



# Map the Meal Gap 2011

New Jersey 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	18.4%	21.3%	34,980	62%	38%
2	19.2%	22.9%	37,320	64%	36%
3	15.3%	18.1%	28,180	38%	62%
4	15.4%	19.3%	33,690	54%	46%
5	12.5%	16.5%	27,530	26%	74%
6	17.2%	19.6%	30,100	59%	41%
7	12.6%	15.8%	26,040	27%	73%
8	17.6%	22.1%	35,050	66%	34%
9	15.2%	19.2%	25,490	52%	48%
10	24.4%	20.9%	34,120	100%	0%
11	11.9%	15.5%	25,710	26%	75%
12	14.4%	16.6%	27,400	35%	66%
13	20.4%	26.8%	38,770	75%	25%

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.