



Map the Meal Gap 2011



Tennessee 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	21.2%	32.3%	46,140	65%	35%
2	18.1%	26.2%	40,920	59%	41%
3	21.1%	29.1%	44,280	69%	31%
4	20.7%	31.1%	48,280	69%	31%
5	19.6%	24.6%	38,750	76%	24%
6	18.9%	26.8%	50,460	60%	40%
7	16.2%	21.7%	42,170	52%	48%
8	23.5%	30.0%	48,550	79%	21%
9	27.2%	26.8%	44,680	100%	0%

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.