



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

*Child Food Insecurity in Illinois by Congressional District in 2012*¹



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
1	24.1%	24.6%	42,310	67%	33%
2	24.6%	26.0%	45,800	70%	30%
3	10.8%	21.7%	37,200	64%	36%
4	14.2%	28.9%	57,410	85%	15%
5	11.8%	18.6%	24,180	55%	45%
6	8.6%	16.3%	28,630	39%	61%
7	26.1%	27.4%	45,810	67%	33%
8	10.7%	20.4%	37,430	75%	25%
9	13.1%	18.9%	28,950	59%	41%
10	10.5%	19.7%	35,870	66%	34%
11	10.9%	19.6%	38,020	68%	32%
12	16.1%	22.7%	36,410	72%	28%
13	15.5%	22.4%	32,660	70%	30%
14	8.9%	16.6%	33,480	47%	53%
15	12.5%	22.0%	36,210	75%	25%
16	12.3%	21.1%	34,810	67%	33%
17	15.0%	23.9%	38,030	78%	22%
18	10.6%	17.8%	28,740	60%	40%

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 2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.