



Map the Meal Gap 2011

New York 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	10.5%	18.0%	31,350	31%	69%
2	11.0%	17.0%	29,760	31%	69%
3	9.6%	17.1%	25,950	22%	78%
4	11.8%	16.2%	26,410	41%	59%
5	14.2%	22.7%	31,910	50%	50%
6	18.1%	17.7%	29,370	79%	21%
7	17.3%	25.2%	39,280	65%	35%
8	14.5%	26.4%	34,190	60%	40%
9	14.3%	23.1%	33,810	51%	49%
10	21.2%	22.3%	43,130	95%	5%
11	20.1%	20.3%	32,670	93%	7%
12	19.3%	32.3%	50,350	69%	32%
13	13.4%	21.7%	34,420	49%	51%
14	12.6%	21.7%	19,750	46%	54%
15	23.2%	31.8%	44,490	73%	27%
16	29.7%	40.4%	88,160	79%	21%
17	17.3%	22.4%	39,700	69%	31%
18	11.9%	18.4%	30,570	38%	63%
19	11.5%	19.6%	35,390	35%	65%
20	12.2%	20.5%	30,160	44%	56%
21	14.2%	21.9%	31,600	56%	44%
22	14.3%	22.1%	32,200	58%	42%
23	15.0%	25.6%	37,430	60%	40%
24	13.6%	23.4%	32,810	63%	37%
25	13.3%	21.3%	32,940	54%	46%
26	12.7%	20.8%	30,110	45%	55%
27	15.0%	24.9%	34,580	59%	41%
28	19.3%	24.6%	35,010	87%	13%
29	13.4%	22.3%	33,500	55%	45%

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.