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Food Insecurity Infographic

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Food Insecurity

Coles County, Illinois

Individuals

38.4%

percent of the total population

All Families

24.6%

percent of all families

Families with Children

17.4%

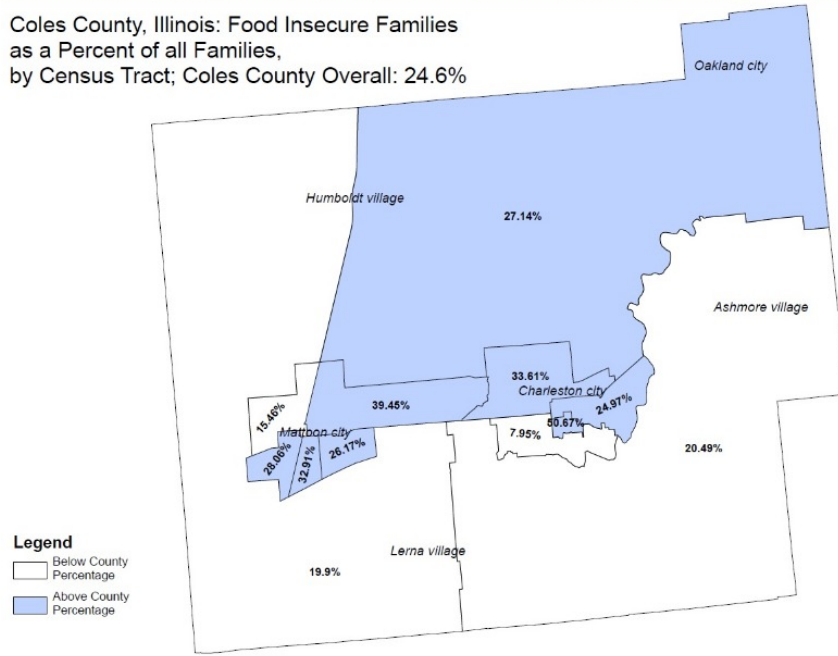
percent of all families

Food Insecurity:

Limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways.

*Life Sciences Research Office,
Journal of Nutrition Vol. 120, 1990*

Coles County, Illinois: Food Insecure Families as a Percent of all Families, by Census Tract; Coles County Overall: 24.6%



130% The level of income above the Federal Poverty Line where families and individuals are eligible for SNAP (Food Stamp) Benefits

185% The level of income above the Federal Poverty Line where families and individuals are at-risk of Food Insecurity

Food Assistance Gap between SNAP Eligibility and Food Insecurity for all Families and Families with Children

Families fall in a food assistance gap when their income is greater than the eligibility threshold for governmental support through SNAP but too low to place them out of food insecurity.

The gap for all families is 9.7%, and for families with children, 6.1% remain at-risk.

Children in families with incomes up to 185% of poverty are eligible for the federal reduced-priced food program during the school year, and women with infants and young children are eligible for WIC up to 185%, however there is not a complete food security safety net for all families and individuals above 130%



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