



# Map the Meal Gap 2017:

## Child Food Insecurity in Connecticut by County in 2015 <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>
Fairfield	10.0%	224,126	14.1%	31,540	59%	41%
Hartford	12.4%	196,925	16.4%	32,220	66%	34%
Litchfield	10.1%	37,250	15.0%	5,580	47%	53%
Middlesex	10.3%	32,581	14.1%	4,590	49%	51%
New Haven	12.9%	183,974	17.3%	31,820	67%	33%
New London	12.2%	56,320	17.5%	9,860	63%	37%
Tolland	10.5%	28,828	14.6%	4,200	41%	59%
Windham	11.6%	24,732	18.0%	4,450	73%	27%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>763,325</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>127,400</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</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 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2015 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 2017:

## Child Food Insecurity in Connecticut by Congressional District in 2015 <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	13.0%	16.1%	23,870	64%	36%
2	11.6%	17.3%	23,900	58%	42%
3	13.4%	17.7%	26,030	60%	40%
4	11.5%	15.3%	26,760	62%	38%
5	11.5%	17.3%	26,840	58%	42%

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