



Map the Meal Gap 2011

Massachusetts 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	13.5%	21.3%	30,020	56%	45%
2	13.6%	21.1%	33,640	60%	40%
3	12.9%	19.8%	31,600	47%	53%
4	12.0%	18.5%	27,490	44%	56%
5	11.2%	18.3%	30,520	48%	53%
6	10.7%	16.6%	24,700	43%	57%
7	10.7%	15.9%	20,890	47%	53%
8	17.2%	22.7%	24,700	91%	9%
9	11.7%	15.3%	22,960	58%	42%
10	10.9%	16.5%	22,730	36%	65%

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.