

2023

STATUS OF HUNGER IN PIERCE COUNTY

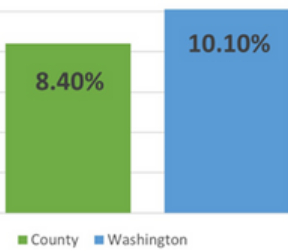


The data on this fact sheet reflect
2021-2023 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION:
927,380

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

People Food Insecure



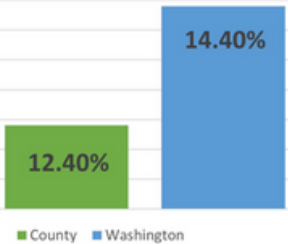
38%

people reporting food
insecurity who likely do
not qualify for federal
nutrition assistance,
county

46%

people reporting food
insecurity who likely do
not qualify for federal
nutrition assistance,
statewide

Children Food Insecure



43%

children in food insecure
households who likely do
not qualify for federal nutrition
assistance, county

38%

children in food insecure
households who likely do
not qualify for federal nutrition
assistance, statewide

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

115,371

average monthly SNAP
participants, county

78,347

estimated income eligible
people not participating in
SNAP, county

\$27,554,842

current annual value of
SNAP participation, county

912,265

average monthly SNAP
participants, statewide

804,052

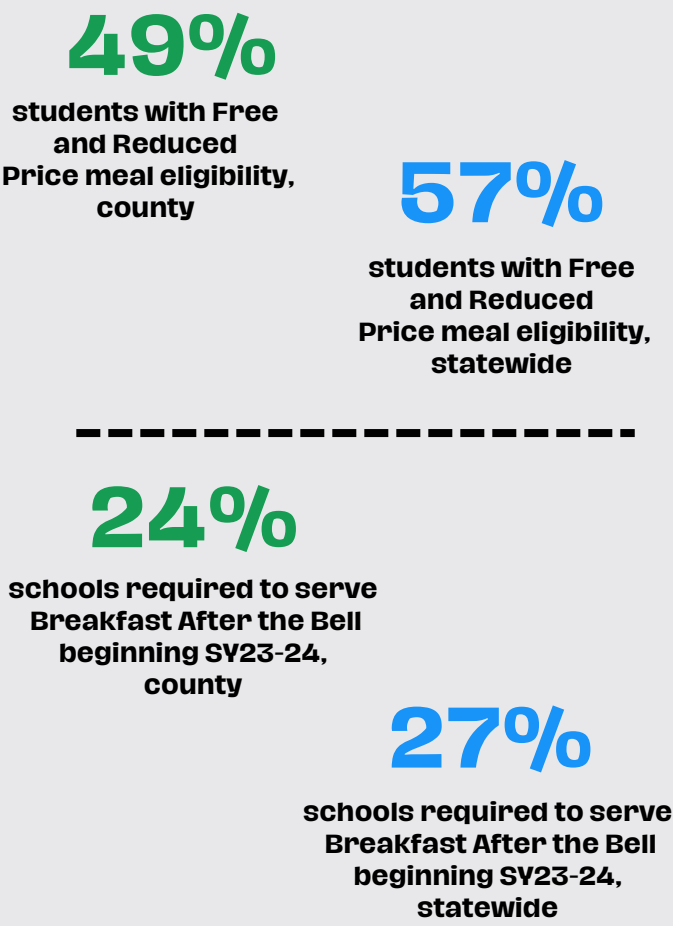
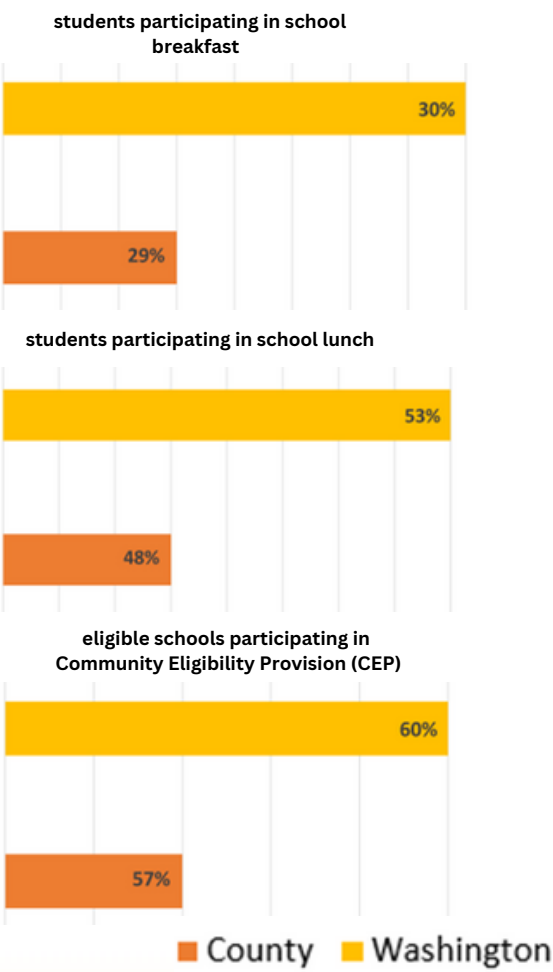
estimated income eligible
people not participating in
SNAP, statewide

\$217,184,223

current annual value of
SNAP participation,
statewide

SCHOOL MEALS - PIERCE COUNTY

147,033
Total K-12 Student Enrollment



SUMMER MEALS

9,021
average daily meals participation, county

119,780
average daily meals participation, statewide

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

23,350
total number of WIC participants, county

195,655
total number of WIC participants, statewide

Data Sources

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