



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

## Child Food Insecurity in Washington 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>
Adams	6.5%	6,718	20.5%	1,380	84%	17%
Asotin	13.7%	4,600	21.0%	970	74%	26%
Benton	11.1%	50,288	20.1%	10,090	70%	30%
Chelan	9.5%	18,085	18.0%	3,260	74%	26%
Clallam	14.8%	12,889	24.1%	3,100	76%	24%
Clark	12.4%	113,667	18.7%	21,210	64%	36%
Columbia	13.7%	742	21.1%	160	100%	0%
Cowlitz	14.8%	23,721	22.4%	5,310	69%	31%
Douglas	9.2%	10,615	19.4%	2,060	86%	14%
Ferry	18.7%	1,435	27.1%	390	85%	15%
Franklin	7.0%	29,395	19.8%	5,830	73%	27%
Garfield	12.8%	540	19.9%	110	88%	12%
Grant	9.6%	27,909	19.8%	5,520	82%	18%
Grays Harbor	15.1%	14,992	23.4%	3,500	74%	26%
Island	12.3%	15,216	19.3%	2,930	67%	34%
Jefferson	13.5%	4,150	22.0%	910	70%	30%
King	12.2%	434,553	15.6%	67,810	54%	47%
Kitsap	12.4%	54,203	18.3%	9,940	55%	45%
Kittitas	16.0%	7,616	18.7%	1,420	62%	39%
Klickitat	13.4%	4,288	22.1%	950	82%	18%
Lewis	14.5%	16,669	22.5%	3,750	82%	18%
Lincoln	13.1%	2,241	21.6%	480	69%	31%
Mason	14.0%	11,886	23.9%	2,850	81%	19%
Okanogan	13.7%	9,556	23.0%	2,200	81%	19%
Pacific	15.0%	3,603	24.5%	880	80%	20%
Pend Oreille	16.2%	2,635	25.1%	660	77%	23%
Pierce	14.0%	200,048	19.7%	39,440	63%	38%
San Juan	11.5%	2,278	19.5%	440	62%	38%
Skagit	12.0%	27,103	20.4%	5,520	74%	26%
Skamania	13.9%	2,385	21.1%	500	66%	34%
Snohomish	10.9%	175,821	16.3%	28,710	54%	46%
Spokane	14.8%	109,116	21.1%	23,020	72%	29%
Stevens	15.2%	9,767	23.7%	2,320	86%	14%
Thurston	13.0%	58,799	19.1%	11,250	61%	39%
Wahkiakum	14.0%	659	23.8%	160	74%	26%
Walla Walla	11.7%	12,826	19.4%	2,490	70%	30%
Whatcom	14.0%	42,132	19.0%	8,000	65%	36%
Whitman	19.7%	7,177	19.6%	1,410	66%	34%
Yakima	9.5%	74,272	22.0%	16,330	85%	15%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>1,629,061</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>284,480</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>39%</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 Washington 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	9.6%	14.2%	24,640	42%	58%
2	12.4%	17.1%	25,570	58%	42%
3	11.9%	17.9%	30,500	65%	35%
4	8.6%	19.3%	39,750	79%	21%
5	13.7%	19.1%	29,120	70%	30%
6	13.5%	19.4%	27,160	58%	42%
7	12.4%	13.7%	16,580	42%	58%
8	9.9%	15.2%	28,170	54%	46%
9	13.5%	17.8%	28,430	57%	43%
10	14.3%	20.2%	34,560	64%	36%

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