



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Nebraska 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
Adams	11.3%	7,479	17.7%	1,320	56%	44%
Antelope	11.3%	1,485	17.9%	270	80%	20%
Arthur	13.9%	138	17.3%	20	55%	45%
Banner	11.9%	185	19.6%	40	78%	22%
Blaine	15.5%	144	22.6%	30	60%	40%
Boone	10.3%	1,238	16.1%	200	58%	42%
Box Butte	11.6%	2,868	19.7%	560	66%	34%
Boyd	11.9%	477	17.1%	80	90%	10%
Brown	14.2%	625	23.1%	140	68%	32%
Buffalo	12.0%	11,299	17.2%	1,950	63%	37%
Burt	11.6%	1,466	17.6%	260	61%	39%
Butler	10.6%	1,952	17.1%	330	69%	31%
Cass	9.9%	6,223	16.3%	1,010	44%	56%
Cedar	10.7%	2,143	17.9%	380	55%	45%
Chase	8.4%	1,025	15.9%	160	57%	43%
Cherry	11.4%	1,212	16.0%	190	81%	19%
Cheyenne	11.0%	2,413	17.4%	420	62%	38%
Clay	10.1%	1,527	17.9%	270	84%	16%
Colfax	5.1%	3,138	14.9%	470	82%	18%
Cuming	11.2%	2,215	19.4%	430	70%	30%
Custer	11.5%	2,521	17.4%	440	73%	27%
Dakota	8.5%	6,028	18.1%	1,090	75%	25%
Dawes	13.9%	1,656	18.1%	300	65%	35%
Dawson	8.7%	6,638	17.9%	1,190	76%	24%
Deuel	10.3%	374	18.1%	70	58%	42%
Dixon	10.1%	1,461	18.7%	270	56%	44%
Dodge	11.2%	8,582	18.0%	1,550	68%	32%
Douglas	13.5%	140,588	18.2%	25,600	61%	39%
Dundy	10.4%	367	18.1%	70	84%	16%
Fillmore	11.1%	1,181	17.5%	210	61%	39%
Franklin	11.5%	592	19.1%	110	86%	14%
Frontier	11.6%	535	18.8%	100	55%	45%
Furnas	13.2%	1,112	21.1%	240	76%	24%
Gage	12.2%	4,849	18.1%	880	58%	42%
Garden	11.2%	376	15.9%	60	40%	60%
Garfield	10.6%	404	15.9%	60	98%	2%
Gosper	10.5%	427	16.6%	70	64%	36%
Grant	12.3%	129	19.9%	30	71%	29%
Greeley	10.7%	588	18.0%	110	79%	21%
Hall	10.2%	16,571	18.8%	3,120	64%	36%
Hamilton	10.2%	2,226	17.8%	400	60%	40%
Harlan	12.4%	781	21.4%	170	67%	33%
Hayes	10.7%	196	16.0%	30	85%	15%
Hitchcock	13.6%	622	22.3%	140	75%	25%
Holt	10.7%	2,480	16.5%	410	74%	26%
Hooker	13.1%	100	20.1%	20	48%	52%
Howard	11.0%	1,506	17.5%	260	47%	53%
Jefferson	11.3%	1,594	19.6%	310	80%	21%
Johnson	11.6%	986	17.5%	170	59%	41%
Kearney	10.1%	1,587	15.8%	250	55%	45%
Keith	12.3%	1,679	19.9%	330	59%	41%
Keya Paha	11.6%	148	20.1%	30	64%	36%
Kimball	11.8%	847	18.1%	150	89%	11%
Knox	12.0%	2,089	19.7%	410	71%	29%
Lancaster	13.5%	69,614	17.9%	12,480	62%	38%
Lincoln	11.8%	8,685	18.2%	1,580	60%	40%
Logan	12.4%	220	19.1%	40	38%	63%
Loup	11.2%	105	18.1%	20	46%	54%
McPherson	14.0%	93	19.3%	20	33%	67%
Madison	11.5%	8,805	18.4%	1,620	71%	29%
Merrick	11.5%	1,776	17.2%	300	70%	30%

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Morrill	10.6%	1,175	18.4%	220	79%	21%
Nance	11.6%	817	17.0%	140	78%	22%
Nemaha	12.4%	1,478	18.1%	270	58%	42%
Nuckolls	12.2%	880	19.3%	170	79%	21%
Otoe	11.0%	3,786	18.3%	690	65%	35%
Pawnee	13.7%	562	23.6%	130	77%	24%
Perkins	9.5%	681	15.8%	110	36%	64%
Phelps	10.6%	2,266	16.3%	370	62%	39%
Pierce	9.9%	1,776	15.9%	280	64%	36%
Platte	8.9%	8,559	16.1%	1,380	60%	40%
Polk	9.9%	1,216	16.2%	200	67%	33%
Red Willow	11.5%	2,529	18.5%	470	62%	39%
Richardson	13.7%	1,713	23.0%	390	65%	35%
Rock	11.8%	227	15.6%	40	52%	48%
Saline	9.2%	3,440	16.4%	560	64%	37%
Sarpy	9.9%	48,525	15.3%	7,430	44%	56%
Saunders	10.6%	5,265	17.8%	940	51%	49%
Scotts Bluff	9.7%	9,068	18.8%	1,710	76%	25%
Seward	11.1%	4,015	16.4%	660	62%	38%
Sheridan	13.2%	1,215	22.1%	270	76%	24%
Sherman	12.3%	667	21.0%	140	69%	31%
Sioux	12.3%	260	18.2%	50	55%	45%
Stanton	9.6%	1,573	15.7%	250	63%	37%
Thayer	11.5%	1,088	18.7%	200	71%	29%
Thomas	11.9%	158	18.0%	30	50%	50%
Thurston	18.9%	2,491	27.9%	690	84%	16%
Valley	12.5%	944	19.0%	180	70%	30%
Washington	10.7%	4,906	17.0%	830	51%	49%
Wayne	12.5%	1,826	15.2%	280	62%	38%
Webster	11.0%	824	17.4%	140	68%	32%
Wheeler	10.0%	146	16.2%	20	76%	24%
York	11.1%	3,155	16.5%	520	71%	29%
State Total³	11.9%	474,085	17.3%	82,070	60%	40%

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 Nebraska 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	12.1%	17.5%	26,740	55%	45%
2	12.5%	16.7%	29,070	57%	43%
3	11.0%	17.9%	26,260	67%	33%

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