

## Map the Meal Gap 2013



## Montana Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 1

	Food insecurity	Population	Child food	Estimated number	Food insecure children likely	Food insecure children likely
County	rate (full	under 18	Child food	food insecure children	income-eligible for federal	NOT income-eligible for
	population) <sup>2</sup>	years old	insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	(rounded)	nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>	federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>
Beaverhead	13.9%	1,845	18.0%	330	71%	29%
Big Horn	20.3%	4,230	31.1%	1,320	82%	18%
Blaine	17.1%	1,956	28.4%	560	71%	29%
Broadwater	13.1%	1,503	17.6%	260	97%	3%
Carbon	12.3%	2,036	18.4%	370	56%	44%
Carter	11.4%	225	17.0%	40	100%	0%
Cascade	13.7%	18,694	20.6%	3,850	59%	41%
Chouteau	14.5%	1,557	24.2%	380	75%	25%
Custer	12.5%	2,553	17.5%	450	55%	45%
Daniels	11.4%	325	19.7%	60	66%	34%
Dawson	10.7%	1,787	17.5%	310	54%	46%
				450	59%	41%
Deer Lodge	16.1%	1,818	24.5%			
Fallon	9.4%	666	15.3%	100	46%	54%
Fergus	13.6%	2,307	22.7%	520	62%	38%
Flathead	15.8%	21,398	23.2%	4,970	65%	35%
Gallatin	14.0%	18,545	17.2%	3,190	54%	46%
Garfield	10.1%	267	13.6%	40	82%	18%
Glacier	21.0%	4,182	31.0%	1,300	75%	25%
Golden Valley	13.2%	222	26.3%	60	66%	34%
Granite	15.2%	541	19.5%	110	56%	44%
Hill	14.3%	4,340	22.2%	960	62%	38%
Jefferson	10.0%	2,638	14.4%	380	49%	51%
Judith Basin	11.4%	384	18.2%	70	59%	41%
Lake	18.1%	7,195	30.5%	2,200	76%	24%
Lewis and Clark	11.7%	14,272	15.6%	2,230	45%	55%
Liberty	15.1%	476	24.4%	120	56%	44%
Lincoln	20.0%	3,836	31.5%	1,210	64%	36%
McCone	9.1%	461	13.4%	60	98%	2%
Madison	13.0%	1,390	19.6%	270	51%	49%
Meagher	16.4%	464	24.1%	110	76%	25%
Mineral	17.2%	845	27.9%	240	63%	37%
Missoula	15.5%	21,779	19.0%	4,130	56%	44%
Musselshell	13.5%	857	22.3%	190	65%	35%
Park	13.4%	3,121	19.5%	610	71%	29%
Petroleum	14.9%	148	22.6%	30	98%	2%
Phillips	11.8%	964	16.6%	160	82%	18%
Pondera	14.7%	1,517	20.0%	300	73%	28%
Powder River	12.5%	369	17.4%	60	66%	34%
Powell	14.6%	1,209	25.0%	300	59%	41%
Prairie	11.4%	166	19.4%	30	88%	12%
Ravalli	14.6%	8,989	22.6%	2,030	62%	38%
Richland	11.1%	2,284	17.8%	410	50%	50%
Roosevelt	17.6%	3,263	25.4%	830	74%	26%
Rosebud	15.3%	2,775	22.9%	640	69%	31%
Sanders	19.8%	2,340	30.6%	720	74%	26%
Sheridan	11.0%	676	14.1%	100	71%	29%
Silver Bow	14.5%	7,259	20.6%	1,490	66%	34%
Stillwater	11.5%	2,027	17.3%	350	57%	44%
Sweet Grass	10.2%	858	15.6%	130	75%	25%
Teton	12.2%	1,440	17.6%	250	72%	28%
Toole	13.1%	1,020	20.4%	210	48%	52%
Treasure	12.8%	169	26.4%		76%	24%
Valley	12.0%	1,724	19.2%	330	55%	45%
Wheatland	13.1%	419	22.9%	100	95%	5%
				30		
Wibaux	10.2%	198	16.9%		68%	32%
Yellowstone	12.1%	34,680	17.7%	6,140	56%	44%
State Total⁴	14.9%	218,931	21.8%	47,720	64%	36%

 $For additional \ data \ and \ maps \ by \ county, \ state, \ and \ congressional \ district, \ please \ visit \ \ \underline{www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap} \ .$ 

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<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.