



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Pennsylvania 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	8.6%	21,079	15.1%	3,190	67%	33%
Allegheny	13.7%	234,911	16.4%	38,540	61%	39%
Armstrong	12.8%	13,204	20.3%	2,680	73%	27%
Beaver	12.3%	33,432	17.9%	5,990	73%	27%
Bedford	11.7%	10,071	18.9%	1,910	80%	20%
Berks	9.6%	94,844	16.5%	15,690	73%	27%
Blair	12.6%	26,013	18.8%	4,890	76%	24%
Bradford	11.9%	13,701	18.7%	2,570	81%	19%
Bucks	8.4%	134,141	12.4%	16,640	47%	53%
Butler	9.9%	38,890	14.4%	5,600	51%	49%
Cambria	13.5%	26,655	20.7%	5,530	73%	27%
Cameron	13.3%	847	21.4%	180	93%	7%
Carbon	10.9%	12,763	18.9%	2,420	79%	21%
Centre	13.8%	24,447	15.0%	3,680	63%	37%
Chester	8.3%	120,575	11.8%	14,200	49%	51%
Clarion	14.2%	7,383	20.1%	1,480	74%	26%
Clearfield	12.9%	15,289	21.1%	3,220	83%	17%
Clinton	14.0%	8,100	21.6%	1,750	79%	21%
Columbia	12.7%	12,019	17.7%	2,130	68%	32%
Crawford	12.6%	18,726	19.3%	3,610	83%	17%
Cumberland	9.9%	49,680	14.5%	7,180	63%	37%
Dauphin	13.5%	61,236	16.6%	10,140	65%	35%
Delaware	13.1%	126,250	14.8%	18,670	60%	40%
Elk	10.3%	6,156	17.1%	1,050	77%	24%
Erie	14.5%	61,297	20.1%	12,320	75%	25%
Fayette	15.4%	26,266	23.2%	6,100	80%	20%
Forest	15.0%	290	24.5%	70	38%	63%
Franklin	11.0%	34,973	17.2%	6,030	74%	27%
Fulton	11.4%	3,149	18.1%	570	76%	24%
Greene	14.0%	7,190	21.4%	1,540	69%	32%
Huntingdon	13.1%	8,711	19.6%	1,710	81%	19%
Indiana	14.4%	16,041	20.0%	3,210	81%	19%
Jefferson	12.8%	9,435	20.4%	1,920	86%	14%
Juniata	10.9%	5,595	17.3%	970	88%	13%
Lackawanna	12.6%	42,903	18.5%	7,920	74%	26%
Lancaster	9.8%	128,533	15.2%	19,570	74%	26%
Lawrence	13.3%	18,038	19.9%	3,580	77%	23%
Lebanon	9.3%	31,547	15.3%	4,840	72%	28%
Lehigh	9.5%	82,056	16.0%	13,130	71%	29%
Luzerne	12.5%	62,686	19.9%	12,480	76%	24%
Lycoming	13.5%	23,986	19.6%	4,700	72%	28%
McKean	13.5%	8,563	21.7%	1,860	78%	22%
Mercer	13.0%	23,287	19.5%	4,540	74%	27%
Mifflin	12.7%	10,531	20.1%	2,120	90%	10%
Monroe	10.9%	35,393	16.0%	5,680	71%	29%
Montgomery	9.5%	179,600	12.1%	21,780	47%	53%
Montour	10.2%	3,793	15.5%	590	54%	46%
Northampton	9.4%	61,996	14.6%	9,070	59%	41%
Northumberland	12.8%	18,495	19.6%	3,630	84%	17%
Perry	9.4%	10,052	15.4%	1,550	73%	27%
Philadelphia	21.0%	345,809	21.7%	75,140	69%	31%
Pike	9.4%	11,119	16.7%	1,860	64%	36%
Potter	13.0%	3,658	20.4%	750	74%	26%
Schuylkill	11.9%	28,550	18.4%	5,250	76%	24%
Snyder	10.7%	8,750	17.3%	1,510	86%	14%
Somerset	12.4%	14,038	20.0%	2,810	76%	24%
Sullivan	11.7%	779	18.4%	140	77%	23%
Susquehanna	11.4%	8,218	18.4%	1,510	83%	17%
Tioga	12.6%	8,441	19.3%	1,630	77%	23%
Union	11.1%	8,114	16.3%	1,320	73%	27%
Venango	12.9%	10,886	20.7%	2,250	79%	21%

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Warren	11.4%	8,050	18.8%	1,520	79%	21%
Washington	11.3%	41,396	16.5%	6,840	57%	43%
Wayne	11.2%	9,019	18.1%	1,630	70%	30%
Westmoreland	11.1%	67,889	17.1%	11,600	64%	36%
Wyoming	10.7%	5,700	17.7%	1,010	69%	31%
York	10.2%	99,034	15.7%	15,530	66%	34%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>2,674,845</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>452,690</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>34%</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>1</sup>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.

<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 Pennsylvania 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	20.1%	23.8%	40,180	71%	29%
2	25.5%	23.0%	32,280	63%	38%
3	12.3%	18.0%	25,270	70%	30%
4	10.6%	15.5%	24,230	64%	36%
5	12.7%	18.3%	24,200	74%	26%
6	8.8%	13.1%	21,570	52%	48%
7	9.1%	12.5%	19,840	51%	50%
8	8.1%	12.1%	18,050	44%	56%
9	13.0%	19.3%	26,910	77%	23%
10	10.9%	17.1%	24,170	77%	23%
11	11.0%	16.4%	23,520	69%	31%
12	9.8%	14.9%	21,110	63%	37%
13	14.3%	18.1%	30,650	73%	27%
14	17.6%	19.6%	22,990	68%	32%
15	9.6%	15.6%	24,610	72%	28%
16	10.5%	16.8%	29,540	69%	31%
17	11.8%	17.5%	24,170	68%	32%
18	9.7%	13.8%	19,400	53%	47%

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