

Child Hunger in LIMESTONE COUNTY

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

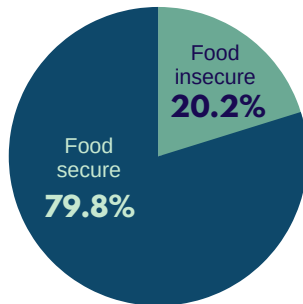
Why it matters

Food insecure children are at increased risk of

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

Current solutions

- 50% of children are eligible for free/reduced price lunches in the 2018-19 school year.
- 13 out of 20 schools in Limestone County have backpack programs to provide weekend meals.
- 9 summer meal sites served 16,886 meals to 1,273 kids in 2018.



This means there are 4,260 hungry kids in Limestone County



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Source: Feeding America
Map the Meal Gap
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