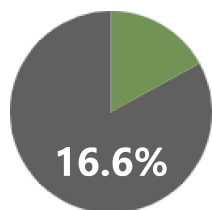




## 2023 OVERALL FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

### STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 753,410



OF STATE  
POPULATION

**14.3** NATIONAL FOOD INSECURITY RATE

### ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



**30%** Above SNAP threshold

**71%** Below SNAP threshold of 200%

Average Meal Cost

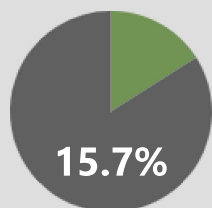
State  
\$3.19

National  
\$3.58

## Clark County, Kentucky

### COUNTY FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 5,810



OF COUNTY  
POPULATION

### ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



**36%** Above SNAP threshold

**64%** Below SNAP threshold of 200%

Average Meal Cost

County  
\$3.36

National  
\$3.58

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 antihunger 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.