



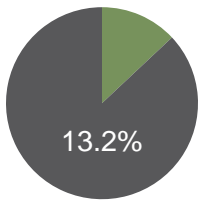
Indiana



2018 OVERALL FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

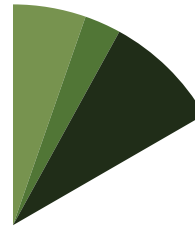
STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 883,260



13.2% OF STATE POPULATION

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



- 32% Above Other Nutrition Program threshold of 185% poverty
- 16% Between 130%-185% poverty
- 52% Below SNAP threshold 130% poverty

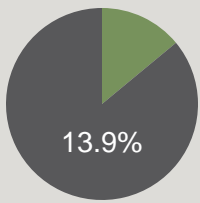
11.5% NATIONAL FOOD INSECURITY RATE

Average meal cost	State	National
	\$2.68	\$3.09

LaPorte County, Indiana

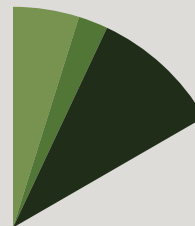
COUNTY FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 15,350



13.9% OF COUNTY POPULATION

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



- 29% Above Other Nutrition Program threshold of 185% poverty
- 13% Between 130%-185% poverty
- 58% Below SNAP threshold 130% poverty

Average meal cost	County	National
	\$2.80	\$3.09

Hunger exists in every corner of the United States, but as Feeding America’s Map the Meal Gap study shows, food insecurity looks different from one county to the next. In addition to providing data about the prevalence of food insecurity at the local level, Map the Meal Gap estimates the share of food insecure individuals who are income-eligible for federal anti-hunger programs and provides local variations in food costs. The study finds that many food insecure individuals do not

qualify for federal nutrition programs and must rely on charitable food assistance, suggesting that complementary programs and strategies are necessary to reach food insecure individuals at different income levels. By providing information about hunger at the local level, Map the Meal Gap can help policymakers and service providers identify strategies to best reach those in need of assistance.

