



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina 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>
Alamance	14.7%	35,683	21.4%	7,650	80%	20%
Alexander	13.0%	7,995	22.3%	1,790	91%	9%
Alleghany	12.9%	1,987	24.3%	480	89%	11%
Anson	21.6%	5,266	23.3%	1,230	85%	15%
Ashe	13.2%	4,994	23.2%	1,160	75%	25%
Avery	12.8%	2,761	20.9%	580	94%	6%
Beaufort	16.2%	10,093	20.7%	2,090	80%	20%
Bertie	22.7%	3,678	25.2%	930	78%	22%
Bladen	20.9%	7,516	27.5%	2,060	82%	18%
Brunswick	13.7%	20,475	23.6%	4,830	81%	19%
Buncombe	12.7%	48,461	19.6%	9,490	78%	22%
Burke	14.2%	17,905	23.5%	4,210	82%	18%
Cabarrus	12.1%	50,611	17.8%	9,030	67%	33%
Caldwell	13.7%	17,179	21.5%	3,700	81%	19%
Camden	12.1%	2,429	20.1%	490	66%	34%
Carteret	12.5%	12,646	20.7%	2,620	71%	29%
Caswell	18.2%	4,399	24.1%	1,060	71%	29%
Catawba	12.9%	35,663	20.9%	7,460	76%	24%
Chatham	10.9%	13,946	18.7%	2,610	73%	27%
Cherokee	13.5%	4,870	24.1%	1,170	90%	10%
Chowan	20.0%	3,059	25.8%	790	80%	20%
Clay	12.5%	1,933	22.6%	440	97%	3%
Cleveland	17.3%	21,657	23.6%	5,120	82%	18%
Columbus	19.1%	12,646	24.6%	3,110	78%	22%
Craven	15.4%	23,473	21.6%	5,080	71%	29%
Cumberland	19.0%	84,134	22.1%	18,620	71%	29%
Currituck	10.6%	5,524	18.7%	1,030	73%	27%
Dare	11.3%	6,892	18.9%	1,300	92%	8%
Davidson	13.2%	37,326	21.2%	7,920	79%	21%
Davie	11.5%	9,198	20.5%	1,880	68%	32%
Duplin	16.1%	14,666	24.8%	3,640	89%	12%
Durham	17.3%	64,587	19.6%	12,630	64%	37%
Edgecombe	25.3%	12,766	27.9%	3,560	78%	22%
Forsyth	16.1%	86,511	21.7%	18,750	73%	27%
Franklin	15.2%	14,436	20.0%	2,890	85%	15%
Gaston	15.1%	49,051	21.9%	10,760	81%	20%
Gates	15.4%	2,469	20.5%	510	73%	27%
Graham	14.7%	1,841	24.6%	450	81%	19%
Granville	15.6%	12,506	19.8%	2,480	80%	20%
Greene	17.7%	4,605	22.9%	1,060	79%	21%
Guilford	17.8%	116,451	21.0%	24,480	71%	29%
Halifax	24.7%	11,540	26.8%	3,090	75%	25%
Harnett	15.4%	34,382	21.1%	7,260	78%	23%
Haywood	12.7%	11,003	23.1%	2,540	82%	18%
Henderson	10.7%	21,839	19.0%	4,150	80%	20%
Hertford	23.8%	4,760	25.0%	1,190	75%	25%
Hoke	18.6%	14,949	23.1%	3,450	77%	23%
Hyde	20.2%	1,022	25.3%	260	68%	32%
Iredell	12.5%	40,119	19.4%	7,790	69%	31%
Jackson	15.4%	7,137	24.6%	1,750	73%	27%
Johnston	12.2%	48,276	19.4%	9,360	73%	27%
Jones	18.4%	1,917	27.2%	520	79%	21%
Lee	13.8%	15,037	21.2%	3,180	71%	29%
Lenoir	20.2%	13,310	24.6%	3,280	76%	24%
Lincoln	11.8%	17,634	20.4%	3,600	70%	30%
McDowell	13.8%	9,477	23.5%	2,220	84%	16%
Macon	13.0%	6,448	24.2%	1,560	81%	19%
Madison	13.0%	3,888	21.8%	850	87%	13%
Martin	20.3%	4,915	23.5%	1,160	76%	24%
Mecklenburg	15.5%	248,637	18.2%	45,370	66%	34%
Mitchell	12.9%	2,822	23.5%	660	68%	32%

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Montgomery	14.9%	6,378	22.7%	1,450	87%	14%
Moore	13.0%	19,821	21.0%	4,150	73%	27%
Nash	18.8%	21,485	21.9%	4,710	77%	23%
New Hanover	15.5%	41,907	20.3%	8,520	66%	34%
Northampton	25.1%	3,892	30.2%	1,180	77%	23%
Onslow	14.7%	47,224	20.4%	9,630	77%	23%
Orange	13.2%	28,505	16.1%	4,600	54%	46%
Pamlico	14.4%	2,115	23.0%	490	82%	18%
Pasquotank	19.1%	8,779	22.5%	1,980	75%	25%
Pender	14.5%	12,651	21.4%	2,700	71%	29%
Perquimans	16.3%	2,725	23.7%	650	86%	15%
Person	16.9%	8,587	22.3%	1,920	76%	24%
Pitt	20.8%	38,608	21.9%	8,470	69%	32%
Polk	12.1%	3,532	22.2%	780	67%	33%
Randolph	12.3%	33,608	21.6%	7,260	85%	16%
Richmond	20.6%	10,749	27.0%	2,900	77%	23%
Robeson	21.1%	34,925	28.7%	10,030	84%	16%
Rockingham	16.2%	19,315	23.1%	4,470	79%	22%
Rowan	15.0%	31,482	22.6%	7,130	79%	21%
Rutherford	15.6%	14,197	24.2%	3,440	93%	7%
Sampson	16.1%	15,818	23.3%	3,680	82%	19%
Scotland	24.9%	8,391	30.6%	2,570	80%	20%
Stanly	14.0%	13,280	21.8%	2,900	75%	25%
Stokes	12.5%	9,360	21.3%	2,000	74%	26%
Surry	12.4%	16,140	21.2%	3,430	92%	9%
Swain	15.4%	3,292	27.6%	910	78%	22%
Transylvania	12.3%	5,481	23.4%	1,280	92%	9%
Tyrrell	20.0%	717	27.9%	200	87%	14%
Union	9.8%	61,945	16.5%	10,230	59%	41%
Vance	23.1%	10,734	25.8%	2,770	77%	23%
Wake	12.7%	249,554	16.5%	41,060	59%	41%
Warren	22.6%	3,855	25.1%	970	76%	25%
Washington	22.5%	2,747	27.4%	750	74%	26%
Watauga	17.8%	6,932	21.5%	1,490	77%	23%
Wayne	18.4%	30,014	24.1%	7,240	76%	24%
Wilkes	13.9%	14,704	23.0%	3,380	84%	16%
Wilson	20.8%	19,295	26.8%	5,170	74%	26%
Yadkin	12.0%	8,299	22.2%	1,840	93%	7%
Yancey	13.8%	3,383	23.4%	790	91%	9%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>2,296,894</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>479,220</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.



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## Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina 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	21.4%	24.1%	38,610	73%	27%
2	12.5%	17.6%	38,250	62%	38%
3	16.5%	22.1%	37,150	74%	26%
4	13.6%	16.4%	30,660	55%	45%
5	14.6%	21.5%	34,660	82%	19%
6	15.0%	21.9%	37,630	72%	28%
7	16.5%	23.0%	37,040	73%	27%
8	16.1%	22.1%	41,460	72%	28%
9	14.4%	20.5%	40,870	67%	33%
10	14.5%	21.4%	34,420	73%	27%
11	13.0%	22.2%	32,090	77%	23%
12	16.6%	19.1%	39,190	69%	32%
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