



# Map the Meal Gap 2012

## Connecticut Child Food Insecurity by County in 2010<sup>1</sup>



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Fairfield County	11.5%	227,832	15.5%	35,110	48%	53%
Hartford County	13.7%	206,719	18.7%	38,120	59%	41%
Litchfield County	11.0%	42,376	16.5%	6,830	37%	63%
Middlesex County	10.6%	35,817	14.9%	5,260	40%	61%
New Haven County	14.0%	195,779	19.1%	36,750	61%	40%
New London County	11.7%	60,535	16.9%	9,990	51%	49%
Tolland County	10.5%	31,387	14.9%	4,610	37%	63%
Windham County	13.4%	27,078	21.2%	5,670	57%	43%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>827,523</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>151,530</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>45%</b>

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 2001-2010 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2010 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2010 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<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 2010. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.