



# Map the Meal Gap 2017:

## Child Food Insecurity in Maine by County in 2015 <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>
Androscoggin	15.5%	23,728	22.5%	5,340	66%	34%
Aroostook	16.6%	13,362	24.7%	3,290	76%	24%
Cumberland	13.7%	56,861	18.7%	10,660	56%	44%
Franklin	14.0%	5,663	21.5%	1,220	86%	15%
Hancock	14.8%	9,644	22.2%	2,140	72%	28%
Kennebec	14.4%	24,249	21.4%	5,190	70%	30%
Knox	13.1%	7,414	20.0%	1,490	69%	31%
Lincoln	13.1%	6,048	21.4%	1,290	77%	23%
Oxford	15.2%	11,499	24.1%	2,770	83%	17%
Penobscot	15.8%	29,028	22.1%	6,430	67%	33%
Piscataquis	16.6%	3,103	26.9%	830	88%	12%
Sagadahoc	13.0%	6,929	21.0%	1,460	69%	31%
Somerset	16.0%	10,479	24.9%	2,610	82%	18%
Waldo	14.8%	7,766	22.5%	1,740	75%	26%
Washington	16.5%	6,151	25.0%	1,540	89%	11%
York	12.8%	40,329	18.7%	7,550	55%	45%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>255,859</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>54,830</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>36%</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>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 2017:

## Child Food Insecurity in Maine by Congressional District in 2015 <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	13.5%	19.2%	24,710	52%	48%
2	16.0%	23.6%	30,120	74%	26%

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