



202,390

Food Insecure People in Idaho
*Projected

11.3%

Food Insecurity Rate *Projected

57,620

Food Insecure Children in Idaho
*Projected

12.8%

Child Food Insecurity Rate
*Projected

MAP THE MEAL GAP 2021 – FOOD INSECURITY IN IDAHO:

Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief organization, released its annual Map the Meal Gap Report in May 2021. The report includes an analysis of food insecurity in Idaho in 2019, right before the pandemic, along with projections on how the pandemic and other economic changes may impact people facing hunger locally and across the country. Map the Meal Gap uses the most recent data from USDA, the Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and food price data and analysis provided by NielsenIQ, a global measurement and data analytics company.

- Feeding America is projecting that more than 202,390 Idahoans may experience food insecurity in 2021 due to the pandemic; this equates to 1 in 9 individuals. Even more disconcerting is the 57,620 kids or 1 in 8 of Idaho's children who could be living with hunger.
- More than 53% of people in Idaho who are food insecure may not qualify for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) due to their income level. This troubling statistic underscores the importance of food banks to fill the gap for people who don't qualify.
- 75% of Idaho's 44 counties are considered rural.



The Pet Food Pantry is an on-going program created to:

- Provide dog and cat food to families and individuals in need of assistance.
- Provide dog and cat food to seniors in the Meals on Wheels program.
- Maintain pet food supplies for Idaho Humane Society's volunteer Foster Families.
- Deliver pet food to local animal welfare organizations.

Pet food donations are distributed to those in need by Idaho Humane Society and a host of volunteers from local and statewide charitable organizations.

At the November 4th Meeting & the November 13th Potluck, Squaw Butte will be collecting non-perishable food and Money for the local food bank and PALS Pet food pantry. If you can't attend please consider sending a check to SBBCH, PO 293, Emmett ID 83617 Labeled Food Bank or PFP, Our community is hurting please help if your can!