



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

*Child Food Insecurity in Alabama by County in 2016*<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>
Autauga	13.4%	13,853	19.9%	2,760	71%	29%
Baldwin	12.3%	44,270	20.7%	9,180	69%	31%
Barbour	23.2%	5,735	29.4%	1,690	79%	21%
Bibb	15.8%	4,756	24.1%	1,150	87%	13%
Blount	11.0%	13,601	22.8%	3,100	76%	24%
Bullock	26.0%	2,274	27.8%	630	73%	27%
Butler	21.7%	4,733	26.9%	1,270	80%	20%
Calhoun	16.7%	25,641	24.7%	6,330	81%	19%
Chambers	19.5%	7,283	24.5%	1,790	83%	17%
Cherokee	12.5%	5,326	22.4%	1,190	86%	15%
Chilton	13.6%	10,590	24.3%	2,570	86%	14%
Choctaw	20.5%	2,760	25.6%	710	72%	28%
Clarke	24.1%	5,618	26.8%	1,510	71%	29%
Clay	14.5%	2,914	22.6%	660	96%	4%
Cleburne	13.9%	3,518	25.4%	890	79%	21%
Coffee	14.7%	12,122	23.0%	2,790	71%	30%
Colbert	15.3%	11,735	23.7%	2,780	67%	33%
Conecuh	23.9%	2,820	30.7%	870	77%	23%
Coosa	16.3%	1,992	21.9%	440	100%	0%
Covington	15.6%	8,318	25.3%	2,100	78%	22%
Crenshaw	16.6%	3,178	22.1%	700	71%	29%
Cullman	12.0%	18,279	21.9%	4,000	87%	13%
Dale	16.7%	11,728	24.0%	2,820	72%	28%
Dallas	29.5%	10,434	33.0%	3,440	74%	26%
DeKalb	12.0%	17,550	23.5%	4,130	94%	6%
Elmore	14.0%	18,553	21.0%	3,890	66%	34%
Escambia	19.8%	8,431	25.4%	2,150	93%	8%
Etowah	15.2%	22,757	24.0%	5,460	79%	21%
Fayette	15.0%	3,607	23.6%	850	88%	12%
Franklin	13.0%	7,675	26.2%	2,010	87%	13%
Geneva	15.3%	5,933	26.0%	1,550	78%	22%
Greene	31.4%	1,990	34.3%	680	82%	18%
Hale	23.4%	3,565	25.7%	920	78%	22%
Henry	15.5%	3,632	21.5%	780	83%	17%
Houston	17.3%	24,712	24.0%	5,940	74%	26%
Jackson	14.0%	11,435	25.1%	2,870	89%	11%
Jefferson	19.0%	152,478	22.2%	33,870	67%	33%
Lamar	16.2%	3,050	27.1%	830	100%	0%
Lauderdale	15.1%	19,004	24.0%	4,570	81%	20%
Lawrence	14.6%	7,312	23.0%	1,680	83%	17%
Lee	18.0%	33,539	21.6%	7,240	69%	31%
Limestone	12.4%	21,104	20.2%	4,260	73%	27%
Lowndes	28.1%	2,453	30.7%	750	78%	22%
Macon	27.0%	3,542	26.3%	930	74%	26%
Madison	14.3%	78,694	19.6%	15,400	62%	38%
Marengo	23.6%	4,632	27.3%	1,260	84%	16%
Marion	13.9%	6,384	24.3%	1,550	85%	15%
Marshall	12.2%	23,361	24.7%	5,760	87%	13%
Mobile	18.9%	99,395	24.2%	24,010	72%	28%
Monroe	25.4%	5,146	28.8%	1,480	71%	29%
Montgomery	22.1%	52,864	23.5%	12,410	68%	32%
Morgan	13.2%	27,705	22.1%	6,130	76%	24%
Perry	30.2%	2,220	35.1%	780	82%	18%
Pickens	20.5%	4,195	26.4%	1,110	81%	19%
Pike	21.4%	6,669	24.5%	1,640	76%	24%
Randolph	16.3%	5,013	24.7%	1,240	77%	23%
Russell	20.1%	14,719	24.0%	3,530	72%	28%
St. Clair	11.9%	19,941	20.3%	4,050	73%	27%
Shelby	9.6%	50,292	16.8%	8,470	53%	47%
Sumter	29.1%	2,644	28.7%	760	75%	25%
Talladega	18.5%	18,009	25.4%	4,580	76%	24%

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Tallapoosa	17.9%	8,797	27.2%	2,390	84%	16%
Tuscaloosa	17.5%	42,539	21.3%	9,060	69%	31%
Walker	15.7%	14,565	26.9%	3,910	84%	16%
Washington	17.7%	3,967	26.5%	1,050	77%	23%
Wilcox	32.3%	2,598	34.8%	900	78%	22%
Winston	14.3%	5,040	27.6%	1,390	94%	7%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>1,099,517</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>247,140</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>29%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [map.feedingamerica.org](http://map.feedingamerica.org).

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<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 2016. 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 2018:

## Child Food Insecurity in Alabama by Congressional District in 2016<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	16.5%	22.6%	36,340	66%	34%
2	18.1%	23.9%	36,780	74%	26%
3	16.4%	21.7%	34,240	70%	30%
4	13.1%	23.5%	36,320	80%	21%
5	13.7%	20.3%	31,870	70%	30%
6	11.2%	17.4%	29,060	58%	42%
7	26.7%	28.8%	42,530	76%	25%

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