

Child Hunger in **FRANKLIN COUNTY**

More than a fourth of children in Franklin County face hunger each year.

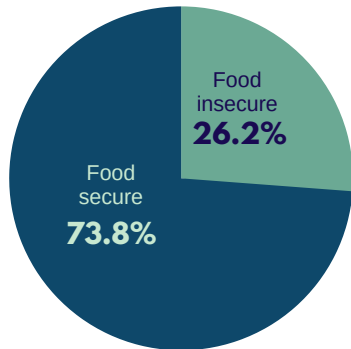
Why it matters

Food insecure children are at increased risk of

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

Current solutions

- 32% of children are eligible for free/reduced price lunches in the 2018-19 school year.
- Only 1 of 13 schools in Franklin County have backpack programs to provide weekend meals.
- 6 summer meal sites served 18,342 meals to 2,187 kids in 2018.



This means there are 2,010 hungry kids in Franklin County



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Source: Feeding America
Map the Meal Gap
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