

Child Hunger in MADISON COUNTY

Nearly a fifth of children in Madison County face hunger each year.

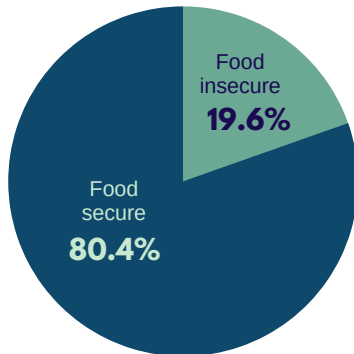
Why it matters

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.
- 61 out of 90 schools in Madison County have backpack programs to provide weekend meals.
- 52 summer meal sites served 160,992 meals to 12,248 kids in 2018.



This means there are 15,400 hungry kids in Madison County



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Source: Feeding America
Map the Meal Gap
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