



# Map the Meal Gap 2017:

## Child Food Insecurity in Mississippi 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>
Adams	24.9%	6,817	30.2%	2,060	73%	27%
Alcorn	16.5%	8,945	25.8%	2,310	87%	13%
Amite	20.3%	2,756	25.8%	710	89%	11%
Attala	22.2%	4,909	26.8%	1,320	80%	20%
Benton	18.8%	2,016	22.4%	450	96%	4%
Bolivar	29.0%	8,548	30.5%	2,600	75%	25%
Calhoun	18.9%	3,614	27.1%	980	78%	22%
Carroll	19.2%	2,079	24.8%	510	61%	39%
Chickasaw	21.9%	4,414	26.9%	1,190	86%	14%
Choctaw	20.4%	1,933	26.4%	510	83%	17%
Claiborne	34.1%	2,081	32.8%	680	80%	20%
Clarke	19.5%	3,844	25.5%	980	75%	25%
Clay	25.5%	5,019	28.3%	1,420	79%	21%
Coahoma	31.7%	7,180	29.6%	2,120	73%	27%
Copiah	22.6%	6,938	26.2%	1,820	76%	24%
Covington	19.8%	4,951	25.6%	1,270	81%	19%
DeSoto	13.6%	45,638	18.6%	8,480	66%	34%
Forrest	22.7%	17,846	25.7%	4,590	69%	31%
Franklin	19.6%	1,937	23.8%	460	79%	21%
George	14.6%	6,086	25.4%	1,540	75%	25%
Greene	16.9%	2,908	21.2%	620	52%	49%
Grenada	20.8%	5,177	25.1%	1,300	80%	20%
Hancock	16.2%	10,316	25.9%	2,670	76%	24%
Harrison	18.7%	47,819	25.7%	12,290	78%	22%
Hinds	25.9%	62,471	23.9%	14,940	68%	32%
Holmes	34.6%	5,106	34.1%	1,740	78%	22%
Humphreys	33.8%	2,476	31.9%	790	77%	23%
Issaquena	34.8%	189	40.5%	80	96%	4%
Itawamba	14.7%	5,307	25.3%	1,340	90%	10%
Jackson	16.2%	34,505	22.6%	7,800	71%	30%
Jasper	22.3%	3,869	25.0%	970	92%	8%
Jefferson	37.9%	1,816	36.6%	670	72%	29%
Jefferson Davis	26.8%	2,581	28.8%	740	85%	15%
Jones	18.3%	17,440	25.9%	4,520	82%	18%
Kemper	26.0%	2,184	30.0%	660	93%	7%
Lafayette	19.7%	9,295	22.6%	2,100	66%	34%
Lamar	16.1%	15,200	21.7%	3,300	67%	33%
Lauderdale	21.5%	19,236	25.8%	4,960	73%	27%
Lawrence	19.4%	3,077	25.9%	800	78%	22%
Leake	21.0%	6,590	26.9%	1,770	77%	23%
Lee	17.7%	22,059	23.4%	5,150	73%	28%
Leflore	33.1%	8,481	33.0%	2,800	73%	27%
Lincoln	19.9%	8,753	27.4%	2,400	82%	18%
Lowndes	22.4%	14,398	25.3%	3,640	72%	28%
Madison	16.4%	25,836	18.7%	4,840	52%	49%
Marion	21.1%	6,369	29.2%	1,860	81%	19%
Marshall	20.0%	8,141	24.7%	2,010	85%	15%
Monroe	19.1%	8,415	25.7%	2,160	76%	24%
Montgomery	23.3%	2,424	29.9%	730	78%	22%
Neshoba	18.8%	8,390	26.4%	2,220	85%	15%
Newton	18.6%	5,532	25.8%	1,430	84%	16%
Noxubee	29.3%	2,872	28.9%	830	79%	22%
Oktibbeha	24.6%	8,789	24.0%	2,110	73%	28%
Panola	22.7%	8,973	24.9%	2,230	88%	12%
Pearl River	16.1%	13,142	26.2%	3,450	75%	26%
Perry	17.1%	2,905	24.4%	710	89%	11%
Pike	24.6%	10,720	27.1%	2,910	73%	27%
Pontotoc	14.2%	8,118	22.3%	1,810	85%	15%
Prentiss	16.9%	5,874	25.5%	1,500	90%	10%
Quitman	31.2%	1,937	34.0%	660	78%	22%
Rankin	13.1%	35,996	18.5%	6,650	63%	37%
Scott	18.6%	7,521	26.1%	1,960	83%	17%

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Sharkey	28.9%	1,213	25.6%	310	94%	6%
Simpson	19.8%	7,083	26.1%	1,850	81%	19%
Smith	17.8%	3,988	26.3%	1,050	76%	24%
Stone	16.4%	4,118	24.5%	1,010	76%	24%
Sunflower	31.2%	6,611	31.3%	2,070	77%	23%
Tallahatchie	19.0%	2,334	23.7%	550	82%	18%
Tate	18.1%	6,974	23.3%	1,630	87%	13%
Tippah	17.0%	5,486	26.7%	1,460	83%	17%
Tishomingo	13.9%	4,356	26.0%	1,130	90%	10%
Tunica	30.5%	3,116	27.1%	850	77%	23%
Union	16.3%	7,077	26.3%	1,860	82%	18%
Walthall	22.0%	3,748	26.9%	1,010	77%	23%
Warren	22.1%	12,116	25.3%	3,060	71%	29%
Washington	31.2%	13,299	31.5%	4,190	73%	27%
Wayne	21.0%	5,216	27.3%	1,420	72%	28%
Webster	18.2%	2,430	26.0%	630	72%	28%
Wilkinson	28.1%	2,076	30.8%	640	73%	27%
Winston	24.3%	4,477	29.7%	1,330	80%	20%
Yalobusha	19.9%	2,894	22.2%	640	99%	1%
Yazoo	26.4%	6,803	28.4%	1,930	70%	30%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>728,007</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>191,750</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>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 Mississippi 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	18.3%	24.3%	44,540	73%	27%
2	29.1%	30.3%	56,360	76%	24%
3	19.1%	23.3%	40,900	76%	24%
4	19.8%	27.2%	49,950	76%	24%

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