Map the Meal Gap 2016:

***Child** Food Insecurity in Maine 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]
Androscoggin	16.4%	23,893	24.5%	5,850	64%	36%
Aroostook	17.1%	13,656	26.4%	3,600	76%	24%
Cumberland	14.2%	57,354	20.4%	11,690	58%	42%
Franklin	15.3%	5,776	24.2%	1,400	82%	18%
Hancock	15.7%	9,687	25.0%	2,420	70%	30%
Kennebec	15.0%	24,544	22.8%	5,600	69%	32%
Knox	13.6%	7,429	21.8%	1,620	67%	33%
Lincoln	13.7%	6,126	23.8%	1,460	80%	20%
Oxford	15.6%	11,692	25.0%	2,930	77%	23%
Penobscot	16.5%	29,390	24.2%	7,110	64%	36%
Piscataquis	16.9%	3,161	28.4%	900	83%	17%
Sagadahoc	13.4%	7,042	21.8%	1,540	68%	32%
Somerset	16.4%	10,650	26.2%	2,790	77%	23%
Waldo	15.3%	7,875	24.8%	1,950	78%	22%
Washington	17.2%	6,257	27.2%	1,700	84%	16%
York	13.9%	40,846	21.0%	8,570	55%	45%
State Total[3]	**15.3%**	**257,972**	**23.3%**	**60,010**	**64%**	**36%**

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[2]Numbers 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.

[3]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 2016:

Child *Food Insecurity in Maine 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	14.1%	20.9%	27,380	56%	44%
2	16.5%	25.8%	32,630	70%	30%

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