



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in Kentucky by County in 2014 <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>
Adair	16.2%	4,000	22.9%	920	86%	14%
Allen	14.8%	4,870	21.4%	1,040	80%	20%
Anderson	12.6%	5,485	17.6%	970	66%	34%
Ballard	14.5%	1,812	21.5%	390	68%	33%
Barren	15.7%	10,215	22.2%	2,270	84%	16%
Bath	17.5%	2,968	25.7%	760	91%	9%
Bell	20.7%	6,104	29.5%	1,800	92%	8%
Boone	11.3%	34,182	15.1%	5,170	55%	45%
Bourbon	15.4%	4,685	20.5%	960	80%	21%
Boyd	16.1%	10,507	23.3%	2,450	72%	28%
Boyle	16.1%	6,056	20.3%	1,230	77%	23%
Bracken	14.5%	2,087	20.7%	430	73%	27%
Breathitt	19.9%	2,942	30.2%	890	95%	5%
Breckinridge	14.7%	4,747	20.8%	990	88%	12%
Bullitt	11.7%	18,323	17.7%	3,240	65%	35%
Butler	16.5%	2,948	26.3%	780	80%	20%
Caldwell	15.9%	2,891	23.0%	670	66%	34%
Calloway	16.0%	6,848	18.7%	1,280	67%	33%
Campbell	13.5%	20,440	17.8%	3,650	64%	36%
Carlisle	14.0%	1,104	24.4%	270	79%	22%
Carroll	17.9%	2,738	28.1%	770	72%	28%
Carter	16.8%	6,213	25.3%	1,570	78%	22%
Casey	16.2%	3,686	25.2%	930	88%	12%
Christian	20.0%	21,053	22.2%	4,670	83%	17%
Clark	15.1%	8,195	20.0%	1,640	69%	31%
Clay	21.2%	4,503	31.4%	1,420	85%	15%
Clinton	17.1%	2,457	24.8%	610	100%	0%
Crittenden	15.2%	2,132	21.6%	460	85%	15%
Cumberland	17.6%	1,494	26.0%	390	85%	15%
Daviess	14.5%	23,776	20.3%	4,820	80%	21%
Edmonson	14.7%	2,492	19.2%	480	82%	18%
Elliott	19.1%	1,500	29.3%	440	86%	14%
Estill	17.8%	3,210	28.1%	900	94%	6%
Fayette	16.6%	64,303	17.5%	11,250	67%	33%
Fleming	16.0%	3,553	22.5%	800	85%	15%
Floyd	19.4%	8,632	29.7%	2,560	87%	13%
Franklin	15.6%	10,437	19.2%	2,000	67%	33%
Fulton	21.7%	1,361	23.4%	320	79%	22%
Gallatin	14.5%	2,248	21.4%	480	85%	15%
Garrard	14.5%	3,796	23.7%	900	76%	24%
Grant	14.6%	6,791	21.4%	1,450	72%	28%
Graves	15.1%	9,118	21.0%	1,920	70%	30%
Grayson	17.0%	6,246	25.6%	1,600	79%	21%
Green	15.5%	2,447	22.0%	540	83%	17%
Greenup	15.2%	8,134	22.2%	1,800	75%	25%
Hancock	13.2%	2,197	21.2%	470	69%	31%
Hardin	15.8%	27,524	20.1%	5,530	69%	31%
Harlan	22.2%	6,583	31.6%	2,080	83%	17%
Harrison	16.0%	4,374	22.1%	970	65%	35%
Hart	16.6%	4,549	24.7%	1,120	85%	15%
Henderson	16.1%	10,854	21.3%	2,310	76%	24%
Henry	14.4%	3,730	22.0%	820	72%	28%
Hickman	14.4%	981	21.3%	210	100%	0%
Hopkins	15.3%	10,747	21.7%	2,330	69%	31%
Jackson	20.0%	3,044	30.3%	920	96%	4%
Jefferson	17.2%	172,134	18.6%	32,060	68%	33%
Jessamine	14.6%	12,501	20.3%	2,530	71%	29%
Johnson	17.3%	5,313	25.5%	1,360	90%	11%
Kenton	14.1%	40,004	19.0%	7,610	67%	33%
Knott	18.3%	3,436	27.6%	950	79%	21%
Knox	20.8%	7,660	31.1%	2,390	93%	8%
Larue	14.7%	3,195	23.5%	750	84%	16%

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Laurel	16.7%	14,262	25.1%	3,580	84%	16%
Lawrence	16.9%	3,637	23.7%	860	86%	14%
Lee	19.5%	1,481	30.5%	450	85%	15%
Leslie	19.1%	2,419	26.2%	630	80%	20%
Letcher	19.0%	5,264	27.7%	1,460	78%	22%
Lewis	18.7%	3,228	30.0%	970	81%	19%
Lincoln	17.2%	5,893	26.2%	1,540	90%	10%
Livingston	14.0%	1,955	19.7%	390	92%	8%
Logan	15.9%	6,490	23.0%	1,490	76%	24%
Lyon	13.9%	1,221	22.9%	280	72%	28%
McCracken	16.6%	14,475	21.3%	3,090	67%	33%
McCreary	21.9%	4,015	30.7%	1,230	92%	9%
McLean	14.2%	2,250	23.2%	520	82%	18%
Madison	16.5%	17,935	20.0%	3,580	69%	31%
Magoffin	20.3%	3,078	30.7%	940	85%	15%
Marion	15.4%	4,813	20.2%	970	80%	20%
Marshall	12.7%	6,397	18.5%	1,190	83%	17%
Martin	19.7%	2,681	30.3%	810	81%	19%
Mason	17.2%	4,187	24.3%	1,020	81%	19%
Meade	14.6%	7,573	20.8%	1,580	79%	21%
Menifee	18.2%	1,459	29.9%	440	87%	13%
Mercer	14.7%	4,877	21.0%	1,020	72%	28%
Metcalfe	15.1%	2,318	22.7%	530	99%	1%
Monroe	15.9%	2,468	25.0%	620	83%	17%
Montgomery	17.5%	6,558	24.6%	1,620	79%	21%
Morgan	18.9%	2,717	29.0%	790	87%	13%
Muhlenberg	15.7%	6,743	24.0%	1,620	81%	19%
Nelson	14.5%	11,239	21.1%	2,380	77%	23%
Nicholas	15.1%	1,645	21.0%	350	80%	21%
Ohio	15.1%	5,915	24.7%	1,460	87%	13%
Oldham	9.0%	16,586	12.8%	2,120	41%	59%
Owen	12.9%	2,594	18.7%	490	81%	19%
Owsley	20.8%	944	29.7%	280	88%	12%
Pendleton	13.8%	3,416	19.6%	670	68%	32%
Perry	18.9%	6,140	26.9%	1,650	81%	19%
Pike	18.3%	13,813	26.9%	3,720	84%	16%
Powell	18.1%	3,106	23.7%	740	71%	29%
Pulaski	16.9%	14,387	25.1%	3,610	78%	22%
Robertson	16.9%	461	28.6%	130	84%	16%
Rockcastle	16.2%	3,818	24.5%	930	92%	8%
Rowan	17.3%	4,595	24.7%	1,130	65%	35%
Russell	17.9%	3,914	26.5%	1,040	80%	20%
Scott	12.2%	12,932	15.9%	2,050	59%	41%
Shelby	12.4%	10,638	16.2%	1,720	67%	33%
Simpson	16.5%	4,293	20.8%	890	78%	22%
Spencer	10.3%	4,361	14.3%	620	61%	40%
Taylor	17.1%	5,550	25.4%	1,410	87%	13%
Todd	15.0%	3,399	19.9%	680	77%	23%
Trigg	14.5%	3,226	20.7%	670	92%	8%
Trimble	13.9%	2,164	19.6%	420	59%	41%
Union	18.1%	3,294	24.7%	810	75%	25%
Warren	16.3%	26,467	19.4%	5,130	67%	33%
Washington	13.4%	2,765	18.2%	500	87%	14%
Wayne	18.2%	4,528	27.0%	1,220	89%	11%
Webster	13.7%	3,119	18.7%	580	73%	27%
Whitley	17.7%	8,510	25.7%	2,190	96%	4%
Wolfe	22.8%	1,736	37.0%	640	85%	16%
Woodford	12.4%	5,846	16.0%	940	63%	37%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>1,015,303</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>222,380</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>25%</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 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2014 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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<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 2014. 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 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in Kentucky by Congressional District in 2014 <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	17.3%	23.5%	39,180	78%	22%
2	15.2%	20.4%	36,070	75%	26%
3	18.0%	19.4%	32,100	71%	29%
4	13.9%	18.8%	34,740	64%	36%
5	19.8%	29.7%	45,790	88%	12%
6	17.0%	20.7%	34,500	68%	32%

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