



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

*Child Food Insecurity in Rhode Island 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
Bristol	10.0%	9,590	13.8%	1,320	47%	53%
Kent	10.4%	31,945	15.1%	4,840	54%	46%
Newport	11.5%	15,186	15.4%	2,330	55%	46%
Providence	13.2%	132,920	19.1%	25,420	80%	20%
Washington	10.7%	22,765	15.2%	3,460	51%	49%
State Total³	12.1%	208,640	17.4%	36,230	74%	26%

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

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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.



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Child Food Insecurity in Rhode Island by Congressional District in 2016 ¹



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	13.2%	17.7%	19,740	78%	22%
2	11.0%	17.0%	16,490	70%	30%

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