



# Map the Meal Gap 2011

## Missouri 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	25.7%	23.4%	34,750	100%	0%
2	14.4%	18.9%	32,800	28%	72%
3	18.6%	23.5%	35,060	57%	43%
4	18.9%	25.9%	41,230	66%	34%
5	21.8%	25.3%	41,000	75%	25%
6	15.8%	21.3%	35,300	53%	47%
7	20.5%	28.4%	47,220	67%	33%
8	21.6%	29.9%	45,180	74%	26%
9	18.3%	24.3%	37,920	61%	39%

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.