



# Map the Meal Gap 2011

Virginia 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	11.1%	16.6%	31,750	45%	55%
2	11.8%	17.3%	27,420	61%	39%
3	19.4%	21.2%	34,060	97%	3%
4	13.2%	16.9%	30,990	65%	35%
5	14.3%	20.4%	28,250	72%	28%
6	12.6%	20.5%	29,870	62%	39%
7	10.2%	16.0%	27,900	45%	55%
8	10.0%	17.7%	23,260	44%	56%
9	15.5%	27.1%	34,350	62%	38%
10	8.1%	16.2%	35,870	29%	71%
11	8.3%	15.4%	30,620	31%	69%

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.