



Map the Meal Gap 2011

Washington 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	15.0%	20.6%	34,420	42%	59%
2	18.0%	25.1%	43,600	56%	44%
3	19.2%	27.2%	51,900	58%	42%
4	20.7%	31.3%	66,510	72%	28%
5	19.4%	27.2%	44,220	66%	34%
6	20.4%	27.9%	42,450	67%	33%
7	16.9%	21.3%	23,690	57%	43%
8	14.9%	20.6%	42,200	35%	65%
9	18.5%	25.2%	43,600	66%	35%

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.