

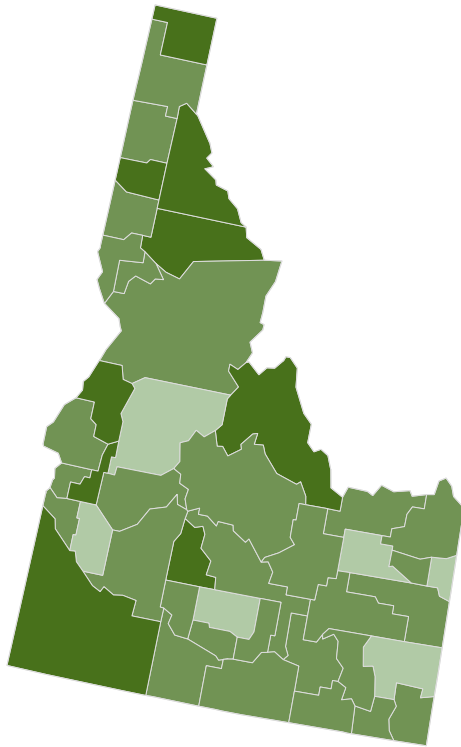


Idaho




2017 CHILD FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

Child Food Insecurity Rates



AVERAGE MEAL COST

 **\$2.94**

National average cost of a meal is \$3.02

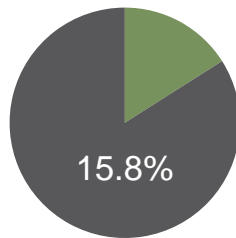
TOP COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATES

- Shoshone
- Lemhi
- Camas
- Owyhee
- Boundary

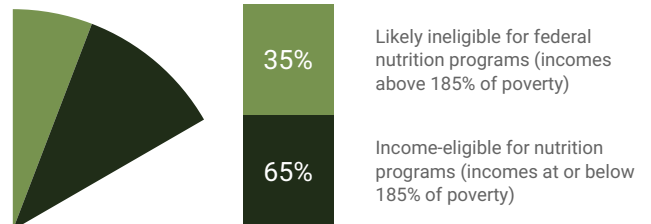
FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



FOOD INSECURITY RATE



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



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 2019: Overall and Child Food Insecurity by County in 2017

State (2017 State)
Idaho

Select a View
Child

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| Low Threshold in state (2017 State) | 130% |
| High Threshold in state (2017 State) | 185% |

| County, State | Food Insecurity Rate (2017) | Total Child Population (13-17 ACS) | Child food insecurity rate (2017) | # of Food Insecure Children (2017) | Rounded % children in HH w/ HH incomes below 185 FPL | Rounded % children in HH w/ HH incomes above 185 FPL |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Ada County, Idaho | 12.0% | 107,851 | 14.3% | 15,420 | 52% | 48% |
| Adams County, Idaho | 14.0% | 693 | 19.5% | 140 | 96% | 4% |
| Bannock County, Idaho | 13.7% | 22,562 | 16.7% | 3,770 | 69% | 31% |
| Bear Lake County, Idaho | 12.7% | 1,611 | 17.5% | 280 | 66% | 34% |
| Benewah County, Idaho | 14.9% | 2,024 | 19.8% | 400 | 82% | 18% |
| Bingham County, Idaho | 10.5% | 14,371 | 15.4% | 2,210 | 74% | 26% |
| Blaine County, Idaho | 10.7% | 4,980 | 17.1% | 850 | 59% | 41% |
| Boise County, Idaho | 12.4% | 1,264 | 18.1% | 230 | 72% | 29% |
| Bonner County, Idaho | 14.0% | 8,466 | 18.0% | 1,530 | 67% | 33% |
| Bonneville County, Idaho | 11.1% | 34,544 | 14.7% | 5,070 | 71% | 29% |
| Boundary County, Idaho | 15.1% | 2,659 | 19.9% | 530 | 65% | 35% |
| Butte County, Idaho | 13.2% | 533 | 16.7% | 90 | 95% | 5% |
| Camas County, Idaho | 14.3% | 222 | 20.8% | 50 | 67% | 33% |
| Canyon County, Idaho | 11.5% | 61,439 | 16.3% | 10,020 | 78% | 22% |
| Caribou County, Idaho | 10.5% | 1,965 | 14.1% | 280 | 60% | 40% |
| Cassia County, Idaho | 9.7% | 7,651 | 14.7% | 1,120 | 74% | 26% |
| Clark County, Idaho | 11.6% | 354 | 18.5% | 70 | 63% | 37% |
| Clearwater County, Idaho | 14.8% | 1,368 | 19.5% | 270 | 78% | 22% |
| Custer County, Idaho | 14.7% | 667 | 18.0% | 120 | 51% | 49% |
| Elmore County, Idaho | 13.4% | 6,808 | 16.6% | 1,130 | 65% | 35% |
| Franklin County, Idaho | 11.1% | 4,426 | 15.4% | 680 | 78% | 22% |
| Fremont County, Idaho | 10.4% | 3,569 | 14.8% | 530 | 80% | 20% |
| Gem County, Idaho | 14.4% | 3,974 | 19.5% | 770 | 72% | 28% |
| Gooding County, Idaho | 10.0% | 4,192 | 15.3% | 640 | 77% | 23% |
| Idaho County, Idaho | 13.6% | 3,232 | 17.5% | 560 | 86% | 14% |
| Jefferson County, Idaho | 9.7% | 9,517 | 13.8% | 1,320 | 82% | 18% |
| Jerome County, Idaho | 9.7% | 7,171 | 15.4% | 1,110 | 65% | 35% |
| Kootenai County, Idaho | 13.1% | 35,200 | 17.2% | 6,070 | 63% | 37% |
| Latah County, Idaho | 16.7% | 7,265 | 16.7% | 1,220 | 65% | 36% |
| Lemhi County, Idaho | 15.5% | 1,366 | 20.8% | 280 | 77% | 23% |
| Lewis County, Idaho | 14.8% | 877 | 19.1% | 170 | 82% | 18% |
| Lincoln County, Idaho | 9.0% | 1,639 | 14.4% | 240 | 85% | 15% |
| Madison County, Idaho | 19.0% | 10,360 | 16.8% | 1,740 | 73% | 27% |
| Minidoka County, Idaho | 9.5% | 5,865 | 16.7% | 980 | 65% | 35% |
| Nez Perce County, Idaho | 13.1% | 8,598 | 16.6% | 1,430 | 66% | 34% |
| Oneida County, Idaho | 12.1% | 1,227 | 16.6% | 200 | 76% | 24% |
| Owyhee County, Idaho | 13.1% | 3,037 | 20.0% | 610 | 68% | 32% |
| Payette County, Idaho | 11.8% | 6,176 | 16.0% | 990 | 60% | 40% |
| Power County, Idaho | 8.6% | 2,322 | 14.5% | 340 | 97% | 3% |
| Shoshone County, Idaho | 16.0% | 2,501 | 21.8% | 550 | 65% | 35% |
| Teton County, Idaho | 9.3% | 2,952 | 13.0% | 380 | 57% | 44% |
| Twin Falls County, Idaho | 11.7% | 22,914 | 15.4% | 3,530 | 74% | 27% |
| Valley County, Idaho | 12.3% | 1,861 | 13.0% | 240 | 59% | 41% |
| Washington County, Idaho | 12.6% | 2,338 | 17.8% | 420 | 77% | 24% |

| State (2017 State) | Food Insecurity Rate (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts) | Total Child Population (13-17 ACS B09001) | Child Food Insecurity Rate (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts) | # of Food Insecure Children (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts) | % of Children in HH w/HH Incomes Below 185 FPL (ROUND) | % of Children Incomes Above 185 FPL (ROUND) |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| Idaho | 12.3% | 434,611 | 15.8% | 69,920 | 65% | |

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

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Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2017 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2017 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2017 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

Threshold numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

Weekly food-budget shortfall is the national average amount of money food insecure people report needing to move to food secure, weighted by the cost of food in the area.

Total food-budget shortfall for this year calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Annual dollars} = \text{weekly food budget shortfall} * \# \text{ food insecure persons} * 52 \text{ weeks} * \text{Average months of the year a person is food insecure (7/12)}$$

Weighted cost per meal is the national average cost spent on a meal by food secure persons weighted by the cost of food in the area.

Map the Meal Gap 2019:

State Overview

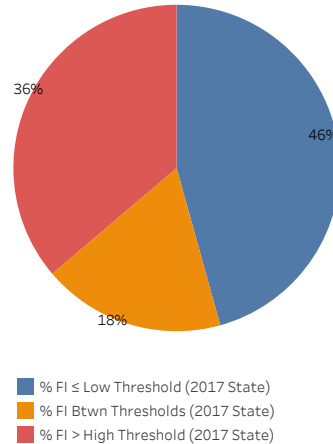
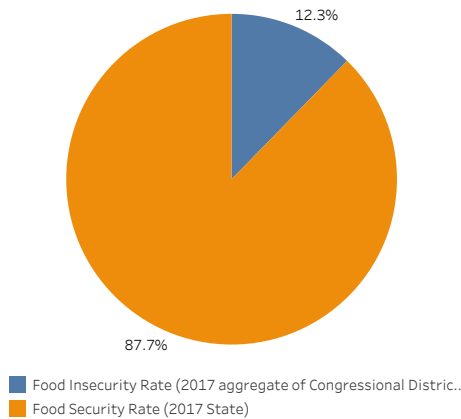
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Idaho

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| Total Population (13-17 ACS DP05) | 1,657,375 |
| Food Insecurity Rate (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts) | 12.3% |
| # of Food Insecure Persons (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts) | 210,420 |

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| Low Threshold in state (2017 State) | 130% |
| High Threshold in state (2017 State) | 185% |

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| Weighted Index (2017 State) | 0.9740 |
| Cost Per Meal (2017 State) | \$2.94 |
| Annual Meal Gap (2017 State) | 35,908,200 |

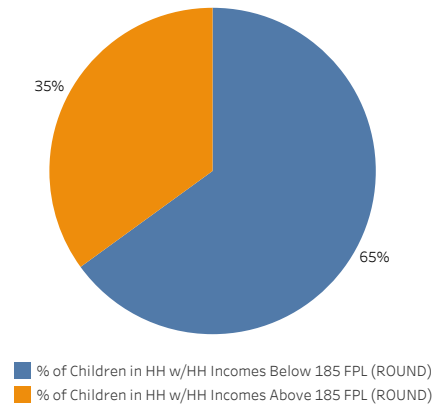
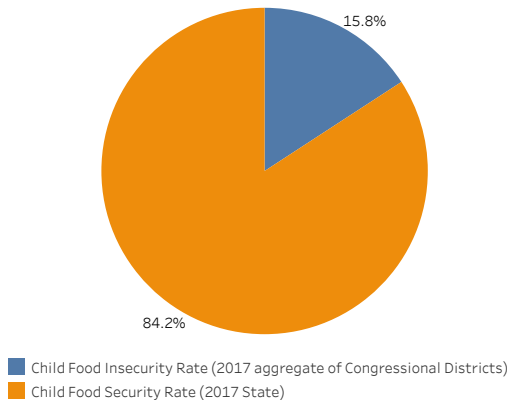
State Overall Food Insecurity



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

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| Total Child Population (13-17 ACS B09001) | 434,611 |
| Child Food Insecurity Rate (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts) | 15.8% |
| # of Food Insecure Children (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts) | 69,920 |

State Child Food Insecurity



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A person 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, Alisha, Matthew P. Rabbitt, Christian A. Gregory, and Anita Singh. *Household Food Security in the United States in 2017*, ERR-256, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, September 2018.

Food insecurity rates shown here may differ from the state-level prevalence rates of food insecurity presented in "Household Food Security in the United States in 2017" (ibid.) Among other factors, those rates are three-year average rates for the period 2015-2017; the rates presented above reflect one-year rates for 2017. For more information about these factors, please see the supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

Pricing index created from actual cost of food relative to the cost of food in other states across the U.S.

Weighted cost per meal is the national average cost spent on a meal by food secure persons, weighted by the cost of food in the area.

Annual "meal gap" represents the following formula:

Annual dollars food insecure persons report needing to meet their food needs in this area / Average cost of a meal for food secure individuals in the U.S.