



Map the Meal Gap 2011

Alabama Child Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009¹



Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate (full population)	Child Food Insecurity Rate	Estimated Number Food Insecure Children (rounded)	% food insecure children income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance (at or below 185% of poverty line) ²	% food insecure children NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance (over 185% of poverty line) ²
1	18.6%	28.4%	48,020	69%	31%
2	18.0%	26.1%	42,120	71%	29%
3	20.8%	29.3%	44,450	72%	28%
4	17.8%	32.2%	50,070	60%	40%
5	16.7%	27.6%	44,670	56%	44%
6	12.6%	22.2%	38,570	41%	59%
7	23.8%	27.4%	41,340	96%	4%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2009 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2009 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2009 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates. Because congressional district estimates use a three-year average of unemployment data (2007-2009) and county-level estimates use unemployment data from one-year (2009), congressional district estimates are not directly comparable with county estimates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2009. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.