



# Map the Meal Gap 2017:

## Child Food Insecurity in Pennsylvania 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>
Adams	8.9%	21,433	15.5%	3,320	66%	34%
Allegheny	14.0%	236,269	16.7%	39,510	63%	37%
Armstrong	12.6%	13,450	20.1%	2,710	74%	26%
Beaver	12.8%	33,728	18.8%	6,350	73%	28%
Bedford	11.9%	10,257	19.5%	2,000	79%	21%
Berks	9.4%	95,442	16.5%	15,730	72%	28%
Blair	12.7%	26,215	19.6%	5,150	79%	21%
Bradford	12.1%	13,809	19.6%	2,710	83%	18%
Bucks	8.8%	136,321	13.2%	17,950	47%	53%
Butler	10.2%	39,371	15.3%	6,010	52%	48%
Cambria	13.5%	27,055	21.0%	5,680	76%	24%
Cameron	13.4%	866	21.9%	190	89%	11%
Carbon	10.8%	12,973	18.9%	2,450	82%	18%
Centre	14.0%	24,476	15.5%	3,790	63%	37%
Chester	8.4%	121,231	12.4%	15,020	48%	53%
Clarion	14.1%	7,454	19.6%	1,460	76%	24%
Clearfield	12.6%	15,463	21.0%	3,250	83%	17%
Clinton	13.9%	8,156	21.8%	1,780	79%	21%
Columbia	13.0%	12,087	18.7%	2,260	70%	30%
Crawford	12.5%	18,908	19.6%	3,710	81%	19%
Cumberland	10.3%	49,253	15.2%	7,490	61%	39%
Dauphin	13.5%	61,290	16.3%	9,980	67%	33%
Delaware	13.2%	126,935	14.6%	18,540	63%	37%
Elk	10.4%	6,262	16.8%	1,050	78%	22%
Erie	14.1%	61,807	19.8%	12,230	77%	23%
Fayette	15.3%	26,550	23.7%	6,310	79%	21%
Forest	15.1%	634	24.9%	160	65%	35%
Franklin	11.1%	35,333	17.5%	6,180	75%	25%
Fulton	11.7%	3,204	18.6%	600	76%	24%
Greene	12.9%	7,339	19.7%	1,450	68%	32%
Huntingdon	13.2%	8,756	20.4%	1,780	84%	16%
Indiana	13.9%	16,140	19.8%	3,190	82%	18%
Jefferson	12.7%	9,514	20.8%	1,980	86%	14%
Juniata	11.2%	5,649	18.6%	1,050	87%	13%
Lackawanna	12.7%	42,956	18.9%	8,110	75%	25%
Lancaster	9.9%	128,664	15.5%	19,960	74%	26%
Lawrence	13.4%	18,243	20.7%	3,770	79%	21%
Lebanon	9.6%	31,078	16.3%	5,050	75%	25%
Lehigh	9.5%	81,919	16.0%	13,130	69%	31%
Luzerne	12.8%	63,237	20.5%	12,980	77%	23%
Lycoming	13.5%	24,063	19.7%	4,750	73%	27%
McKean	13.4%	8,764	21.2%	1,860	78%	22%
Mercer	12.8%	23,765	19.5%	4,620	78%	22%
Mifflin	13.2%	10,614	21.5%	2,280	87%	13%
Monroe	10.8%	36,576	15.7%	5,750	75%	25%
Montgomery	9.7%	180,315	12.6%	22,650	45%	55%
Montour	10.5%	3,877	15.7%	610	57%	43%
Northampton	9.6%	62,627	14.9%	9,340	60%	40%
Northumberland	12.7%	18,408	19.8%	3,650	83%	17%
Perry	9.9%	10,137	16.4%	1,670	68%	32%
Philadelphia	21.0%	345,394	20.9%	72,310	71%	29%
Pike	9.4%	11,622	16.4%	1,900	61%	39%
Potter	13.0%	3,778	20.6%	780	82%	18%
Schuylkill	12.2%	28,783	19.2%	5,520	74%	26%
Snyder	10.8%	8,709	17.9%	1,560	87%	13%
Somerset	12.3%	14,237	20.0%	2,850	78%	22%
Sullivan	11.5%	841	19.4%	160	80%	20%
Susquehanna	11.5%	8,507	19.0%	1,620	82%	18%
Tioga	12.8%	8,504	20.1%	1,710	80%	20%
Union	11.5%	8,335	17.6%	1,470	76%	24%
Venango	12.6%	11,097	21.4%	2,370	81%	19%
Warren	11.3%	8,177	18.8%	1,540	79%	21%

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Washington	11.4%	41,592	16.9%	7,030	58%	42%
Wayne	11.2%	9,308	18.8%	1,750	71%	29%
Westmoreland	11.2%	68,930	17.5%	12,080	67%	33%
Wyoming	11.2%	5,834	19.0%	1,110	69%	31%
York	10.5%	99,713	16.3%	16,200	68%	32%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>2,692,020</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>482,130</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>33%</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 Pennsylvania 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	19.8%	22.9%	39,050	74%	26%
2	26.4%	24.0%	34,190	68%	32%
3	13.3%	20.2%	29,710	71%	29%
4	11.0%	16.3%	25,830	64%	36%
5	13.2%	20.1%	25,830	76%	24%
6	8.8%	13.3%	20,870	46%	54%
7	8.8%	13.3%	20,350	47%	53%
8	9.2%	13.6%	20,500	51%	49%
9	13.2%	20.3%	28,630	76%	24%
10	11.5%	18.3%	26,440	75%	25%
11	11.6%	17.9%	25,280	72%	28%
12	11.1%	17.0%	23,920	60%	40%
13	14.7%	17.7%	30,160	63%	37%
14	18.4%	20.3%	24,250	71%	29%
15	9.5%	15.9%	25,820	65%	35%
16	11.2%	17.7%	32,560	77%	23%
17	12.9%	19.0%	26,010	68%	32%
18	10.6%	15.8%	22,730	51%	49%

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