

Child Hunger in **MORGAN COUNTY**

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

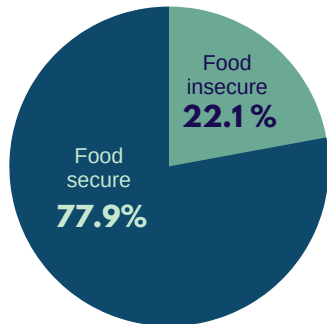
Why it matters

Food insecure children are at increased risk of

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

Current solutions

- 44% of children are eligible for free/reduced price lunches in the 2018-19 school year.
- 30 out of 46 of schools in Morgan County have backpack programs to provide weekend meals.
- 24 summer meal sites served 41,300 meals to 3,500 kids in 2018.



This means there are 6,130 hungry kids in Morgan County



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Source: Feeding America
Map the Meal Gap
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