

Child Hunger in LAWRENCE COUNTY

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

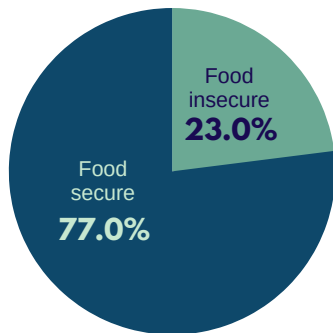
Why it matters

Food insecure children are at increased risk of

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

Current solutions

- 51% of children are eligible for free/reduced price lunches in the 2018-19 school year.
- 8 out of 15 schools in Lawrence County have backpack programs to provide weekend meals.
- 4 summer meal sites served 3,988 meals to 541 kids in 2018.



**This means there
are 1,680 hungry kids
in Lawrence County**



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Source: Feeding America
Map the Meal Gap
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