



# 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

### ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK

8171 Blaikie Ct.  
Sarasota, FL 34240

[www.allfaithsfoodbank.org](http://www.allfaithsfoodbank.org)

### FOOD INSECURITY RATE



**16.5%** of the service area population  
Number of food insecure people: **66,280**

### COUNTIES SERVED

De Soto  
Sarasota



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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



**29.3%** of the service area's children  
Number of food insecure children: **20,040**

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