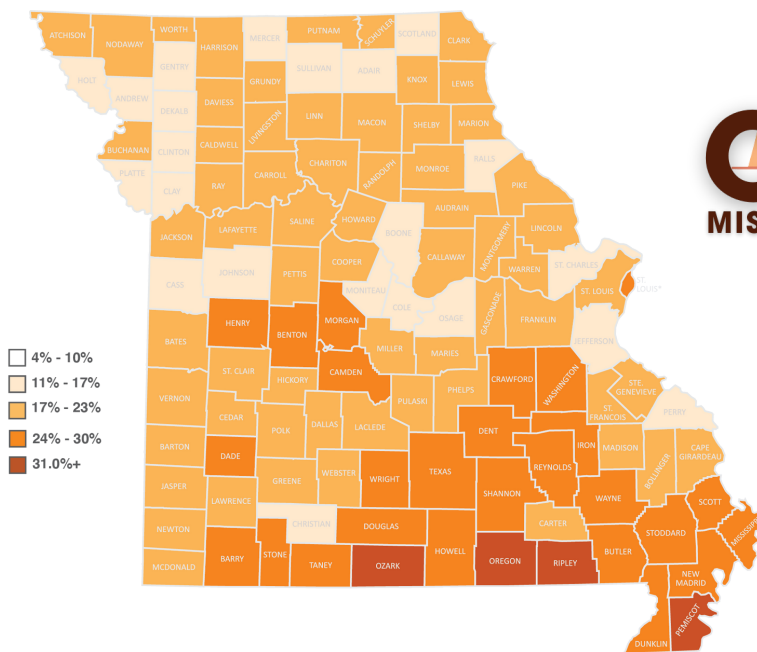


# HUNGER IN MISSOURI

## PERCENT OF CHILDREN < 18 YEARS OF AGE IN FOOD UNCERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS



Source: Feeding America, 2020 Map the Meal Gap, Projected Child Food Insecurity

**ONE IN FIVE**  
MISSOURI CHILDREN DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FOOD.

### 2020 OVERALL FOOD INSECURITY

- Number of Food Insecure: 1,129,360
- Percentage of Food Insecure: 18.4%

### 2020 CHILDHOOD FOOD INSECURITY

- Number of Food Insecure Kids: 335,260
- Percentage of Food Insecure Kids: 24.3%

## HUNGER REACHES EVERY COUNTY OF THE STATE AND ISN'T RESTRICTED TO RURAL OR URBAN AREAS.

**39%**

INCREASE (315,520 MISSOURIANS)  
FROM 2018 IN THE NUMBER OF  
MISSOURIANS WHO ARE FOOD  
INSECURE

**60%**

INCREASE (125,390 CHILDREN)  
FROM 2018 IN THE NUMBER OF  
CHILDREN WHO ARE FOOD  
INSECURE

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Drive to Feed Kids first launched in 2017 with a goal of building collaborative partnerships among non-profit organizations, farmers and agricultural businesses committed to addressing hunger in Missouri. Additionally, Drive to Feed Kids allows the agriculture community an opportunity to talk about their utilization of science and technology to responsibly produce food for our communities and world. Last year, through Drive to Feed Kids, more than 2 million meals, including 946,207 servings of ground pork, were donated to those local food programs.

**Drive to Feed Kids**  
Changing lives  
one meal at a time

Missouri Farmers Care

Research shows an association between food insecurity and delayed development in young children including:



**CHRONIC  
ILLNESS**



**LOWER SCHOOL  
PERFORMANCE**



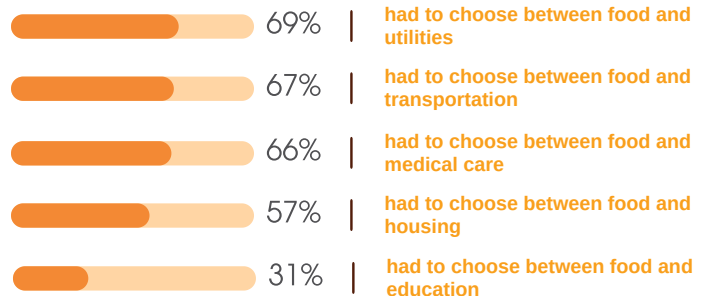
**LOW BIRTH  
WEIGHT**



**DEVELOPMENTAL  
PROBLEMS**

Source: Feeding America, 2014 Hunger in America study

Food insecure households have to make difficult decisions each day.



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JOIN THE DRIVE TO FEED KIDS TODAY AT [MOFARMERSCARE.COM/DRIVE](https://mofarmerscare.com/drive)