



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Kentucky by County in 2016 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
Adair	16.0%	3,911	22.4%	880	83%	17%
Allen	13.3%	4,895	17.9%	870	82%	18%
Anderson	11.2%	5,293	14.7%	780	69%	31%
Ballard	14.7%	1,821	21.5%	390	70%	30%
Barren	15.1%	10,279	19.9%	2,050	86%	14%
Bath	16.7%	3,034	22.4%	680	97%	3%
Bell	22.1%	5,974	28.6%	1,710	90%	11%
Boone	9.9%	34,221	13.4%	4,570	57%	43%
Bourbon	14.1%	4,594	18.1%	830	71%	29%
Boyd	16.0%	10,348	21.8%	2,250	72%	28%
Boyle	14.6%	6,013	17.2%	1,030	75%	25%
Bracken	14.6%	2,052	19.8%	410	69%	31%
Breathitt	20.1%	2,898	27.7%	800	92%	8%
Breckinridge	13.6%	4,641	18.2%	840	84%	16%
Bullitt	10.0%	18,037	14.8%	2,670	63%	37%
Butler	15.2%	2,917	22.6%	660	86%	14%
Caldwell	15.5%	2,911	20.1%	580	67%	33%
Calloway	16.5%	7,062	18.8%	1,330	68%	32%
Campbell	12.6%	19,917	16.5%	3,290	66%	35%
Carlisle	13.2%	1,091	21.5%	230	86%	14%
Carroll	16.1%	2,718	23.8%	650	68%	32%
Carter	16.1%	6,174	23.0%	1,420	85%	15%
Casey	15.0%	3,593	21.5%	770	91%	9%
Christian	18.7%	20,620	19.4%	3,990	79%	21%
Clark	13.7%	8,087	17.4%	1,410	70%	30%
Clay	22.7%	4,486	30.4%	1,370	85%	16%
Clinton	16.0%	2,438	21.1%	510	97%	3%
Crittenden	14.2%	2,109	19.9%	420	85%	15%
Cumberland	15.9%	1,473	19.9%	290	73%	27%
Daviess	13.7%	24,052	17.7%	4,260	81%	19%
Edmonson	14.9%	2,380	20.2%	480	86%	14%
Elliott	21.0%	1,423	30.2%	430	86%	14%
Estill	17.9%	3,166	25.3%	800	89%	11%
Fayette	15.6%	65,945	16.0%	10,570	67%	33%
Fleming	15.5%	3,570	21.7%	780	95%	5%
Floyd	20.5%	8,394	28.9%	2,430	84%	16%
Franklin	14.2%	10,510	17.4%	1,830	64%	36%
Fulton	21.6%	1,323	22.9%	300	76%	24%
Gallatin	11.9%	2,204	17.3%	380	94%	6%
Garrard	13.3%	3,793	19.8%	750	74%	26%
Grant	14.3%	6,837	19.9%	1,360	79%	21%
Graves	14.0%	9,098	18.6%	1,690	71%	29%
Grayson	16.2%	6,270	23.1%	1,450	83%	17%
Green	13.8%	2,393	18.2%	440	76%	24%
Greenup	15.0%	7,934	21.7%	1,720	73%	27%
Hancock	13.2%	2,165	20.2%	440	73%	27%
Hardin	14.1%	26,987	16.7%	4,510	67%	33%
Harlan	21.9%	6,354	29.5%	1,870	89%	11%
Harrison	14.1%	4,305	18.4%	790	64%	36%
Hart	15.7%	4,493	19.8%	890	89%	12%
Henderson	15.7%	10,811	19.9%	2,150	72%	28%
Henry	13.3%	3,669	18.0%	660	74%	26%
Hickman	14.2%	924	18.8%	170	100%	0%
Hopkins	14.3%	10,703	18.6%	1,990	75%	25%
Jackson	19.2%	3,035	26.0%	790	84%	16%
Jefferson	15.8%	172,329	16.8%	28,940	67%	33%
Jessamine	14.1%	12,724	18.4%	2,340	68%	32%
Johnson	18.2%	5,276	24.3%	1,280	74%	26%
Kenton	12.8%	39,720	16.7%	6,630	68%	32%
Knott	20.2%	3,320	30.6%	1,010	84%	16%
Knox	20.5%	7,484	28.4%	2,130	90%	10%

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Larue	13.2%	3,121	18.8%	590	87%	13%
Laurel	15.9%	14,248	22.4%	3,200	82%	18%
Lawrence	17.3%	3,713	22.8%	850	88%	12%
Lee	21.5%	1,419	29.6%	420	84%	16%
Leslie	21.3%	2,389	28.4%	680	73%	27%
Letcher	20.4%	5,097	29.8%	1,520	87%	13%
Lewis	18.6%	3,026	25.8%	780	82%	18%
Lincoln	16.3%	5,798	21.8%	1,260	89%	11%
Livingston	13.3%	1,908	16.2%	310	100%	0%
Logan	14.4%	6,421	17.6%	1,130	79%	21%
Lyon	12.9%	1,198	20.5%	250	71%	29%
McCracken	15.7%	14,310	19.5%	2,790	70%	30%
McCreary	22.4%	3,999	29.1%	1,160	87%	13%
McLean	13.0%	2,245	20.2%	450	79%	21%
Madison	15.6%	18,423	17.1%	3,150	66%	34%
Magoffin	23.9%	3,000	34.9%	1,050	89%	11%
Marion	14.3%	4,725	18.4%	870	91%	9%
Marshall	11.5%	6,390	16.1%	1,030	81%	19%
Martin	20.8%	2,596	26.0%	680	94%	6%
Mason	16.2%	3,989	20.8%	830	77%	23%
Meade	13.0%	7,126	17.6%	1,260	80%	20%
Menifee	16.5%	1,361	26.7%	360	82%	18%
Mercer	13.9%	4,800	18.7%	900	73%	27%
Metcalfe	14.5%	2,286	21.5%	490	100%	0%
Monroe	15.4%	2,420	22.4%	540	83%	17%
Montgomery	17.1%	6,619	22.7%	1,500	81%	19%
Morgan	17.4%	2,549	25.0%	640	86%	14%
Muhlenberg	15.3%	6,593	21.1%	1,390	88%	12%
Nelson	12.4%	11,200	16.5%	1,850	71%	30%
Nicholas	15.9%	1,594	25.2%	400	84%	16%
Ohio	14.8%	5,800	22.7%	1,320	74%	26%
Oldham	8.0%	16,585	11.2%	1,860	42%	58%
Owen	12.9%	2,580	16.8%	430	95%	5%
Owsley	21.7%	974	27.4%	270	85%	15%
Pendleton	12.1%	3,280	17.4%	570	61%	39%
Perry	19.3%	6,108	25.3%	1,540	82%	18%
Pike	18.7%	13,281	26.0%	3,460	85%	15%
Powell	17.3%	3,018	22.3%	670	73%	27%
Pulaski	15.9%	14,338	21.0%	3,010	76%	24%
Robertson	15.6%	391	25.7%	100	86%	14%
Rockcastle	15.4%	3,741	21.3%	800	94%	7%
Rowan	17.0%	4,602	21.1%	970	82%	18%
Russell	17.1%	3,981	24.5%	980	79%	21%
Scott	11.2%	13,246	14.3%	1,890	61%	39%
Shelby	11.3%	10,845	14.7%	1,600	66%	34%
Simpson	15.6%	4,377	19.7%	860	70%	30%
Spencer	9.7%	4,260	13.0%	550	65%	35%
Taylor	17.1%	5,607	23.8%	1,330	89%	11%
Todd	13.6%	3,358	17.0%	570	94%	6%
Trigg	13.6%	3,184	20.3%	650	79%	21%
Trimble	13.1%	2,067	17.7%	370	63%	37%
Union	17.8%	3,036	21.0%	640	79%	21%
Warren	15.2%	27,281	17.6%	4,800	74%	26%
Washington	13.1%	2,775	16.1%	450	75%	25%
Wayne	17.1%	4,422	23.1%	1,020	93%	7%
Webster	14.8%	3,029	21.1%	640	83%	17%
Whitley	17.4%	8,689	23.6%	2,050	95%	5%
Wolfe	23.2%	1,710	31.9%	550	86%	15%
Woodford	11.5%	5,864	17.2%	1,010	62%	38%
State Total³	15.5%	1,012,457	19.2%	194,440	74%	26%

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.



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Kentucky by Congressional District in 2016¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
1	15.6%	19.8%	32,130	82%	19%
2	13.9%	17.7%	31,050	74%	26%
3	16.4%	17.3%	28,300	65%	35%
4	12.0%	15.8%	29,160	64%	36%
5	19.3%	25.8%	40,430	83%	17%
6	15.8%	19.6%	33,370	70%	30%

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