

Child Hunger in **DEKALB COUNTY**

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

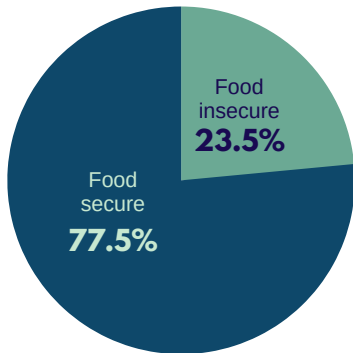
Why it matters

Food insecure children are at increased risk of

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

Current solutions

- 61% of children are eligible for free/reduced price lunches in the 2018-19 school year.
- 8 out of 19 schools in Dekalb County have backpack programs to provide weekend meals.
- 4 summer meal sites served 10,620 meals to kids in 2018.



**This means there are 4,130
hungry kids in Dekalb County**



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Source: Feeding America
Map the Meal Gap
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