



# Florida



## FOOD INSECURITY RATE



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

*National average food insecurity rate: 16.6%*

## 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

## Marion

## FOOD INSECURITY RATE



**19.3%** of county population  
Number of food insecure people: **61,680**

## INCOME BANDS WITHIN FOOD INSECURE POPULATION



**65%**  
below SNAP threshold of 200% poverty

**35%**  
above SNAP threshold of 200% poverty

## ADDITIONAL MONEY REQUIRED TO MEET FOOD NEEDS IN 2009

**\$ 25,729,760**

## AVERAGE COST OF A MEAL

**\$2.50**



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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

## Marion

## CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



**31.5%** of the county's children  
Number of food insecure children: **20,360**

## ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



**67%**  
income-eligible for federal nutrition programs

**33%**  
likely ineligible for federal nutrition programs