

# Child Hunger in **COLBERT COUNTY**

More than a fifth of children in Cullman County face hunger each year.

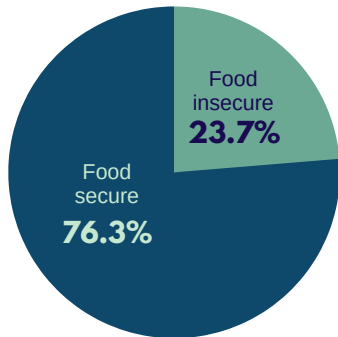
## Why it matters

Food insecure children are at increased risk of

- Depression/Anxiety
- Behavioral Problems
- Delayed cognitive development
- Obesity
- Performance in reading and math

## Current solutions

- 52% of children are eligible for free/reduced price lunches in the 2018-19 school year.
- 17 out of 27 schools in Colbert County have backpack programs to provide weekend meals.
- 18 summer meal sites served 17,066 meals to 2,339 kids in 2018.



**This means there are 2,780 hungry kids in Colbert County**



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Source: Feeding America  
Map the Meal Gap  
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