



Map the Meal Gap 2011

Louisiana 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	10.3%	22.7%	35,570	51%	49%
2	18.4%	25.2%	29,690	92%	8%
3	11.1%	22.2%	37,330	64%	36%
4	13.8%	24.6%	40,440	71%	29%
5	15.2%	26.6%	42,840	72%	28%
6	11.4%	19.9%	34,580	65%	35%
7	12.0%	23.7%	41,020	64%	36%

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.