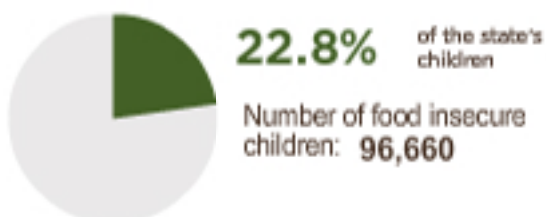




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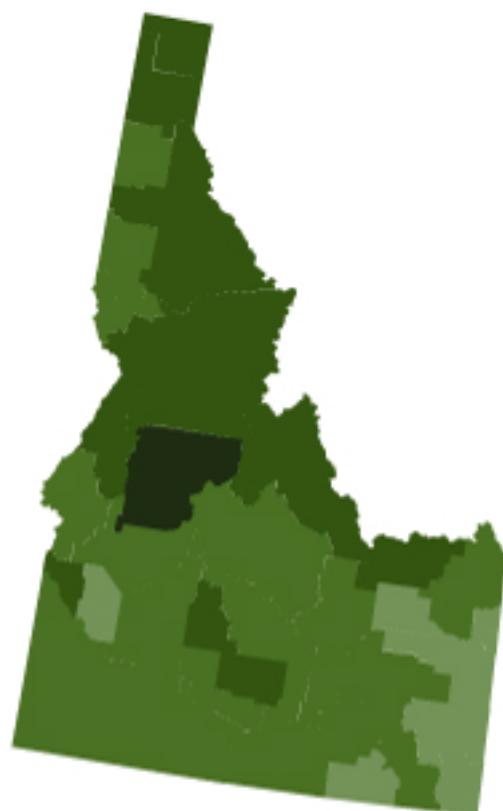
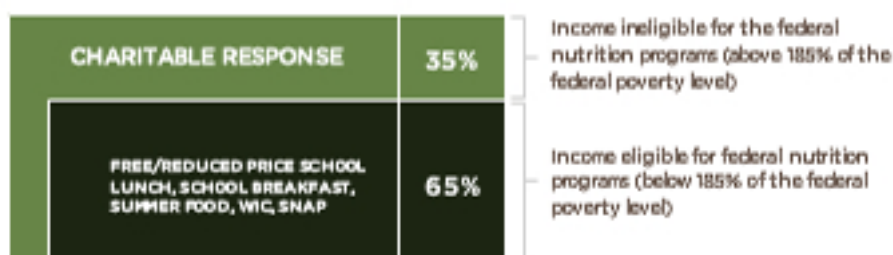


CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



National child food insecurity rate: 21.6%

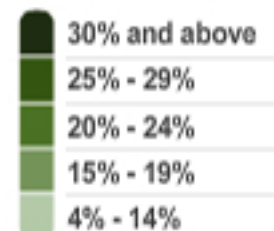
ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



FIVE counties with the highest food insecurity rates

- Valley
- Lemhi
- Camas
- Boundary
- Shoshone

Child Food Insecurity Rates



Child hunger exists in every county in the United States. However, as Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap study shows, child food insecurity looks different from county to county. Anti-hunger programs work to protect millions of children from hunger, but the report also reveals that many children in need of food assistance do not qualify for federal child nutrition programs and their families must rely on charity alone to put food on the table. Map the Meal Gap provides data about the prevalence of child food insecurity at the local level, including the share of children who are income-eligible for federal child nutrition programs like free or reduced price school meals. By providing information about child hunger at the local level, Map the Meal Gap can help policymakers and service providers alike identify strategies to best reach families and children in need of food assistance.



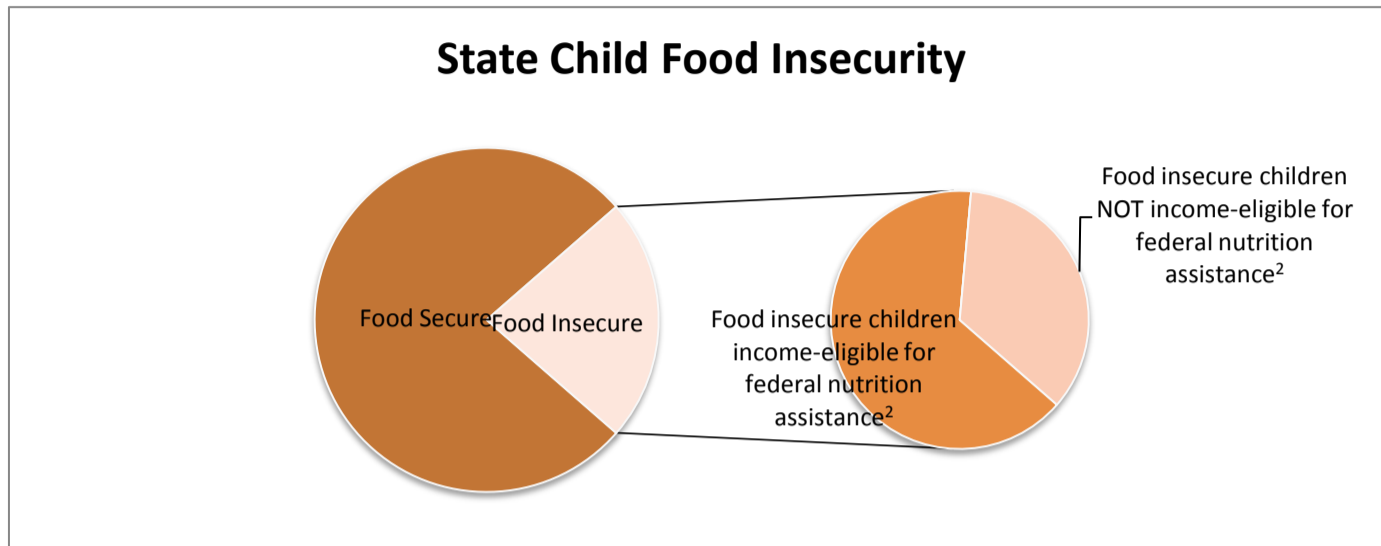
Map the Meal Gap 2012: Child Food Insecurity State Overview

Idaho

Population under 18 years old

419,212

Child food insecurity rate (2010) ¹	22.8%
Estimated number food insecure children	96,660



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 2010." U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service: Washington D.C. 2011.

²Program 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 2012

Idaho Child Food Insecurity by County in 2010¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Ada County	15.1%	101,421	19.0%	18,960	51%	49%
Adams County	21.7%	868	26.3%	220	68%	32%
Bannock County	15.9%	22,015	20.6%	4,510	59%	41%
Bear Lake County	14.7%	1,645	18.3%	300	65%	35%
Benewah County	20.2%	2,251	26.2%	590	76%	24%
Bingham County	14.7%	14,687	20.7%	3,030	68%	32%
Blaine County	14.5%	5,157	20.0%	1,020	44%	56%
Boise County	17.5%	1,631	23.8%	350	45%	55%
Bonner County	19.0%	8,923	25.8%	2,290	64%	36%
Bonneville County	13.8%	31,304	18.6%	5,800	63%	37%
Boundary County	22.0%	2,813	28.0%	760	76%	24%
Butte County	14.6%	659	19.3%	130	57%	43%
Camas County	18.8%	341	28.3%	90	79%	21%
Canyon County	17.7%	57,793	26.0%	14,760	67%	33%
Caribou County	14.2%	1,955	18.1%	350	69%	31%
Cassia County	14.4%	7,280	21.1%	1,530	80%	21%
Clark County	13.3%	242	25.3%	60	80%	20%
Clearwater County	20.2%	1,592	25.3%	400	59%	41%
Custer County	15.3%	984	20.4%	200	60%	40%
Elmore County	15.7%	7,683	22.6%	1,720	68%	32%
Franklin County	13.9%	4,424	19.7%	870	64%	37%
Fremont County	15.3%	4,090	19.8%	790	94%	6%
Gem County	18.1%	4,237	23.6%	970	71%	29%
Gooding County	14.6%	4,438	21.7%	960	71%	29%
Idaho County	19.5%	3,397	27.2%	910	63%	37%
Jefferson County	14.0%	8,581	18.5%	1,570	66%	34%
Jerome County	15.1%	6,675	23.9%	1,560	70%	30%
Kootenai County	17.1%	33,799	22.0%	7,270	58%	42%
Latah County	17.6%	6,787	20.7%	1,380	58%	42%
Lemhi County	19.0%	1,627	28.6%	430	76%	24%
Lewis County	15.1%	842	23.6%	190	75%	25%
Lincoln County	18.6%	1,493	25.8%	360	75%	26%
Madison County	19.2%	9,515	20.6%	1,940	72%	28%
Minidoka County	13.8%	5,737	22.5%	1,280	75%	25%
Nez Perce County	14.6%	8,557	19.4%	1,610	58%	42%
Oneida County	13.8%	1,270	17.2%	220	73%	27%
Owyhee County	14.8%	3,379	25.0%	830	70%	30%
Payette County	16.6%	6,507	24.1%	1,550	60%	40%
Power County	15.1%	2,313	22.1%	510	84%	16%
Shoshone County	21.4%	2,748	27.7%	710	67%	33%
Teton County	13.2%	2,737	17.8%	450	61%	39%
Twin Falls County	15.2%	20,335	21.0%	4,210	68%	32%
Valley County	21.4%	1,989	30.7%	600	69%	31%
Washington County	16.7%	2,491	22.6%	560	67%	33%
State Total³	17.0%	419,212	22.8%	96,660	65%	35%

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²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2010. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.