



# Map the Meal Gap 2011

Maryland Child Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009<sup>1</sup>



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) <sup>2</sup>	% food insecure children NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance (over 185% of poverty line) <sup>2</sup>
1	11.4%	21.4%	35,970	38%	62%
2	14.2%	19.4%	31,680	62%	38%
3	11.7%	19.8%	31,040	45%	55%
4	15.1%	16.3%	29,590	58%	42%
5	11.3%	15.2%	28,860	41%	59%
6	10.6%	21.3%	38,030	34%	66%
7	16.9%	18.5%	29,230	83%	17%
8	10.3%	18.6%	31,610	35%	65%

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 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.

<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 2009. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.