



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Connecticut Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) ²	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³
Fairfield	11.7%	227,024	15.4%	34,890	50%	50%
Hartford	13.9%	205,022	18.5%	37,960	59%	41%
Litchfield	9.9%	41,506	15.5%	6,420	41%	59%
Middlesex	10.1%	35,393	14.4%	5,100	43%	57%
New Haven	14.4%	193,787	19.2%	37,250	59%	41%
New London	11.8%	59,812	17.5%	10,450	53%	47%
Tolland	9.9%	30,977	14.2%	4,400	40%	61%
Windham	12.7%	26,683	20.9%	5,560	59%	41%
State Total⁴	14.5%	810,097	19.8%	157,550	58%	42%

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 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

² The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.