



Map the Meal Gap 2011

Michigan Child Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009¹



Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate (full population)	Child Food Insecurity Rate	Estimated Number Food Insecure Children (rounded)	% food insecure children income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance (at or below 185% of poverty line) ²	% food insecure children NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance (over 185% of poverty line) ²
1	16.6%	27.4%	36,540	62%	38%
2	16.9%	26.2%	46,090	57%	43%
3	16.0%	24.5%	44,440	57%	43%
4	17.1%	27.4%	41,430	57%	43%
5	20.2%	29.1%	47,850	70%	31%
6	18.7%	27.9%	45,400	61%	39%
7	16.6%	26.7%	43,660	54%	46%
8	14.9%	22.9%	38,910	44%	56%
9	13.6%	20.2%	30,850	41%	59%
10	16.3%	26.0%	45,910	44%	56%
11	13.1%	20.5%	33,460	35%	65%
12	18.4%	24.7%	35,160	59%	41%
13	32.7%	38.1%	67,010	95%	5%
14	29.6%	32.8%	56,390	97%	3%
15	16.8%	23.7%	36,690	53%	47%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2009 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2009 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2009 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates. Because congressional district estimates use a three-year average of unemployment data (2007-2009) and county-level estimates use unemployment data from one-year (2009), congressional district estimates are not directly comparable with county estimates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2009. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.