# Map the Meal Gap 2011

## *Minnesota 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] |
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| 1 | 12.3% | 17.2% | 25,680 | 60% | 40% |
| 2 | 11.4% | 16.0% | 31,570 | 38% | 62% |
| 3 | 11.3% | 15.2% | 24,720 | 45% | 55% |
| 4 | 15.2% | 21.0% | 29,820 | 68% | 32% |
| 5 | 16.5% | 21.5% | 26,790 | 80% | 20% |
| 6 | 12.4% | 17.4% | 34,150 | 40% | 60% |
| 7 | 13.2% | 19.4% | 28,210 | 67% | 33% |
| 8 | 15.3% | 22.0% | 31,850 | 64% | 36% |

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