



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Virginia 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
Accomack	14.2%	6,940	18.5%	1,290	82%	18%
Albemarle	9.6%	21,700	12.6%	2,730	62%	38%
Alleghany	11.2%	3,186	18.9%	600	70%	30%
Amelia	11.4%	2,726	15.1%	410	87%	13%
Amherst	11.8%	6,547	15.9%	1,040	87%	13%
Appomattox	12.7%	3,335	18.2%	610	70%	31%
Arlington	8.0%	37,293	10.2%	3,810	58%	42%
Augusta	8.3%	14,969	15.3%	2,290	71%	29%
Bath	8.9%	936	12.9%	120	100%	0%
Bedford	8.7%	16,197	14.8%	2,400	62%	38%
Bland	9.9%	1,129	16.9%	190	72%	28%
Botetourt	7.3%	6,909	14.2%	980	55%	46%
Brunswick	19.9%	3,033	20.0%	610	63%	37%
Buchanan	16.3%	4,214	28.4%	1,200	87%	13%
Buckingham	15.6%	3,322	19.5%	650	70%	31%
Campbell	11.4%	11,405	16.8%	1,910	80%	20%
Caroline	12.2%	6,675	16.1%	1,080	79%	21%
Carroll	10.6%	5,851	18.9%	1,110	94%	6%
Charles City	15.1%	1,202	15.8%	190	72%	28%
Charlotte	16.8%	2,686	20.1%	540	88%	12%
Chesterfield	9.2%	81,494	11.7%	9,540	62%	38%
Clarke	8.5%	3,078	15.1%	470	61%	39%
Craig	9.6%	1,171	16.3%	190	83%	17%
Culpeper	9.1%	12,266	13.0%	1,600	67%	33%
Cumberland	16.7%	2,110	22.1%	470	86%	14%
Dickenson	14.6%	3,192	25.6%	820	83%	17%
Dinwiddie	13.9%	5,927	15.6%	920	71%	29%
Essex	15.7%	2,274	15.3%	350	83%	17%
Fairfax	5.3%	271,014	10.2%	27,580	53%	48%
Fauquier	6.2%	16,337	11.4%	1,850	51%	49%
Floyd	8.4%	3,249	13.3%	430	94%	6%
Fluvanna	8.2%	5,580	12.0%	670	48%	52%
Franklin	10.6%	11,149	18.6%	2,070	81%	19%
Frederick	6.6%	19,466	12.2%	2,380	66%	34%
Giles	9.6%	3,464	15.0%	520	61%	39%
Gloucester	8.2%	7,677	13.3%	1,020	70%	30%
Goochland	7.8%	4,256	11.8%	500	49%	51%
Grayson	12.7%	2,813	23.7%	670	89%	11%
Greene	8.2%	4,625	13.0%	600	76%	24%
Greensville	18.6%	1,935	16.5%	320	78%	22%
Halifax	16.8%	7,516	18.1%	1,360	91%	9%
Hanover	7.4%	23,604	12.2%	2,890	49%	51%
Henrico	12.8%	75,253	13.7%	10,330	60%	40%
Henry	14.1%	10,614	20.4%	2,160	88%	12%
Highland	8.5%	324	17.9%	60	89%	12%
Isle of Wight	11.3%	7,682	15.6%	1,200	64%	36%
James City	8.7%	14,644	12.8%	1,880	57%	43%
King and Queen	12.5%	1,385	19.3%	270	100%	0%
King George	9.2%	6,585	12.3%	810	50%	50%
King William	10.7%	3,850	16.5%	630	68%	32%
Lancaster	13.6%	1,702	14.4%	250	86%	14%
Lee	14.7%	4,848	25.9%	1,250	91%	9%
Loudoun	4.0%	104,355	9.1%	9,500	36%	64%
Louisa	10.0%	7,166	14.3%	1,030	75%	25%
Lunenburg	15.6%	2,398	17.9%	430	89%	11%
Madison	10.3%	2,782	16.0%	440	91%	9%
Mathews	8.3%	1,512	13.8%	210	72%	28%
Mecklenburg	16.4%	6,082	18.7%	1,140	86%	15%
Middlesex	9.9%	1,690	14.7%	250	80%	20%
Montgomery	14.5%	15,344	16.2%	2,480	65%	35%
Nelson	11.2%	2,961	15.1%	450	84%	16%
New Kent	7.8%	4,291	13.2%	570	48%	53%

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Northampton	16.6%	2,397	21.0%	500	66%	34%
Northumberland	12.6%	1,959	14.9%	290	81%	20%
Nottoway	17.7%	3,160	17.8%	560	77%	23%
Orange	10.1%	7,747	17.5%	1,360	71%	29%
Page	12.3%	4,891	20.3%	990	81%	19%
Patrick	12.6%	3,315	22.2%	740	86%	14%
Pittsylvania	13.1%	12,719	18.5%	2,350	83%	17%
Powhatan	6.9%	5,660	11.4%	640	31%	69%
Prince Edward	17.3%	3,687	17.2%	630	71%	29%
Prince George	12.3%	8,121	14.5%	1,170	60%	40%
Prince William	6.0%	123,183	10.3%	12,730	58%	42%
Pulaski	11.1%	6,443	17.4%	1,120	78%	22%
Rappahannock	8.6%	1,369	16.7%	230	68%	32%
Richmond	11.7%	1,513	13.8%	210	83%	17%
Roanoke	8.5%	19,637	13.6%	2,670	58%	42%
Rockbridge	10.4%	4,021	18.1%	730	81%	19%
Rockingham	8.2%	17,698	15.6%	2,760	77%	23%
Russell	12.5%	5,596	21.2%	1,190	85%	15%
Scott	11.6%	4,251	21.1%	900	84%	16%
Shenandoah	8.8%	9,006	17.3%	1,560	87%	13%
Smyth	12.8%	6,406	22.6%	1,450	85%	15%
Southampton	14.9%	3,603	16.6%	600	71%	29%
Spotsylvania	8.5%	33,341	12.8%	4,280	57%	43%
Stafford	7.1%	37,258	11.0%	4,090	53%	48%
Surry	14.6%	1,306	14.3%	190	72%	28%
Sussex	20.2%	1,759	18.4%	320	81%	19%
Tazewell	12.9%	8,616	21.0%	1,810	87%	13%
Warren	8.7%	8,854	14.8%	1,310	60%	40%
Washington	9.8%	10,485	17.2%	1,800	80%	20%
Westmoreland	12.6%	3,393	14.1%	480	95%	6%
Wise	15.1%	8,209	23.9%	1,960	78%	22%
Wythe	11.7%	5,920	18.1%	1,070	75%	25%
York	8.4%	16,374	12.6%	2,060	53%	47%
Alexandria city	10.1%	26,459	11.4%	3,020	69%	31%
Bristol city	14.7%	3,655	22.3%	810	91%	9%
Buena Vista city	15.6%	1,430	24.9%	360	100%	0%
Charlottesville city	16.9%	6,907	15.5%	1,070	68%	32%
Chesapeake city	11.8%	56,957	13.5%	7,700	60%	40%
Colonial Heights city	11.4%	3,952	16.0%	630	74%	26%
Covington city	15.4%	1,219	23.1%	280	78%	22%
Danville city	21.5%	9,227	21.2%	1,960	78%	23%
Emporia city	25.9%	1,315	26.1%	340	74%	26%
Fairfax city	4.7%	4,854	8.8%	430	45%	56%
Falls Church city	5.2%	3,408	9.2%	310	32%	68%
Franklin city	22.8%	2,085	19.5%	410	68%	32%
Fredericksburg city	16.0%	5,670	16.1%	910	74%	26%
Galax city	12.9%	1,442	23.6%	340	74%	26%
Hampton city	18.0%	30,258	16.6%	5,020	72%	29%
Harrisonburg city	16.4%	8,105	16.7%	1,360	81%	19%
Hopewell city	18.8%	5,590	20.1%	1,120	74%	26%
Lexington city	15.8%	703	17.1%	120	93%	7%
Lynchburg city	18.6%	15,201	19.9%	3,020	74%	26%
Manassas city	5.0%	11,046	11.2%	1,230	62%	38%
Manassas Park city	3.6%	4,248	10.2%	440	78%	23%
Martinsville city	21.8%	3,047	20.2%	620	65%	35%
Newport News city	16.9%	42,782	16.5%	7,070	73%	27%
Norfolk city	19.3%	49,893	18.5%	9,240	75%	26%
Norton city	16.6%	795	25.8%	210	65%	35%
Petersburg city	27.8%	6,645	24.1%	1,600	66%	34%
Poquoson city	5.7%	2,765	11.9%	330	32%	68%
Portsmouth city	19.8%	22,626	18.5%	4,180	71%	29%
Radford city	20.6%	2,272	17.1%	390	82%	19%
Richmond city	21.3%	39,264	20.1%	7,910	66%	34%
Roanoke city	16.7%	21,695	19.7%	4,270	77%	23%
Salem city	10.6%	4,914	15.5%	760	78%	22%
Staunton city	14.0%	4,545	19.7%	890	68%	32%
Suffolk city	14.4%	21,791	13.9%	3,030	69%	31%
Virginia Beach city	10.5%	103,435	13.4%	13,910	65%	35%
Waynesboro city	13.4%	4,964	18.9%	940	84%	16%

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Williamsburg city	16.4%	1,601	17.5%	280	61%	39%
Winchester city	11.9%	6,086	15.7%	960	90%	11%
State Total³	11.2%	1,869,814	14.4%	268,670	64%	36%

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.



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Virginia by Congressional District in 2015 ¹



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1	8.6%	11.9%	22,380	63%	37%
2	12.3%	14.9%	23,890	68%	32%
3	23.4%	21.8%	34,760	71%	29%
4	13.2%	15.0%	26,150	63%	37%
5	12.8%	16.3%	23,980	74%	26%
6	12.4%	17.8%	27,080	72%	28%
7	9.2%	12.7%	22,890	58%	42%
8	7.9%	10.9%	18,950	59%	41%
9	12.9%	20.2%	27,580	73%	27%
10	4.3%	9.5%	20,620	45%	55%
11	7.1%	11.2%	20,390	49%	51%

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