



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

## Child Food Insecurity in Vermont 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>
Addison	10.4%	6,723	14.5%	970	59%	41%
Bennington	12.2%	7,124	18.1%	1,290	67%	33%
Caledonia	12.1%	6,306	17.0%	1,070	65%	35%
Chittenden	11.7%	30,057	13.4%	4,040	55%	45%
Essex	13.3%	1,129	18.7%	210	66%	34%
Franklin	10.6%	11,296	14.0%	1,580	58%	42%
Grand Isle	9.8%	1,289	14.8%	190	64%	36%
Lamoille	12.4%	5,353	17.2%	920	65%	35%
Orange	11.0%	5,636	16.2%	910	60%	40%
Orleans	12.9%	5,480	18.0%	990	74%	26%
Rutland	12.3%	11,003	16.4%	1,810	63%	37%
Washington	11.3%	11,589	16.0%	1,860	63%	37%
Windham	12.6%	8,211	17.2%	1,420	74%	26%
Windsor	11.0%	10,495	14.8%	1,550	64%	36%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>118,684</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>18,620</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>42%</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.