

Child Hunger in MARSHALL COUNTY

Nearly a fourth of children in Marshall County face hunger each year.

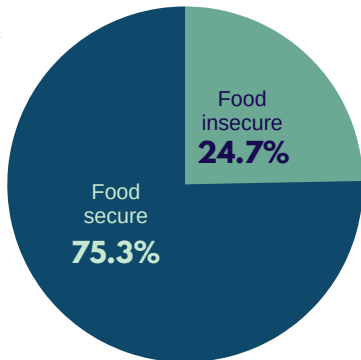
Why it matters

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.
- 15 out of 34 schools in Marshall County have backpack programs to provide weekend meals.
- 5 summer meal sites served 10,886 meals to 978 kids in 2018.



**This means there
are 5,760 hungry kids
in Marshall County**



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Source: Feeding America
Map the Meal Gap
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