



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Alaska by County in 2016¹



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
Aleutians East Borough	12.9%	407	16.2%	70	55%	45%
Aleutians West Census Area	12.4%	898	12.7%	110	49%	51%
Anchorage Municipality	12.0%	74,841	15.7%	11,780	56%	44%
Bethel Census Area	21.7%	6,420	29.4%	1,880	92%	8%
Bristol Bay Borough	12.7%	220	16.0%	40	45%	55%
Denali Borough	13.7%	381	16.6%	60	30%	70%
Dillingham Census Area	16.9%	1,582	23.5%	370	84%	16%
Fairbanks North Star Borough	12.3%	24,528	15.8%	3,870	55%	45%
Haines Borough	13.9%	463	18.7%	90	57%	43%
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	16.1%	392	25.9%	100	83%	17%
Juneau City and Borough	10.6%	7,246	15.3%	1,110	46%	54%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	13.4%	13,284	19.3%	2,560	65%	35%
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	13.4%	3,101	18.6%	580	54%	46%
Kodiak Island Borough	11.2%	3,739	16.1%	600	68%	32%
Kusilvak Census Area	27.3%	3,216	37.6%	1,210	100%	0%
Lake and Peninsula Borough	18.6%	436	26.3%	110	80%	20%
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	12.5%	27,069	17.9%	4,840	55%	45%
Nome Census Area	21.4%	3,410	28.4%	970	84%	17%
North Slope Borough	14.5%	2,472	19.0%	470	69%	31%
Northwest Arctic Borough	22.6%	2,716	30.2%	820	81%	19%
Petersburg Borough	12.7%	752	18.3%	140	56%	44%
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	16.5%	1,549	24.2%	380	65%	35%
Sitka City and Borough	12.0%	2,010	15.4%	310	56%	44%
Skagway Municipality	14.3%	134	18.1%	20	19%	81%
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	15.1%	1,874	21.8%	410	89%	11%
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	12.2%	2,272	16.3%	370	40%	60%
Wrangell City and Borough	13.3%	495	19.3%	100	77%	23%
Yakutat City and Borough	13.8%	144	19.2%	30	77%	23%
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	22.1%	1,565	31.7%	500	81%	19%
State Total³	13.4%	187,296	18.6%	34,800	58%	42%

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

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