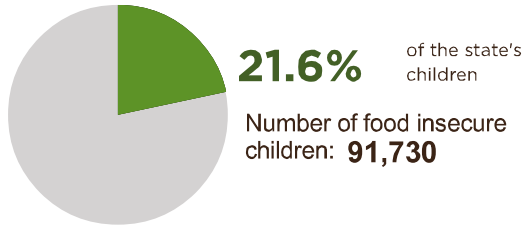




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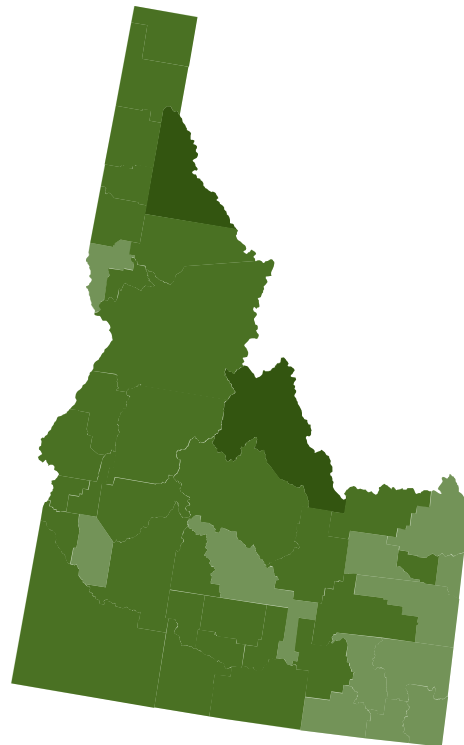
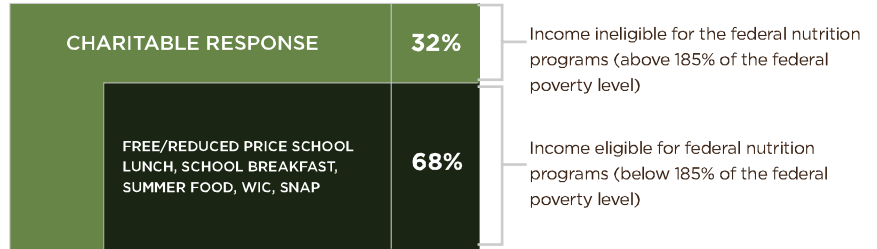


CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



National child food insecurity rate: **21.6%**

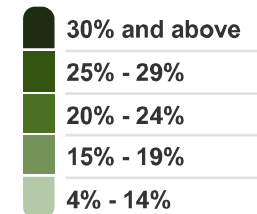
ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



TOP counties with the highest child food insecurity rates

- Lemhi**
- Shoshone**
- Owyhee**
- Gem**
- Camas**

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.



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*Due to rounding, totals range from 99-101%

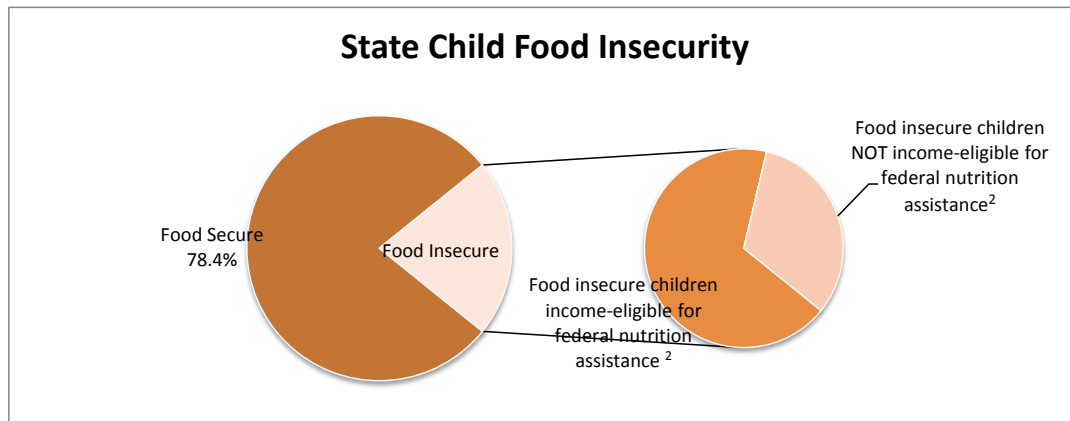
Map the Meal Gap 2014: Child Food Insecurity State Overview

Idaho

Population under 18 years old

424,752

Child food insecurity rate (2012) ¹	21.6%
Estimated number food insecure children	91,730



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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., & Singh, A. "Household Food Security in the United States in 2012." U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service: Washington D.C. 2013.

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 2014

Idaho Child Food Insecurity by County in 2012¹



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	14.4%	103,546	18.0%	18,620	57%	43%
Adams	18.0%	750	22.2%	170	86%	14%
Bannock	15.1%	22,461	19.0%	4,280	67%	33%
Bear Lake	13.4%	1,619	18.9%	310	72%	28%
Benewah	17.7%	2,181	22.4%	490	84%	16%
Bingham	13.4%	14,817	19.8%	2,940	69%	31%
Blaine	12.9%	5,106	17.7%	900	54%	46%
Boise	15.4%	1,507	19.9%	300	55%	45%
Bonner	17.1%	8,741	23.6%	2,060	69%	31%
Bonneville	13.3%	32,597	17.7%	5,760	69%	31%
Boundary	16.8%	2,713	22.4%	610	99%	1%
Butte	14.4%	733	21.2%	160	66%	34%
Camas	16.6%	318	24.1%	80	94%	6%
Canyon	15.6%	59,337	23.7%	14,090	75%	25%
Caribou	12.1%	1,928	15.6%	300	65%	35%
Cassia	13.6%	7,429	19.7%	1,460	81%	19%
Clark	12.4%	209	23.6%	50	79%	21%
Clearwater	16.9%	1,479	22.5%	330	71%	29%
Custer	15.1%	874	22.5%	200	77%	23%
Elmore	15.9%	7,412	22.4%	1,660	72%	28%
Franklin	12.1%	4,478	17.1%	770	80%	20%
Fremont	12.3%	4,071	17.6%	720	94%	6%
Gem	16.4%	4,110	24.2%	990	71%	29%
Gooding	13.9%	4,521	22.1%	1,000	72%	28%
Idaho	16.9%	3,380	24.0%	810	68%	32%
Jefferson	12.3%	9,137	17.4%	1,590	75%	25%
Jerome	14.6%	6,893	23.2%	1,600	75%	25%
Kootenai	15.7%	34,177	20.2%	6,920	64%	36%
Latah	18.2%	6,943	19.4%	1,350	65%	35%
Lemhi	17.8%	1,520	27.2%	410	69%	31%
Lewis	15.0%	824	21.7%	180	74%	26%
Lincoln	14.6%	1,697	20.9%	350	75%	25%
Madison	20.9%	9,811	22.0%	2,160	69%	32%
Minidoka	12.7%	5,800	21.1%	1,220	77%	23%
Nez Perce	14.7%	8,479	18.9%	1,600	61%	39%
Oneida	12.8%	1,204	18.6%	220	71%	29%
Owyhee	15.5%	3,339	24.7%	820	76%	25%
Payette	15.4%	6,414	22.0%	1,410	69%	31%
Power	13.4%	2,371	21.0%	500	100%	0%
Shoshone	18.5%	2,656	25.1%	670	53%	47%
Teton	12.4%	2,920	17.8%	520	61%	39%
Twin Falls	15.1%	21,014	20.6%	4,320	73%	27%
Valley	15.7%	1,855	23.1%	430	78%	22%
Washington	15.0%	2,448	22.3%	550	77%	23%
State Total³	15.8%	424,752	21.6%	91,730	68%	32%

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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 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.