



# Map the Meal Gap 2017:

## Child Food Insecurity in Rhode Island 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> |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Bristol                        | 10.5%                                  | 9,733                         | 14.6%                      | 1,420   | 42%   | 58%   |
| Kent                           | 11.0%                                  | 32,441                        | 16.4%                      | 5,320   | 55%   | 45%   |
| Newport                        | 12.1%                                  | 15,489                        | 16.4%                      | 2,540   | 52%   | 48%   |
| Providence                     | 13.5%                                  | 133,941                       | 19.5%                      | 26,090  | 79%   | 21%   |
| Washington                     | 11.1%                                  | 23,415                        | 16.6%                      | 3,880   | 54%   | 46%   |
| <b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>12.5%</b>                           | <b>211,875</b>                | <b>18.1%</b>               | <b>38,430</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 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2015 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 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 Rhode Island 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                      | 13.4%                                  | 18.7%                      | 20,060  | 76%   | 24%   |
| 2                      | 11.6%                                  | 17.6%                      | 18,370  | 65%   | 36%   |

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