



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Connecticut by County in 2014 ¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Fairfield	10.9%	225,315	15.0%	33,810	57%	43%
Hartford	13.4%	198,980	17.8%	35,340	63%	37%
Litchfield	10.6%	38,383	16.4%	6,280	43%	57%
Middlesex	10.9%	33,432	15.4%	5,150	49%	51%
New Haven	13.9%	186,761	18.6%	34,690	64%	37%
New London	12.7%	57,409	18.5%	10,630	57%	43%
Tolland	10.8%	29,539	15.8%	4,670	39%	61%
Windham	12.6%	25,266	20.0%	5,040	65%	35%
State Total³	13.1%	774,876	18.1%	140,290	62%	38%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2014. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

³Data 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 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Connecticut by Congressional District in 2014 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	14.8%	19.2%	29,100	62%	38%
2	11.7%	18.2%	25,840	58%	42%
3	14.6%	18.6%	27,330	71%	30%
4	12.2%	16.4%	29,400	55%	45%
5	12.3%	18.4%	28,620	65%	35%

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