



Florida



FOOD INSECURITY RATE



17.1% of state population
Number of food insecure people: **3,115,650**

National average food insecurity rate: 15.6%

INCOME BANDS WITHIN FOOD INSECURE POPULATION



63%
below SNAP threshold of 200% poverty

37%
above SNAP threshold of 200% poverty

ADDITIONAL MONEY REQUIRED TO MEET FOOD NEEDS IN 2009

\$ 1,364,476,980

AVERAGE COST OF A MEAL

\$2.62*

** National average cost of a meal is: \$2.54*

FIVE counties with the highest food insecurity rates

Hendry, Gadsden, Madison, Putnam, Taylor

Food Bank

HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

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17.1% of the service area population
Number of food insecure people: **186,780**

COUNTIES SERVED

Charlotte Lee
Collier
Glades
Hendry



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CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



27.5% of the state's children
Number of food insecure children: **1,116,260**

National child food insecurity rate: 23.2%

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



61%
income-eligible for federal nutrition programs

39%
likely ineligible for federal nutrition programs

Percent of food insecure children living households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2009. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by this income threshold.

FIVE counties with the highest child food insecurity rates

Hendry, Okeechobee, Hardee, Levy, De Soto

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CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



30.6% of the service area's children
Number of food insecure children: **67,110**

COUNTIES SERVED

- Charlotte
- Collier
- Glades
- Hendry
- Lee

