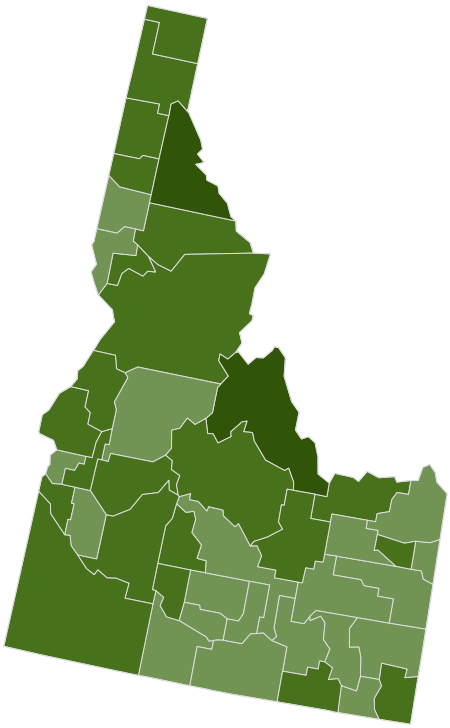
Idaho

2014 **CHILD** FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

Child Food Insecurity Rates



AVERAGE MEAL COST

$2.86

National average cost of a meal is $2.89

TOP COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATES

Lemhi

Shoshone

Adams

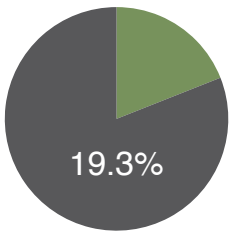
Benewah

Clearwater

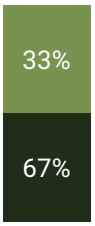
FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN

83,110

FOOD INSECURITY RATE



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



Likely ineligible for federal nutrition programs (incomes above 185% of poverty)

Income-eligible for nutrition programs (incomes at or below 185% of poverty)

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.

Visit feedingamerica.org/mapthegap for more information.

Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child *Food Insecurity in Idaho by County in 2014* [1]

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	14.2%	105,326	17.4%	18,330	57%	43%
Adams	17.4%	718	23.9%	170	100%	0%
Bannock	15.2%	22,602	19.3%	4,370	67%	33%
Bear Lake	13.7%	1,619	19.5%	320	68%	32%
Benewah	17.5%	2,090	23.7%	490	83%	17%
Bingham	12.5%	14,702	18.3%	2,680	73%	27%
Blaine	11.7%	5,036	16.6%	840	57%	43%
Boise	15.3%	1,378	20.2%	280	66%	34%
Bonner	16.9%	8,541	22.4%	1,910	70%	31%
Bonneville	13.0%	33,479	17.5%	5,850	68%	32%
Boundary	16.2%	2,631	20.7%	550	95%	5%
Butte	14.9%	643	20.9%	130	89%	11%
Camas	14.4%	249	21.4%	50	100%	0%
Canyon	14.0%	59,818	20.7%	12,400	74%	26%
Caribou	12.2%	1,963	15.6%	310	56%	45%
Cassia	11.8%	7,562	16.7%	1,260	81%	19%
Clark	12.7%	249	21.1%	50	82%	18%
Clearwater	16.9%	1,366	23.7%	320	70%	30%
Custer	16.9%	873	22.1%	190	61%	39%
Elmore	15.6%	7,164	20.9%	1,500	62%	38%
Franklin	12.9%	4,448	18.7%	830	84%	16%
Fremont	12.1%	3,841	17.3%	660	85%	15%
Gem	15.7%	3,919	22.3%	870	68%	33%
Gooding	12.7%	4,400	19.8%	870	74%	26%
Idaho	16.3%	3,346	22.0%	740	70%	31%
Jefferson	12.0%	9,328	17.7%	1,650	77%	23%
Jerome	11.9%	7,023	17.8%	1,250	75%	25%
Kootenai	15.4%	34,392	19.8%	6,800	67%	34%
Latah	18.0%	7,072	18.6%	1,320	66%	34%
Lemhi	18.5%	1,448	26.7%	390	70%	30%
Lewis	15.4%	811	20.9%	170	77%	23%
Lincoln	12.0%	1,655	17.8%	290	80%	20%
Madison	20.5%	9,973	21.0%	2,090	65%	35%
Minidoka	10.7%	5,814	18.0%	1,050	76%	24%
Nez Perce	14.7%	8,505	19.1%	1,620	65%	36%
Oneida	13.7%	1,177	20.2%	240	67%	33%
Owyhee	14.3%	3,185	21.4%	680	73%	28%
Payette	14.1%	6,252	19.1%	1,190	73%	27%
Power	11.4%	2,375	17.2%	410	100%	0%
Shoshone	19.2%	2,565	24.9%	640	54%	46%
Teton	11.9%	2,985	16.6%	500	60%	41%
Twin Falls	14.1%	21,684	18.9%	4,110	72%	28%
Valley	15.4%	1,921	18.8%	360	48%	52%
Washington	14.2%	2,420	19.6%	480	80%	20%
State Total[3]	**14.7%**	**431,265**	**19.3%**	**83,110**	**67%**	**33%**

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 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2014 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

[2]Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2014. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

[3]Data in the state totals row do not reflect the sum of all counties in that state. The state totals are aggregated from the congressional districts data in that state.

Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child *Food Insecurity in Idaho by Congressional District in 2014* [1]

Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	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]
1	14.8%	19.3%	40,810	66%	34%
2	14.7%	19.3%	42,300	69%	31%

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