Map the Meal Gap 2011

Illinois Child Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009 [1]

Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate (full population)	Child Food Insecurity Rate	Estimated Number Food Insecure Children (rounded)	% food insecure children income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance (at or below 185% of poverty line)[2]	% food insecure children NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance (over 185% of poverty line)[2]
1	27.0%	27.1%	44,700	99%	1%
2	27.1%	25.9%	45,910	99%	1%
3	17.1%	26.1%	44,150	54%	46%
4	22.5%	35.5%	63,450	72%	28%
5	15.8%	25.1%	34,730	51%	49%
6	13.8%	21.5%	35,360	41%	59%
7	23.1%	23.4%	33,270	100%	0%
8	13.9%	21.9%	42,130	39%	61%
9	15.3%	21.6%	27,330	55%	45%
10	12.5%	19.6%	34,550	37%	64%
11	16.2%	23.5%	46,670	52%	48%
12	18.2%	25.0%	39,010	75%	26%
13	13.3%	19.8%	40,520	29%	71%
14	15.0%	23.2%	52,300	47%	53%
15	15.8%	23.1%	33,700	63%	37%
16	16.8%	25.3%	47,770	52%	48%
17	16.3%	25.5%	35,910	71%	29%
18	13.6%	20.7%	31,250	62%	38%
19	14.3%	22.7%	34,170	60%	40%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap .

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[1]Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2009 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2009 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2009 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates. Because congressional district estimates use a three-year average of unemployment data (2007-2009) and county-level estimates use unemployment data from one-year (2009), congressional district estimates are not directly comparable with county estimates.

[2]Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2009. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.