

## Children in Monroe County

**20.8%**

4755 Children Under 18 are Food Insecure in Monroe County

**31%**

1473 Children under 18 are food insecure and ineligible for assistance in Monroe County

Monroe County has four public schools that are located in areas where over 50% of the population has limited access to food (FARA, 2010)

# FOOD SECURITY AND ACCESS

## Total State/County Population

**15.3%**

Food Insecure of total population in Indiana

**17.8%**

25,130 Total Food Insecure in Monroe County

For those food insecure in Monroe County, our neighbors face barriers such as slightly too high of an income to qualify for benefits or inability to complete other program requirements for other reasons

## what do we mean by food security?

Food Insecurity is defined by the US Department of Agriculture as the inability to meet food needs during at least 7 months of the year.

### Students enrolled 2016-2017

	MCCSC	RBB
Receive Free Lunch	3,195	812
Receive Reduced Price Lunch	690	207
Full Price Lunch	7,273	1,789

**19.83%**

2490 Families with Children Receive SNAP in Monroe County

ACS 2010-2014

**\$132.29**

Average Monthly SNAP Benefit per Participant

IDOE Compass

ERS 2010

**22**

Total retail food outlets

Grocery stores, markets, supercenters

**10**

WIC authorized stores in 2011

**80** (approximately)

SNAP authorized stores in 2016

FEA 2011 CBP 2014 USDA May 2016

Food Environment Index score Monroe County

**6.6**

Indiana ranks at 7.2 of 10 for this measure of proximity of low income persons to grocery stores and food security

USDA Map the Meal Gap 2012-2013

**111**

Fast food restaurants

**6**

Convenience stores (without gas)

**20**

Grocery stores and supermarkets

CBP 2014