



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Child Food Insecurity in Nebraska by County in 2013<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>
Adams	12.1%	7,432	20.9%	1,560	68%	32%
Antelope	11.9%	1,552	20.1%	310	70%	30%
Arthur	15.3%	172	26.8%	50	47%	53%
Banner	14.2%	174	23.3%	40	79%	21%
Blaine	16.4%	143	25.4%	40	73%	27%
Boone	11.5%	1,267	19.0%	240	57%	43%
Box Butte	14.5%	2,851	28.9%	820	77%	24%
Boyd	11.7%	460	20.4%	90	100%	0%
Brown	13.7%	693	23.0%	160	82%	19%
Buffalo	12.5%	11,083	19.6%	2,170	62%	38%
Burt	12.5%	1,512	18.8%	280	54%	46%
Butler	11.5%	1,994	19.5%	390	68%	32%
Cass	11.0%	6,303	19.0%	1,200	43%	58%
Cedar	11.1%	2,209	18.8%	420	64%	36%
Chase	10.5%	981	21.9%	210	75%	25%
Cherry	13.0%	1,275	20.5%	260	57%	43%
Cheyenne	12.7%	2,412	22.0%	530	68%	33%
Clay	10.9%	1,605	19.1%	310	80%	20%
Colfax	7.3%	3,020	18.7%	570	73%	27%
Cuming	11.6%	2,248	20.4%	460	66%	34%
Custer	11.5%	2,530	18.6%	470	68%	32%
Dakota	11.5%	6,249	23.4%	1,460	81%	20%
Dawes	15.1%	1,637	21.3%	350	75%	25%
Dawson	9.8%	6,906	20.6%	1,420	85%	16%
Deuel	11.9%	383	22.9%	90	81%	19%
Dixon	11.3%	1,519	21.1%	320	67%	33%
Dodge	11.9%	8,624	20.2%	1,740	66%	34%
Douglas	14.1%	136,274	20.3%	27,620	63%	37%
Dundy	11.6%	422	21.0%	90	78%	22%
Fillmore	11.3%	1,311	18.0%	240	55%	45%
Franklin	11.9%	660	20.0%	130	76%	25%
Frontier	12.3%	532	20.6%	110	67%	33%
Furnas	13.5%	1,135	25.1%	280	76%	24%
Gage	13.1%	5,020	20.8%	1,040	66%	34%
Garden	11.3%	331	21.3%	70	64%	36%
Garfield	13.0%	416	21.1%	90	75%	25%
Gosper	11.6%	487	19.8%	100	96%	5%
Grant	14.4%	150	27.3%	40	100%	0%
Greeley	11.8%	611	20.0%	120	92%	8%
Hall	10.6%	16,047	19.8%	3,170	75%	25%
Hamilton	11.1%	2,303	20.3%	470	74%	26%
Harlan	12.1%	724	23.8%	170	66%	34%
Hayes	11.8%	244	20.3%	50	54%	46%
Hitchcock	13.5%	594	25.2%	150	94%	6%
Holt	11.7%	2,462	19.6%	480	80%	20%
Hooker	12.4%	159	23.0%	40	100%	0%
Howard	11.5%	1,520	19.6%	300	76%	24%
Jefferson	12.4%	1,642	23.8%	390	61%	39%
Johnson	12.6%	982	20.7%	200	65%	35%
Kearney	10.4%	1,582	17.1%	270	73%	27%
Keith	12.4%	1,704	21.9%	370	70%	30%
Keya Paha	13.5%	110	28.4%	30	100%	0%
Kimball	13.1%	903	21.5%	190	81%	19%
Knox	13.1%	2,068	22.6%	470	72%	29%
Lancaster	14.1%	66,933	20.7%	13,880	60%	40%
Lincoln	12.1%	8,955	20.5%	1,830	64%	37%
Logan	12.0%	205	22.0%	50	49%	51%
Loup	15.3%	144	31.2%	40	88%	13%
McPherson	12.8%	86	19.5%	20	34%	66%
Madison	12.2%	8,694	21.3%	1,850	79%	21%
Merrick	12.4%	1,866	21.2%	400	71%	29%
Morrill	11.7%	1,198	23.2%	280	84%	16%

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>
Nance	12.2%	859	20.3%	170	85%	15%
Nemaha	14.1%	1,501	21.2%	320	74%	26%
Nuckolls	12.3%	914	20.8%	190	91%	9%
Otoe	12.0%	3,778	20.0%	750	64%	36%
Pawnee	14.2%	562	26.0%	150	65%	35%
Perkins	10.3%	680	18.0%	120	43%	58%
Phelps	11.4%	2,248	18.2%	410	68%	32%
Pierce	10.6%	1,825	17.9%	330	78%	22%
Platte	10.5%	8,550	20.3%	1,730	66%	34%
Polk	11.4%	1,280	18.9%	240	66%	34%
Red Willow	12.5%	2,528	21.5%	540	61%	39%
Richardson	14.3%	1,764	27.3%	480	80%	20%
Rock	11.3%	265	18.3%	50	98%	3%
Saline	11.7%	3,445	22.5%	780	73%	27%
Sarpy	11.0%	46,538	18.3%	8,520	48%	52%
Saunders	11.2%	5,349	19.2%	1,020	52%	48%
Scotts Bluff	11.1%	9,070	21.4%	1,940	79%	21%
Seward	11.7%	3,974	18.6%	740	48%	52%
Sheridan	13.7%	1,242	25.0%	310	97%	3%
Sherman	12.1%	697	23.5%	160	73%	27%
Sioux	11.5%	212	20.2%	40	55%	45%
Stanton	10.5%	1,656	19.5%	320	80%	20%
Thayer	12.0%	1,065	21.6%	230	85%	15%
Thomas	12.2%	152	19.9%	30	57%	43%
Thurston	17.8%	2,455	29.6%	730	92%	8%
Valley	12.8%	919	21.1%	190	76%	24%
Washington	11.0%	4,890	18.9%	920	52%	48%
Wayne	13.5%	1,842	21.4%	390	70%	30%
Webster	12.5%	852	21.9%	190	66%	34%
Wheeler	13.6%	177	22.0%	40	80%	20%
York	12.2%	3,119	18.9%	590	59%	41%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>463,752</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>97,080</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>34%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

Gundersen, C., A. Satoh, A. Dewey, M. Kato & E. Engelhard. *Map the Meal Gap 2015: Food Insecurity and Child Food Insecurity Estimates at the County Level*. Feeding America, 2015. This research is generously supported by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation and The Nielsen Company.

<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2013 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2013 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2013 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 2013. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

<sup>3</sup>Data in the state totals row do not reflect the sum of all counties in that state. The state totals are aggregated from the congressional districts data in that state.



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Child Food Insecurity in Nebraska by Congressional District in 2013 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
1	13.4%	21.0%	32,180	67%	33%
2	13.8%	19.9%	33,460	62%	38%
3	12.4%	22.0%	31,440	70%	30%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

Gundersen, C., A. Satoh, A. Dewey, M. Kato & E. Engelhard. *Map the Meal Gap 2015: Food Insecurity and Child Food Insecurity Estimates at the County Level*. Feeding America, 2015. This research is generously supported by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation and The Nielsen Company.

<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2013 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2013 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.

<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 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.