



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in South Carolina by County in 2014 <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>
Abbeville	17.1%	5,561	25.9%	1,440	79%	21%
Aiken	14.6%	36,624	23.0%	8,410	70%	30%
Allendale	27.9%	2,121	28.6%	610	67%	33%
Anderson	13.6%	44,733	22.1%	9,890	75%	25%
Bamberg	23.9%	3,316	26.9%	890	68%	32%
Barnwell	21.2%	5,674	29.1%	1,650	70%	30%
Beaufort	11.6%	34,406	19.9%	6,840	70%	30%
Berkeley	13.9%	46,725	20.5%	9,590	66%	34%
Calhoun	17.6%	3,150	22.2%	700	71%	29%
Charleston	15.6%	74,850	20.4%	15,250	64%	36%
Cherokee	17.1%	13,486	26.8%	3,610	82%	19%
Chester	20.0%	7,691	27.4%	2,100	77%	23%
Chesterfield	18.4%	10,977	25.6%	2,810	74%	26%
Clarendon	21.0%	7,318	25.3%	1,850	69%	31%
Colleton	18.2%	9,051	23.5%	2,130	92%	8%
Darlington	19.9%	16,028	25.5%	4,090	72%	28%
Dillon	23.2%	8,239	29.6%	2,440	74%	27%
Dorchester	13.5%	37,585	18.7%	7,010	65%	35%
Edgefield	15.7%	5,398	21.2%	1,150	68%	32%
Fairfield	22.1%	5,000	24.1%	1,210	70%	30%
Florence	18.9%	33,619	22.8%	7,660	70%	30%
Georgetown	17.1%	12,469	25.3%	3,150	71%	29%
Greenville	12.9%	111,220	20.5%	22,820	67%	33%
Greenwood	17.9%	16,300	25.5%	4,160	67%	33%
Hampton	19.8%	4,776	23.2%	1,110	69%	31%
Horry	14.3%	55,913	24.9%	13,910	75%	25%
Jasper	16.7%	5,984	22.6%	1,350	78%	22%
Kershaw	14.3%	14,925	21.7%	3,240	75%	25%
Lancaster	15.2%	17,875	24.4%	4,370	71%	29%
Laurens	16.1%	15,090	25.5%	3,850	81%	19%
Lee	23.0%	4,085	25.1%	1,020	76%	24%
Lexington	11.6%	64,803	19.9%	12,920	67%	33%
McCormick	19.2%	1,336	24.3%	320	57%	43%
Marion	24.1%	7,754	29.0%	2,250	68%	32%
Marlboro	23.9%	5,961	31.6%	1,880	73%	27%
Newberry	14.7%	8,389	21.6%	1,810	77%	24%
Oconee	12.6%	15,442	24.0%	3,710	80%	20%
Orangeburg	24.2%	20,802	26.0%	5,410	75%	25%
Pickens	13.4%	23,848	22.2%	5,280	74%	26%
Richland	18.3%	87,761	18.9%	16,560	60%	40%
Saluda	14.1%	4,533	22.5%	1,020	81%	19%
Spartanburg	14.5%	69,240	22.5%	15,600	76%	25%
Sumter	19.2%	26,904	22.2%	5,980	73%	27%
Union	17.8%	6,336	25.0%	1,580	75%	25%
Williamsburg	24.3%	7,620	25.1%	1,920	78%	23%
York	13.4%	59,110	20.3%	12,010	63%	37%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>1,083,684</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>253,340</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>29%</b>

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

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<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2014 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 2014. 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 2016:

*Child Food Insecurity in South Carolina by Congressional District in 2014*<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	12.3%	19.2%	30,650	62%	38%
2	13.4%	20.2%	32,230	66%	34%
3	15.5%	24.1%	35,180	77%	23%
4	14.1%	21.9%	36,090	74%	26%
5	17.4%	24.9%	39,560	72%	28%
6	24.7%	27.7%	40,700	73%	27%
7	18.2%	26.3%	38,930	73%	27%

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