



# Map the Meal Gap 2011



## Iowa Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Iowa Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Number of Food Insecure Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Below SNAP Threshold of 160%*	% Food Insecure Individuals Between 160% and 185%*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	13.3%	75,520	49%	9%	42%
2	14.2%	84,090	49%	8%	43%
3	12.8%	78,990	44%	8%	48%
4	13.0%	73,860	48%	9%	43%
5	12.8%	69,640	51%	11%	38%

\*Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which vary by state.

Source: Gundersen, C., E. Waxman, E. Engelhard and J. Brown. Map the Meal Gap: Preliminary Findings. Feeding America, 2011. [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap)

Map the Meal Gap food insecurity estimates are based on unemployment rates, median incomes, poverty rates, and other demographic measures. 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 or the aggregated state totals