

Child Hunger in **JACKSON COUNTY**

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

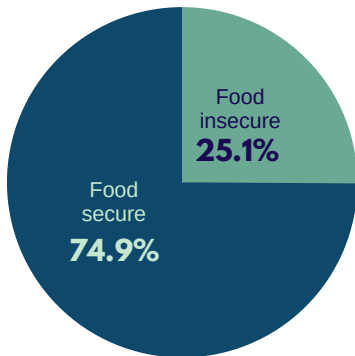
Why it matters

Food insecure children are at increased risk of

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

Current solutions

- 48% of children are eligible for free/reduced price lunches in the 2018-19 school year.
- 13 out of 25 schools in Jackson County have backpack programs to provide weekend meals.
- 14 summer meal sites served 28,501 meals to 2,124 kids in 2018.



**This means there
are 2,870 hungry kids
in Jackson County**



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Source: Feeding America
Map the Meal Gap
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