



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Montana 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 |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Beaverhead | 13.1% | 1,744 | 14.3% | 250 | 66% | 34% |
| Big Horn | 17.8% | 4,433 | 25.8% | 1,150 | 74% | 26% |
| Blaine | 17.3% | 1,993 | 24.6% | 490 | 73% | 28% |
| Broadwater | 10.3% | 1,161 | 15.1% | 180 | 100% | 0% |
| Carbon | 10.4% | 1,918 | 16.3% | 310 | 55% | 45% |
| Carter | 10.4% | 258 | 16.9% | 40 | 43% | 58% |
| Cascade | 12.8% | 18,472 | 18.3% | 3,370 | 63% | 37% |
| Chouteau | 14.9% | 1,430 | 21.6% | 310 | 69% | 31% |
| Custer | 11.1% | 2,615 | 15.3% | 400 | 48% | 52% |
| Daniels | 8.3% | 342 | 12.0% | 40 | 28% | 72% |
| Dawson | 12.4% | 2,072 | 20.6% | 430 | 74% | 26% |
| Deer Lodge | 13.8% | 1,433 | 21.2% | 300 | 77% | 24% |
| Fallon | 10.3% | 738 | 14.7% | 110 | 35% | 65% |
| Fergus | 12.3% | 2,332 | 18.5% | 430 | 74% | 26% |
| Flathead | 12.8% | 21,236 | 19.1% | 4,060 | 66% | 34% |
| Gallatin | 12.0% | 20,115 | 14.1% | 2,840 | 51% | 49% |
| Garfield | 9.7% | 219 | 14.9% | 30 | 87% | 13% |
| Glacier | 20.7% | 4,335 | 26.5% | 1,150 | 69% | 31% |
| Golden Valley | 12.5% | 135 | 21.5% | 30 | 48% | 52% |
| Granite | 12.9% | 594 | 23.7% | 140 | 52% | 48% |
| Hill | 14.7% | 4,489 | 20.6% | 920 | 66% | 34% |
| Jefferson | 9.5% | 2,440 | 14.7% | 360 | 40% | 60% |
| Judith Basin | 11.3% | 323 | 15.5% | 50 | 62% | 38% |
| Lake | 14.3% | 7,192 | 21.2% | 1,520 | 74% | 26% |
| Lewis and Clark | 11.1% | 14,415 | 15.9% | 2,290 | 52% | 48% |
| Liberty | 12.6% | 436 | 16.7% | 70 | 60% | 40% |
| Lincoln | 15.0% | 3,509 | 22.5% | 790 | 72% | 29% |
| McCone | 9.6% | 346 | 13.0% | 40 | 46% | 54% |
| Madison | 10.6% | 1,227 | 18.1% | 220 | 57% | 43% |
| Meagher | 12.8% | 424 | 17.9% | 80 | 100% | 0% |
| Mineral | 16.0% | 762 | 27.5% | 210 | 65% | 35% |
| Missoula | 13.5% | 21,963 | 16.2% | 3,560 | 54% | 46% |
| Musselshell | 13.4% | 1,056 | 19.1% | 200 | 65% | 35% |
| Park | 11.7% | 3,023 | 14.8% | 450 | 31% | 69% |
| Petroleum | 14.3% | 75 | 21.5% | 20 | 68% | 32% |
| Phillips | 13.5% | 921 | 19.1% | 180 | 72% | 29% |
| Pondera | 14.0% | 1,517 | 20.7% | 310 | 68% | 32% |
| Powder River | 10.1% | 266 | 13.6% | 40 | 81% | 19% |
| Powell | 12.0% | 1,024 | 18.9% | 190 | 77% | 23% |
| Prairie | 11.6% | 346 | 19.8% | 70 | 64% | 36% |
| Ravalli | 13.3% | 8,352 | 20.8% | 1,730 | 73% | 27% |
| Richland | 11.0% | 2,794 | 16.2% | 450 | 62% | 38% |
| Roosevelt | 17.5% | 3,611 | 23.5% | 850 | 69% | 31% |
| Rosebud | 13.8% | 2,745 | 20.4% | 560 | 63% | 37% |
| Sanders | 15.9% | 2,105 | 26.0% | 550 | 70% | 30% |
| Sheridan | 10.3% | 791 | 15.0% | 120 | 75% | 25% |
| Silver Bow | 13.9% | 6,864 | 19.5% | 1,340 | 56% | 44% |
| Stillwater | 9.3% | 1,990 | 13.9% | 280 | 63% | 37% |
| Sweet Grass | 10.8% | 848 | 16.7% | 140 | 48% | 52% |
| Teton | 11.2% | 1,436 | 15.6% | 220 | 67% | 33% |
| Toole | 13.5% | 980 | 19.2% | 190 | 64% | 36% |
| Treasure | 13.8% | 164 | 22.1% | 40 | 80% | 20% |
| Valley | 10.7% | 1,713 | 15.0% | 260 | 73% | 27% |
| Wheatland | 14.1% | 490 | 20.9% | 100 | 100% | 0% |
| Wibaux | 11.4% | 252 | 17.5% | 40 | 73% | 27% |
| Yellowstone | 10.7% | 36,556 | 15.1% | 5,520 | 63% | 37% |
| State Total³ | 12.3% | 228,674 | 17.0% | 38,810 | 63% | 37% |

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¹*Map the Meal Gap* 's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2016 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2016 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2016 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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.