



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Child Food Insecurity in Connecticut by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Fairfield	11.7%	226,413	16.4%	37,090	51%	49%
Hartford	13.9%	203,061	18.9%	38,380	59%	41%
Litchfield	10.5%	40,537	16.4%	6,660	41%	59%
Middlesex	10.6%	34,837	15.3%	5,340	41%	59%
New Haven	14.4%	191,624	19.9%	38,110	60%	40%
New London	12.7%	59,004	18.4%	10,840	52%	48%
Tolland	10.7%	30,482	15.8%	4,820	39%	62%
Windham	13.3%	26,254	21.4%	5,610	62%	38%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>792,766</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>155,380</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>43%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

<sup>3</sup>Data in the state totals row do not reflect the sum of all counties in that state. The state totals are aggregated from the congressional districts data in that state.