



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

## Child Food Insecurity in Maryland 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>
Allegany	12.5%	12,868	21.9%	2,820	78%	23%
Anne Arundel	7.1%	126,804	12.8%	16,290	49%	51%
Baltimore	11.2%	178,614	15.1%	27,000	59%	41%
Calvert	6.6%	21,942	13.0%	2,860	49%	51%
Caroline	11.3%	7,813	20.8%	1,630	79%	21%
Carroll	5.4%	37,753	13.5%	5,090	42%	58%
Cecil	8.8%	24,047	17.5%	4,200	71%	29%
Charles	11.4%	38,387	13.6%	5,230	52%	48%
Dorchester	14.5%	6,882	21.6%	1,490	86%	15%
Frederick	6.4%	58,426	13.6%	7,930	55%	45%
Garrett	9.2%	5,909	19.6%	1,160	89%	11%
Harford	7.7%	57,496	14.3%	8,210	53%	47%
Howard	6.6%	76,289	11.2%	8,570	39%	61%
Kent	10.4%	3,283	18.5%	610	69%	31%
Montgomery	5.9%	241,704	11.7%	28,320	59%	41%
Prince George's	14.0%	203,729	13.7%	27,990	60%	40%
Queen Anne's	6.2%	10,864	14.0%	1,520	49%	51%
St. Mary's	8.2%	27,583	14.4%	3,990	52%	49%
Somerset	19.3%	4,364	25.7%	1,120	84%	16%
Talbot	9.0%	7,043	16.4%	1,160	68%	32%
Washington	10.8%	33,387	18.7%	6,250	70%	30%
Wicomico	14.1%	22,315	19.5%	4,350	80%	20%
Worcester	11.6%	9,130	20.2%	1,840	69%	32%
Baltimore city	22.2%	131,178	22.2%	29,060	71%	29%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>1,346,152</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>205,890</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>42%</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 Maryland 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	9.4%	16.7%	26,200	68%	32%
2	12.8%	15.8%	28,640	60%	40%
3	9.7%	14.5%	23,000	55%	45%
4	12.9%	14.7%	26,570	61%	39%
5	10.8%	13.5%	22,900	51%	49%
6	8.1%	14.9%	26,120	61%	39%
7	19.0%	20.2%	31,210	62%	38%
8	6.2%	12.5%	21,250	47%	53%

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