



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Nebraska by County in 2015 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
Adams	11.6%	7,396	18.3%	1,360	61%	40%
Antelope	12.0%	1,496	19.0%	280	78%	22%
Arthur	14.3%	137	17.2%	20	84%	17%
Banner	13.0%	139	19.3%	30	85%	15%
Blaine	17.2%	143	24.8%	40	70%	30%
Boone	11.2%	1,247	17.9%	220	51%	49%
Box Butte	12.4%	2,866	22.1%	630	76%	24%
Boyd	11.8%	484	17.2%	80	100%	0%
Brown	14.8%	660	23.3%	150	73%	27%
Buffalo	12.2%	11,216	17.3%	1,940	60%	40%
Burt	11.5%	1,488	17.7%	260	56%	44%
Butler	10.9%	1,948	17.7%	340	70%	30%
Cass	10.1%	6,251	16.8%	1,050	45%	55%
Cedar	10.9%	2,153	17.8%	380	60%	40%
Chase	8.9%	925	17.0%	160	56%	44%
Cherry	12.6%	1,212	18.6%	230	79%	21%
Cheyenne	11.5%	2,424	19.0%	460	64%	36%
Clay	10.0%	1,553	17.4%	270	82%	18%
Colfax	4.7%	3,112	14.7%	460	77%	23%
Cuming	11.1%	2,222	19.3%	430	74%	26%
Custer	12.0%	2,512	17.9%	450	74%	26%
Dakota	8.3%	6,092	17.5%	1,070	78%	22%
Dawes	14.1%	1,645	19.0%	310	71%	29%
Dawson	8.4%	6,741	17.7%	1,190	74%	26%
Deuel	10.8%	427	21.5%	90	70%	30%
Dixon	10.4%	1,486	19.6%	290	62%	38%
Dodge	11.5%	8,647	18.0%	1,560	70%	30%
Douglas	13.8%	139,314	18.5%	25,830	63%	37%
Dundy	10.4%	454	17.4%	80	100%	0%
Fillmore	11.3%	1,186	17.5%	210	64%	36%
Franklin	11.5%	613	18.9%	120	82%	18%
Frontier	12.5%	544	20.9%	110	56%	44%
Furnas	13.7%	1,120	23.3%	260	74%	26%
Gage	12.5%	4,791	18.6%	890	56%	45%
Garden	11.2%	300	16.9%	50	59%	41%
Garfield	11.9%	408	17.2%	70	83%	17%
Gosper	10.7%	448	17.6%	80	76%	24%
Grant	12.1%	163	20.6%	30	95%	5%
Greeley	11.5%	608	18.3%	110	93%	7%
Hall	10.5%	16,438	19.1%	3,140	66%	34%
Hamilton	10.6%	2,250	18.2%	410	65%	35%
Harlan	11.7%	728	21.7%	160	73%	27%
Hayes	10.6%	208	16.1%	30	85%	15%
Hitchcock	13.9%	618	22.8%	140	89%	11%
Holt	11.9%	2,473	18.2%	450	75%	25%
Hooker	14.2%	109	24.3%	30	60%	40%
Howard	11.8%	1,501	18.5%	280	59%	41%
Jefferson	12.0%	1,627	20.2%	330	70%	30%
Johnson	11.9%	986	18.4%	180	57%	43%
Kearney	10.6%	1,568	16.2%	250	69%	31%
Keith	12.2%	1,670	19.9%	330	57%	43%
Keya Paha	13.6%	129	27.2%	40	92%	9%
Kimball	13.0%	912	19.7%	180	82%	18%
Knox	12.8%	2,080	21.0%	440	75%	25%
Lancaster	13.9%	68,789	18.7%	12,830	64%	37%
Lincoln	12.2%	8,799	19.3%	1,700	59%	41%
Logan	12.6%	220	19.8%	40	45%	55%
Loup	12.6%	108	20.9%	20	50%	50%
McPherson	13.4%	92	21.1%	20	34%	66%
Madison	11.7%	8,674	19.3%	1,670	73%	27%
Merrick	11.7%	1,773	17.6%	310	69%	31%
Morrill	10.4%	1,192	17.8%	210	82%	18%

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Nance	12.4%	828	19.0%	160	71%	29%
Nemaha	12.4%	1,475	17.9%	260	72%	28%
Nuckolls	12.1%	895	19.1%	170	79%	21%
Otoe	11.5%	3,750	18.7%	700	65%	35%
Pawnee	13.0%	581	20.7%	120	57%	43%
Perkins	9.8%	692	16.2%	110	41%	59%
Phelps	10.7%	2,252	16.9%	380	62%	38%
Pierce	10.5%	1,793	16.4%	290	76%	24%
Platte	8.9%	8,539	16.2%	1,380	66%	34%
Polk	10.3%	1,239	16.8%	210	58%	42%
Red Willow	11.7%	2,517	18.6%	470	53%	48%
Richardson	14.2%	1,739	25.2%	440	73%	27%
Rock	12.4%	232	16.2%	40	60%	40%
Saline	9.2%	3,436	15.7%	540	58%	42%
Sarpy	10.4%	47,911	16.1%	7,730	46%	54%
Saunders	11.2%	5,265	19.1%	1,010	55%	45%
Scotts Bluff	9.7%	9,048	19.3%	1,750	75%	25%
Seward	11.8%	4,009	18.0%	720	61%	39%
Sheridan	13.3%	1,225	22.9%	280	74%	26%
Sherman	12.5%	668	23.2%	150	70%	30%
Sioux	12.1%	238	19.1%	50	54%	46%
Stanton	10.5%	1,651	18.0%	300	69%	32%
Thayer	11.8%	1,075	19.5%	210	77%	23%
Thomas	11.9%	154	19.0%	30	58%	42%
Thurston	18.8%	2,458	29.0%	710	86%	14%
Valley	13.0%	973	19.8%	190	66%	34%
Washington	11.0%	4,871	18.3%	890	52%	48%
Wayne	13.4%	1,802	17.3%	310	68%	32%
Webster	12.1%	836	19.7%	170	71%	29%
Wheeler	11.4%	161	18.3%	30	91%	9%
York	12.2%	3,129	18.5%	580	64%	36%
State Total³	12.3%	470,630	18.3%	85,970	61%	39%

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

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¹Map 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.

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.



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Child Food Insecurity in Nebraska by Congressional District in 2015 ¹



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1	12.4%	18.2%	28,210	64%	36%
2	13.2%	18.4%	31,790	58%	42%
3	11.2%	18.1%	25,970	62%	38%

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