



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Connecticut by County in 2016¹



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
Fairfield	9.6%	222,006	13.2%	29,370	60%	40%
Hartford	11.9%	194,585	15.7%	30,480	65%	35%
Litchfield	9.5%	36,078	14.1%	5,090	47%	53%
Middlesex	9.9%	31,639	13.4%	4,240	49%	51%
New Haven	12.4%	181,685	16.8%	30,460	69%	32%
New London	11.5%	55,243	16.6%	9,160	65%	35%
Tolland	9.9%	28,149	13.3%	3,750	42%	58%
Windham	11.1%	24,267	17.0%	4,130	72%	28%
State Total³	11.6%	752,162	15.6%	117,380	63%	37%

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 Connecticut 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	12.4%	15.6%	24,330	66%	34%
2	11.1%	15.7%	21,190	60%	40%
3	13.0%	16.8%	23,780	65%	35%
4	11.0%	14.5%	24,900	55%	45%
5	10.5%	15.7%	23,180	69%	31%

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