

Map the Meal Gap 2009: Child Food Insecurity*

Tarrant Area Food Bank

County		<u>Food Insecurity Rate (full population)</u>	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	% food insecure children at or below 185% of poverty line**	% food insecure children above 185% of poverty line**
BOSQUE	TX	18.3%	4,122	29.8%	1,230	71%	29%
COOKE	TX	16.1%	10,034	27.0%	2,710	71%	29%
DENTON	TX	14.7%	167,631	21.5%	36,120	44%	56%
ERATH	TX	18.1%	8,173	27.1%	2,210	81%	19%
HAMILTON	TX	15.5%	1,806	24.2%	440	83%	17%
HILL	TX	18.3%	8,822	28.2%	2,490	74%	26%
HOOD	TX	15.9%	10,970	26.6%	2,920	55%	45%
JOHNSON	TX	16.6%	40,981	26.2%	10,730	62%	38%
PALO PINTO	TX	17.4%	7,009	26.2%	1,840	67%	33%
PARKER	TX	15.7%	27,946	24.6%	6,870	51%	49%
SOMERVELL	TX	16.8%	2,328	29.7%	690	60%	40%
TARRANT	TX	17.1%	482,598	25.3%	121,890	64%	36%
WISE	TX	16.2%	15,143	26.4%	4,000	59%	42%
Service Area Total	TX	16.5%	787,563	24.7%	194,140	60%	40%

*Child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2009 Current Population Survey on the percent of children in food insecure households; data from the 2009 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

**Program eligibility for child hunger programs such as National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast, and other federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds. These thresholds vary by state.

County	<u>Food Insecurity Rate (full population)</u>	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	% food insecure children at or <u>below</u> 185% of poverty line**	% food insecure children <u>above</u> 185% of poverty line**
--------	---	-------------------------------	----------------------------	---	--	--

This research is generously supported by ConAgra Foods Foundation and is based on *Map the Meal Gap: Food Insecurity Estimates at the County Level*, supported by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation