



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Child Food Insecurity in Rhode Island by County in 2013 <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>
Bristol	11.9%	9,974	16.9%	1,680	41%	59%
Kent	13.0%	33,427	20.0%	6,700	57%	43%
Newport	13.5%	15,924	19.8%	3,160	53%	47%
Providence	15.8%	135,768	23.7%	32,230	77%	23%
Washington	12.1%	24,653	18.7%	4,610	52%	48%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>212,847</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>47,740</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>29%</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 2001-2013 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2013 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2013 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 2013. 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.



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Child Food Insecurity in Rhode Island by Congressional District in 2013 <sup>1</sup>



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	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>
1	15.8%	24.2%	25,740	75%	26%
2	13.0%	20.7%	22,000	66%	34%

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