

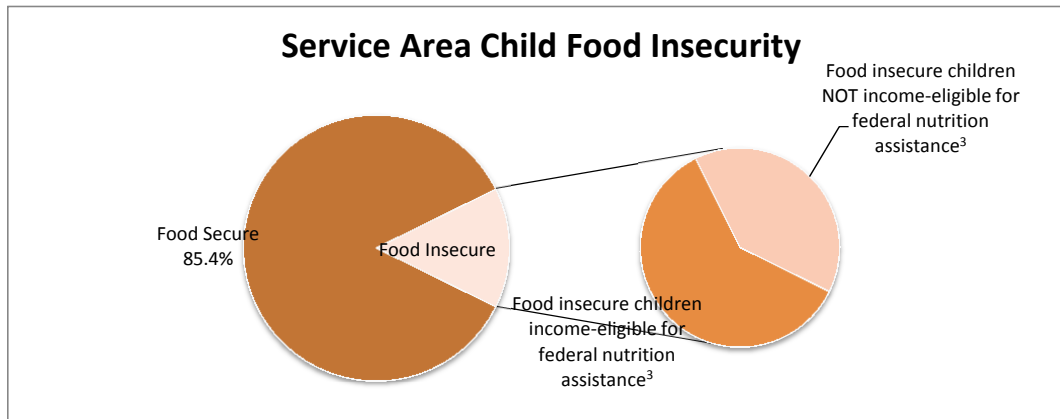
Map the Meal Gap 2013: Child Food Insecurity Service Area Overview

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Population under 18 years old

349,708

Child food insecurity rate (2011) ^{1,2}	14.6%
Estimated number food insecure children	50,960



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

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¹A child (under 18 years old) is defined as being food insecure if he or she lives in a household experiencing food insecurity. The food insecurity measures here are derived from the measures of food insecurity found in the nationally representative Current Population Survey. Since 1995, those measures have been calculated from responses to a series of questions about conditions and behaviors known to characterize households having difficulty meeting basic food needs. For more details about how food insecurity is calculated, see Coleman-Jensen, A., Nord, M., Andrews, M. & Carlson, S. "Household Food Security in the United States in 2011." U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service: Washington D.C. 2012.

² The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Program eligibility for child hunger programs such as National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast, and other federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds. These thresholds vary by state.



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011¹

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Service Area: FeedMore



County	State	Food insecurity rate (full population) ²	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³
Amelia	VA	11.0%	2,850	12.8%	370	80%	20%
Brunswick	VA	21.7%	3,410	20.2%	690	64%	36%
Charles City	VA	14.0%	1,364	9.7%	130	74%	26%
Charlotte	VA	15.5%	2,913	20.2%	590	77%	23%
Chesterfield	VA	9.4%	81,931	11.4%	9,360	55%	45%
Colonial Heights city	VA	11.0%	3,794	15.7%	600	55%	45%
Cumberland	VA	13.9%	2,293	16.8%	390	91%	9%
Dinwiddie	VA	12.7%	6,374	13.4%	850	65%	36%
Emporia city	VA	26.5%	1,370	22.7%	310	71%	29%
Essex	VA	14.1%	2,366	13.0%	310	77%	23%
Goochland	VA	7.2%	4,251	10.1%	430	45%	55%
Greensville	VA	18.7%	2,044	18.0%	370	54%	46%
Halifax	VA	17.4%	8,115	18.8%	1,530	87%	13%
Hanover	VA	7.1%	25,164	11.8%	2,960	40%	60%
Henrico	VA	12.5%	73,843	13.3%	9,850	59%	41%
Hopewell city	VA	20.4%	5,713	22.6%	1,290	71%	30%
James City	VA	8.5%	14,254	13.9%	1,980	52%	48%
King and Queen	VA	12.1%	1,435	15.3%	220	65%	36%
King William	VA	9.3%	3,892	13.5%	530	55%	45%
Lancaster	VA	13.6%	1,838	15.6%	290	60%	40%
Louisa	VA	10.6%	7,295	14.4%	1,050	70%	30%
Lunenburg	VA	16.4%	2,492	19.0%	470	88%	12%
Mecklenburg	VA	17.9%	6,469	20.7%	1,340	77%	23%
Middlesex	VA	9.6%	1,794	14.2%	250	86%	14%
New Kent	VA	7.7%	4,048	11.9%	480	68%	32%
Northumberland	VA	12.7%	2,080	15.1%	310	91%	9%
Nottoway	VA	16.1%	3,359	16.0%	540	85%	15%
Petersburg city	VA	26.6%	6,866	20.2%	1,390	54%	46%
Powhatan	VA	7.0%	5,927	11.9%	700	38%	62%
Prince Edward	VA	17.2%	3,965	17.7%	700	65%	35%
Prince George	VA	11.4%	8,176	12.9%	1,050	55%	45%
Richmond	VA	12.7%	1,630	14.0%	230	58%	42%
Richmond city	VA	22.8%	39,258	21.9%	8,590	59%	41%
Surry	VA	14.6%	1,534	11.2%	170	82%	19%
Sussex	VA	19.5%	2,085	8.7%	180	100%	0%
Westmoreland	VA	12.5%	3,516	13.1%	460	74%	26%
Service Area Total	VA	13.5%	349,708	14.6%	50,960	60%	40%

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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³Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.