price Students	653,424
Paid Students	94,457
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	6.1%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	52.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	35
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	226,881
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$63,594,688
Number of Schools Participating	5,623
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	93.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$223,543,449
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,641,883
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,257,580
Paid Students	384,303
Number of Schools Participating	5,997
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$709,154,747

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	352,265
July Summer Food Service Participation	280,439
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	71,826
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	13.2%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	29.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	4
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	119,161
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$8,782,147
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	348
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,908
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$54,679,433

New York, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	34,930,728
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-7.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$135.63
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	87.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	20
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	79.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	81.6%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$4,737,481,755

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	435,218
Women	102,759
Infants	100,402
Children	232,056
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-9.9%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$489,272,224

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	8,882
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	79,474
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	44.8%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	4,251
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	224,629
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	11.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$253,556,416

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$16,900,842
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$15,968,667
Administrative Funding	\$5,340,954

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	33,507
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$9,529,379

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.40
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	244,480
Adults	64,576
Children	179,904
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$789
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$1,565,709,220

North Carolina

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	10,273,419
Children (Under Age 18)	2,302,346

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$50,584
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	40
Total People Living In Poverty	1,521,880
Poverty Rate	15.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	14
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	489,553
Child Poverty Rate	21.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	15
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,231,233

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	603,094
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	15.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	227,658
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	17.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	460,165
Free and Reduced-Price Students	398,711
Paid Students	61,454
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	0.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	58.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	79,308
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$22,200,664
Number of Schools Participating	2,525
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.6
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$134,648,736
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	859,850
Free and Reduced-Price Students	682,885
Paid Students	176,965
Number of Schools Participating	2,560
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$380,905,872

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	102,769
July Summer Food Service Participation	65,589
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	37,180
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	41.9%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	15.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	157,754
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$11,626,499
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	133
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,028
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$12,381,569

North Carolina, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	16,384,730
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-32.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$130.79
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	83.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	27
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	75.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$2,142,986,883

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	230,071
Women	56,567
Infants	57,560
Children	115,944
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-5.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$194,669,850

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,630
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	9,450
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-36.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	2,237
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	116,304
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	8.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$101,335,536

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$8,731,463
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$8,980,946
Administrative Funding	\$2,978,823

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,747
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$989,022

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	31,681
Adults	4,164
Children	27,517
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$272
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$45,902,300

North Dakota

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	755,393
Children (Under Age 18)	175,772

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$60,656
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	18
Total People Living In Poverty	78,464
Poverty Rate	10.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	42
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	21,210
Child Poverty Rate	12.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	47
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	169,898

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	28,160
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	8.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	10,560
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	3.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	8.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	26,131
Free and Reduced-Price Students	16,533
Paid Students	9,598
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	3.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	49.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	42
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	6,816
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$1,880,364
Number of Schools Participating	366
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	89.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$5,389,767
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	90,670
Free and Reduced-Price Students	33,356
Paid Students	57,314
Number of Schools Participating	409
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$20,388,950

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	3,166
July Summer Food Service Participation	2,869
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	297
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	37.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	10.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	39
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	9,042
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$666,413
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	36
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	85
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$672,038

North Dakota, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	644,979
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-8.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$120.69
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	62.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	50
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	57.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	54.4%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$77,842,534

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	11,862
Women	2,673
Infants	2,817
Children	6,372
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-18.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$10,659,177

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	942
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	8,091
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-17.0%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	197
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	9,227
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	31.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$10,960,598

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$463,985
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$650,583
Administrative Funding	\$146,356

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	1,852
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$548,678

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	2,707
Adults	466
Children	2,242
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$486
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$4,306,551

Ohio

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	11,658,609
Children (Under Age 18)	2,605,235

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$52,334
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	35
Total People Living In Poverty	1,645,382
Poverty Rate	14.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	19
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	524,660
Child Poverty Rate	20.5%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	19
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,290,965

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	696,192
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	296,352
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	17.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	442,474
Free and Reduced-Price Students	371,785
Paid Students	70,689
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	56.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	27
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	92,533
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$25,892,632
Number of Schools Participating	3,208
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	87.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$125,725,188
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	980,114
Free and Reduced-Price Students	663,311
Paid Students	316,803
Number of Schools Participating	3,665
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$372,134,990

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	62,939
July Summer Food Service Participation	53,369
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	9,570
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	11.4%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	10.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	41
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	189,134
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$13,939,182
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	178
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,653
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$11,143,376

Ohio, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	18,021,543
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-20.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$123.53
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	87.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	20
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	77.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	74.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$2,226,190,303

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	221,746
Women	52,316
Infants	71,531
Children	97,899
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-21.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$159,542,868

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,009
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	14,588
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-34.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,957
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	98,205
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-2.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$95,033,288

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$10,145,424
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$9,758,917
Administrative Funding	\$2,647,707

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	24,077
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$7,057,246

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.30
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	107,761
Adults	13,685
Children	94,076
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$473
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$256,516,635

Oklahoma

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	3,930,864
Children (Under Age 18)	959,285

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$49,176
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	43
Total People Living In Poverty	620,377
Poverty Rate	16.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	10
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	216,713
Child Poverty Rate	22.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	11
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,316,985

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	238,184
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	15.2%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	98,721
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	19.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	228,672
Free and Reduced-Price Students	190,522
Paid Students	38,150
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	58.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	23
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	37,802
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$10,527,640
Number of Schools Participating	1,817
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	97.7
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$61,556,956
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	437,486
Free and Reduced-Price Students	326,178
Paid Students	111,307
Number of Schools Participating	1,859
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$171,411,028

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	16,992
July Summer Food Service Participation	13,705
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,287
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	37.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	5.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	51
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	105,691
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$7,789,463
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	77
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	522
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$3,967,436

Oklahoma, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	7,246,754
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-0.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$121.40
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	78.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	36
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	64.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	76.4%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$879,725,084

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	79,853
Women	19,481
Infants	20,563
Children	39,809
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-33.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$62,328,307

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,509
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	8,932
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-60.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	954
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	48,748
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	35.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$62,320,736

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,632,026
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,715,478
Administrative Funding	\$710,202

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	3,291
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$929,708

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	16,036
Adults	2,302
Children	13,734
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$292
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$32,544,786

Oregon

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	4,142,776
Children (Under Age 18)	873,619

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$57,532
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	22
Total People Living In Poverty	536,146
Poverty Rate	13.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	25
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	144,361
Child Poverty Rate	17.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	30
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,160,990

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	233,892
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	99,324
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.3%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	143,026
Free and Reduced-Price Students	117,784
Paid Students	25,242
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-3.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	53.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	31
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	35,495
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$9,893,156
Number of Schools Participating	1,266
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	95.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$39,797,536
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	293,269
Free and Reduced-Price Students	218,970
Paid Students	74,299
Number of Schools Participating	1,325
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$119,014,341

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	34,455
July Summer Food Service Participation	30,784
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,671
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	4.2%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	21
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	50,776
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$3,742,162
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	139
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	812
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$5,388,712

Oregon, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	8,168,047
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-20.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$123.54
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	93.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	100.0%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,009,077,892

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	89,534
Women	20,354
Infants	18,881
Children	50,299
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-13.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$73,201,061

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,893
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	13,597
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	9.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	678
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	35,797
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	69.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$37,018,928

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,746,694
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,950,537
Administrative Funding	\$1,142,211

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	1,948
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$610,532

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	38,000
Adults	10,606
Children	27,394
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$506
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$101,263,975

Pennsylvania

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	12,805,537
Children (Under Age 18)	2,664,515

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$56,907
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Total People Living In Poverty	1,592,045
Poverty Rate	12.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	29
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	486,029
Child Poverty Rate	18.5%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	24
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,302,452

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	644,500
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	232,020
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.5%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	13.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	386,658
Free and Reduced-Price Students	336,229
Paid Students	50,429
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	3.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	50.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	41
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	134,583
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$37,824,200
Number of Schools Participating	3,170
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	91.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$114,899,303
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,006,363
Free and Reduced-Price Students	672,588
Paid Students	333,775
Number of Schools Participating	3,476
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$380,677,216

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	89,745
July Summer Food Service Participation	68,790
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	20,955
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-29.0%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	14.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	28
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	157,875
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$11,635,406
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	283
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,365
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$12,728,307

Pennsylvania, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	22,115,341
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	2.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$120.88
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	90.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	16
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	78.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	89.4%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$2,673,354,132

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	226,060
Women	50,188
Infants	59,687
Children	116,186
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-7.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$189,591,349

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,395
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	14,551
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	3.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	3,080
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	143,361
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	55.6%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$124,059,456

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$10,304,831
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$11,330,150
Administrative Funding	\$3,309,689

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	35,116
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$10,602,846

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	144,087
Adults	38,844
Children	105,243
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$421
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$229,318,261

Rhode Island

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	1,059,639
Children (Under Age 18)	207,332

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$60,596
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	19
Total People Living In Poverty	129,932
Poverty Rate	12.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	30
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	35,106
Child Poverty Rate	17.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	29
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	269,793

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	56,320
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	26,840
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.1%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	34,093
Free and Reduced-Price Students	28,288
Paid Students	5,804
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	1.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	52.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	32
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	9,215
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$2,572,628
Number of Schools Participating	369
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$10,030,175
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	76,568
Free and Reduced-Price Students	53,577
Paid Students	22,991
Number of Schools Participating	375
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$30,886,242

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	10,239
July Summer Food Service Participation	9,281
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	958
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	20.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	9
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	10,120
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$745,852
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	25
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	208
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,361,450

Rhode Island, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	1,894,532
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-9.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$139.90
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	99.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	7
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	83.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	99.9%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$265,049,500

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	19,501
Women	4,211
Infants	4,790
Children	10,500
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-19.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$17,648,121

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	232
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	1,548
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-42.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	204
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	7,389
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-5.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$10,049,738

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,037,801
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$530,352
Administrative Funding	\$207,571

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	1,486
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$446,607

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.10
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	9,542
Adults	2,578
Children	6,964
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$554
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$26,931,588

South Carolina

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)	
Total People	5,024,369
Children (Under Age 18)	1,104,674

Income and Poverty (2016)	
Median Household Income	\$49,501
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	42
Total People Living In Poverty	735,960
Poverty Rate	15.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	15
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	248,595
Child Poverty Rate	23.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	10
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,554,173

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	260,520
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	13.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	98,196
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.9%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	18.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)	
Average Daily Student Participation	264,932
Free and Reduced-Price Students	229,429
Paid Students	35,503
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	62.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	11
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	28,221
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$7,914,520
Number of Schools Participating	1,190
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	99.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$80,399,926
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)	
Average Daily Student Participation	467,803
Free and Reduced-Price Students	368,071
Paid Students	99,732
Number of Schools Participating	1,192
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$210,058,806

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	69,466
July Summer Food Service Participation	46,699
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	22,767
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	2.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	19.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	10
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	69,899
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$5,151,543
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	72
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,509
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,828,668

South Carolina, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	8,639,728
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-19.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$123.38
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	82.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	31
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	75.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	77.7%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,065,957,607

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	99,332
Women	25,769
Infants	28,744
Children	44,819
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-13.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$93,051,889

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	451
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,385
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-55.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	578
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	33,191
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	31.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$37,638,368

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,099,730
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$4,613,741
Administrative Funding	\$981,046

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	5,782
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,729,228

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	21,013
Adults	3,714
Children	17,300
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$282
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$41,716,691

South Dakota

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)	
Total People	869,666
Children (Under Age 18)	214,856

Income and Poverty (2016)	
Median Household Income	\$54,467
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	30
Total People Living In Poverty	110,962
Poverty Rate	13.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	27
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	35,460
Child Poverty Rate	16.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	31
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	232,409

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	36,994
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	10.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14,658
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	13.6%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)	
Average Daily Student Participation	29,209
Free and Reduced-Price Students	23,619
Paid Students	5,590
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-2.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	46.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	44
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	12,234
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$3,406,079
Number of Schools Participating	738
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	86.6
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$8,089,293
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)	
Average Daily Student Participation	105,873
Free and Reduced-Price Students	51,219
Paid Students	54,654
Number of Schools Participating	852
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$30,206,532

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	8,237
July Summer Food Service Participation	5,537
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	2,700
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	6.0%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	17
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	11,522
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$849,157
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	43
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	90
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,340,109

South Dakota, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	1,119,102
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-12.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$125.65
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	90.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	16
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	85.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	70.9%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$140,613,366

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	16,409
Women	3,625
Infants	4,008
Children	8,776
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-24.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$17,230,311

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	448
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	4,613
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-12.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	239
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	10,766
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	38.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$9,057,567

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$540,029
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$430,165
Administrative Funding	\$185,123

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	4,609
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,396,977

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.85
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	6,015
Adults	581
Children	5,433
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$599
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$13,308,743

Tennessee

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	6,715,984
Children (Under Age 18)	1,507,502

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$48,547
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	44
Total People Living In Poverty	1,023,177
Poverty Rate	15.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	12
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	334,238
Child Poverty Rate	22.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	13
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	2,149,407

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	356,440
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	13.4%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	154,280
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	18.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	385,668
Free and Reduced-Price Students	333,734
Paid Students	51,934
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-1.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	65.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	6
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	25,799
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$7,240,248
Number of Schools Participating	1,758
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.3
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$114,345,844
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	648,942
Free and Reduced-Price Students	513,617
Paid Students	135,325
Number of Schools Participating	1,788
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$287,410,095

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	65,713
July Summer Food Service Participation	41,326
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	24,388
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	50.2%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	13.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	29
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	132,290
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$9,749,744
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	59
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,522
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$9,453,380

Tennessee, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	12,564,691
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-22.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$126.28
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	95.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	11
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	79.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	80.9%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,586,711,088

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	136,303
Women	36,560
Infants	39,310
Children	60,433
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-14.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$123,937,873

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,371
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	12,137
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	35.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,499
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	73,777
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	50.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$68,978,272

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,793,318
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,253,370
Administrative Funding	\$1,894,637

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	12,531
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,755,735

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	68,975
Adults	15,918
Children	53,057
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$185
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$71,412,477

Texas

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	28,304,596
Children (Under Age 18)	7,366,039

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$56,565
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	26
Total People Living In Poverty	4,261,337
Poverty Rate	15.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	13
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	1,619,026
Child Poverty Rate	22.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	14
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	8,925,652

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	1,433,289
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	561,288
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	16.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,890,464
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,616,283
Paid Students	274,181
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.2%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	62.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	10
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	183,882
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$51,379,296
Number of Schools Participating	8,425
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	100.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$566,476,493
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	3,313,300
Free and Reduced-Price Students	2,571,665
Paid Students	741,635
Number of Schools Participating	8,408
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$1,445,195,933

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	195,681
July Summer Food Service Participation	123,246
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	72,436
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	17.7%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	8.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	48
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	766,383
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$56,482,452
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	279
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	3,220
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$35,301,320

Texas, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	47,055,330
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-3.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$123.37
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	70.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	46
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	67.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	67.3%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$5,805,152,020

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	821,873
Women	218,681
Infants	204,132
Children	399,061
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-8.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$535,210,651

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	4,621
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	37,695
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	6.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	6,282
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	530,746
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	167.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$398,007,200

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

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)

Average Monthly Participation	44,738
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$13,206,037

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	64,233
Adults	7,433
Children	56,800
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$285
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$53,812,127

Utah

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	3,101,833
Children (Under Age 18)	926,699

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$65,977
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	12
Total People Living In Poverty	306,902
Poverty Rate	10.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	45
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	100,801
Child Poverty Rate	11.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	49
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	750,222

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	111,780
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	44,712
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	12.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	86,349
Free and Reduced-Price Students	66,981
Paid Students	19,368
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	2.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	39.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	51
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	51,539
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$14,235,678
Number of Schools Participating	853
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	88.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$22,101,487
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	331,605
Free and Reduced-Price Students	169,314
Paid Students	162,291
Number of Schools Participating	961
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$99,715,360

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	28,294
July Summer Food Service Participation	4,586
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	23,708
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-11.4%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	17.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	16
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	35,901
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$2,645,903
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	14
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	102
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,128,761

Utah, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	2,475,584
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-30.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$115.64
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	69.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	49
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	63.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	49.6%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$286,288,642

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	53,748
Women	12,811
Infants	12,491
Children	28,447
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-16.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$42,972,495

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,563
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	12,525
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-3.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	345
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	19,962
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	65.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$29,911,756

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,938,692
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,712,063
Administrative Funding	\$614,636

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,814
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$836,398

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	8,617
Adults	2,105
Children	6,512
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$498
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$21,466,054

Vermont

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	623,657
Children (Under Age 18)	116,825

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$57,677
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	21
Total People Living In Poverty	71,329
Poverty Rate	11.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	33
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	17,167
Child Poverty Rate	14.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	34
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	150,197

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	26,260
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	10.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11,180
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	24,221
Free and Reduced-Price Students	18,038
Paid Students	6,183
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	4.1%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	66.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	4
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	1,044
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$289,062
Number of Schools Participating	321
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	96.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$6,073,875
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	46,413
Free and Reduced-Price Students	27,260
Paid Students	19,153
Number of Schools Participating	333
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$15,989,310

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	9,041
July Summer Food Service Participation	8,492
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	550
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	80.7%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	34.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	3
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	1,330
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$98,018
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	53
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	293
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,333,581

Vermont, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	918,700
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-23.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$122.95
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	99.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	7
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	85.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	82.6%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$112,949,597

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	11,558
Women	2,522
Infants	2,271
Children	6,765
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-29.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$13,371,246

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	416
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	7,701
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	33.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	227
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	9,264
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	148.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$6,885,447

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$390,374
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$821,606
Administrative Funding	\$121,358

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	2,575
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$808,308

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.50
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	5,622
Adults	1,455
Children	4,167
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$640
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$15,384,998

Virginia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	8,470,020
Children (Under Age 18)	1,869,176

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$68,114
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	9
Total People Living In Poverty	896,440
Poverty Rate	11.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	41
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	261,817
Child Poverty Rate	14.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	37
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,885,770

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	318,384
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	9.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	154,368
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	323,835
Free and Reduced-Price Students	259,288
Paid Students	64,548
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	4.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	21
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	46,893
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$13,019,984
Number of Schools Participating	1,935
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$83,427,151
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	689,367
Free and Reduced-Price Students	437,401
Paid Students	251,966
Number of Schools Participating	1,964
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$242,035,269

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	62,703
July Summer Food Service Participation	56,111
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	6,592
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	4.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	15.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	25
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	102,822
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$7,578,012
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	139
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,459
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$9,569,951

Virginia, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	9,306,577
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-16.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$119.87
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	75.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	41
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	67.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	68.7%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,115,536,652

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	122,185
Women	30,297
Infants	33,066
Children	58,822
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-14.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$90,736,353

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,801
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	25,270
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	125.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,258
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	77,328
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	76.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$51,537,780

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,645,461
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,326,987
Administrative Funding	\$1,785,555

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	3,967
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,261,776

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	46,180
Adults	11,171
Children	35,008
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$409
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$77,187,857

Washington

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	7,405,743
Children (Under Age 18)	1,645,816

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$67,106
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	11
Total People Living In Poverty	805,691
Poverty Rate	11.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	39
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	219,668
Child Poverty Rate	13.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	41
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,731,705

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	328,048
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	135,744
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	13.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	192,982
Free and Reduced-Price Students	164,225
Paid Students	28,758
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	0.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	45.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	45
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	88,348
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$24,452,184
Number of Schools Participating	1,875
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	93.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$55,894,866
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	517,749
Free and Reduced-Price Students	360,819
Paid Students	156,930
Number of Schools Participating	2,007
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$201,946,953

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	37,530
July Summer Food Service Participation	31,624
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	5,906
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	10.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	11.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	36
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	98,404
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$7,252,402
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	151
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	860
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$5,268,287

Washington, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	11,153,828
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-18.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$122.27
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	82.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	92.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,363,774,904
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	157,453
Women	35,487
Infants	32,939
Children	89,027
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-4.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$133,995,992
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,637
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	13,100
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-44.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,321
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	69,497
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	5.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$50,628,364
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$6,291,614
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,941,941
Administrative Funding	\$1,906,075
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	5,647
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,657,204
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2018)	
State Minimum Wage	\$11.50
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	67,034
Adults	18,380
Children	48,654
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$521
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$158,863,459

West Virginia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	1,815,857
Children (Under Age 18)	369,718

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$43,385
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	50
Total People Living In Poverty	319,063
Poverty Rate	17.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	6
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	88,351
Child Poverty Rate	24.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	7
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	645,929

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	113,240
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	47,120
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	19.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	154,078
Free and Reduced-Price Students	118,360
Paid Students	35,718
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	85.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	0
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$0
Number of Schools Participating	730
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.9
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$40,226,385
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	189,447
Free and Reduced-Price Students	138,828
Paid Students	50,619
Number of Schools Participating	738
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$76,434,001

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	11,879
July Summer Food Service Participation	9,810
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	2,069
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-33.5%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	9.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	43
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	38,113
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$2,808,920
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	101
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	413
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,533,136

West Virginia, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	4,083,692
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-5.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$117.83
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	85.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	83.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	83.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$481,164,948

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	38,315
Women	9,115
Infants	10,121
Children	19,079
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-22.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$34,228,535

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	781
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,930
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-43.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	657
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	19,798
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	91.6%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$18,029,704

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,884,309
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,227,766
Administrative Funding	\$584,441

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	1,226
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$555,682

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.75
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	14,843
Adults	3,110
Children	11,733
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$340
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$26,601,572

Wisconsin

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	5,795,483
Children (Under Age 18)	1,282,644

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$56,811
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	25
Total People Living In Poverty	661,565
Poverty Rate	11.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	35
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	198,480
Child Poverty Rate	15.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	32
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,420,355

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	255,195
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	10.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	100,170
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	12.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	187,605
Free and Reduced-Price Students	149,522
Paid Students	38,083
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-2.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	51.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	36
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	52,958
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$14,792,428
Number of Schools Participating	1,979
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	81.3
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$51,407,655
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	505,474
Free and Reduced-Price Students	289,257
Paid Students	216,217
Number of Schools Participating	2,433
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$170,320,754

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	42,391
July Summer Food Service Participation	39,337
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,054
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	48.9%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	15.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	27
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	70,172
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$5,171,641
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	155
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	712
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,804,388

Wisconsin, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	8,299,616
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-18.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$105.73
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	96.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	10
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	90.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	81.5%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$877,506,140

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	95,958
Women	20,973
Infants	23,259
Children	51,726
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-17.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$87,587,189

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,715
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	10,522
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-50.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	916
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	49,012
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	14.6%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$39,151,016

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$4,222,908
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$4,217,555
Administrative Funding	\$1,392,276

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	11,377
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,452,283

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	41,243
Adults	8,340
Children	32,903
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$653
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$84,060,943

Wyoming

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	579,315
Children (Under Age 18)	136,483

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$59,882
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	20
Total People Living In Poverty	64,663
Poverty Rate	11.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	38
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	15,367
Child Poverty Rate	11.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	48
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	146,525

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	29,718
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11,466
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.9%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	12.2%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	15,503
Free and Reduced-Price Students	11,600
Paid Students	3,903
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	3.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	43.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	46
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	6,882
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$1,887,580
Number of Schools Participating	289
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	91.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$3,866,521
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	49,604
Free and Reduced-Price Students	26,402
Paid Students	23,201
Number of Schools Participating	316
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$15,001,633

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	4,585
July Summer Food Service Participation	3,718
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	868
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	61.2%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	18.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	14
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	5,302
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$390,783
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	27
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	97
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$810,361

Wyoming, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	394,062
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-11.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$118.74
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	59.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	51
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	55.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	40.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$46,791,729

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	9,599
Women	2,310
Infants	2,317
Children	4,973
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-22.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$7,839,535

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	247
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	1,856
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-47.0%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	132
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	5,213
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	0.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$4,988,167

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$431,419
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$650,345
Administrative Funding	\$140,018

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)

Average Monthly Participation	0
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$0

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2018)

State Minimum Wage	\$5.15
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	927
Adults	200
Children	727
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$657
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$4,412,032