

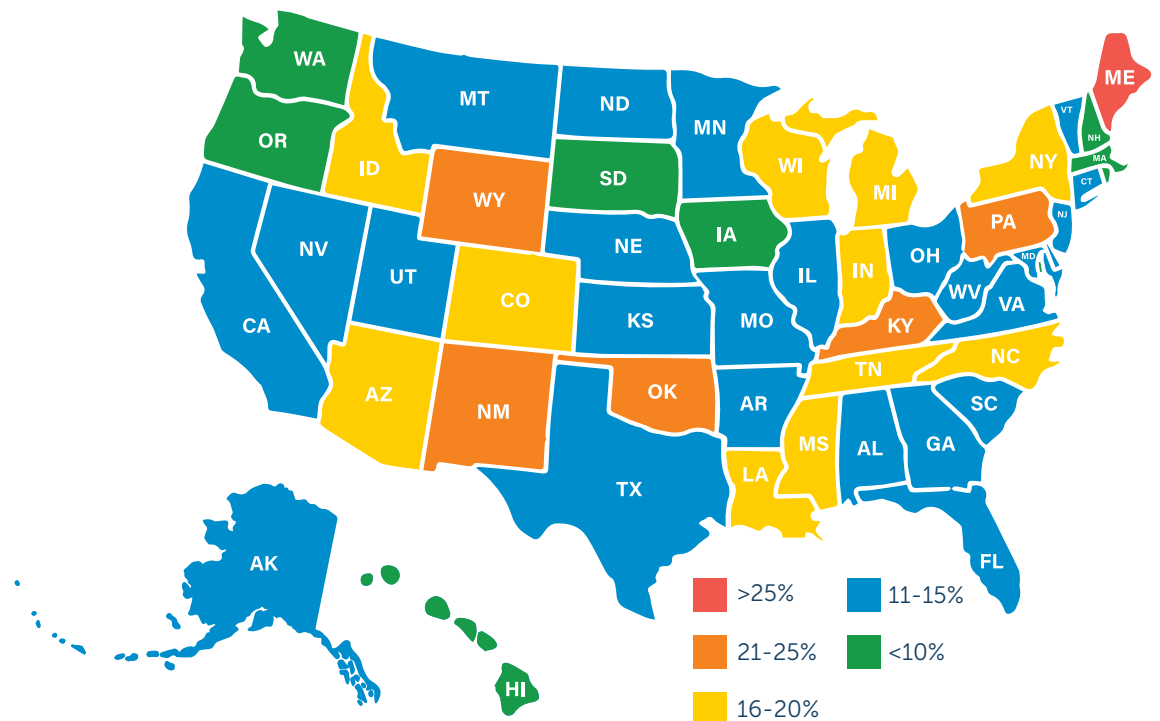
No family should go hungry.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the first line of defense for families in food-insecure homes

Food insecurity affects babies in every community...

Food insecurity in households with children 0-3¹

1 in 7 households with a baby experience food insecurity.



...with devastating consequences.

Infants and toddlers living in food-insecure households are:

90%
more likely to be in fair or poor health

30%
more likely to be hospitalized

They are also more likely to:

- ▶ Suffer from low birthweight
- ▶ Develop asthma & anemia
- ▶ Fall behind in school
- ▶ Exhibit behavioral problems



But SNAP has a proven record of helping babies.

Young children in families participating in SNAP are less likely to be hospitalized, underweight, or at risk of developmental delays compared to likely eligible children not participating in SNAP.²

Over 1/3 of SNAP benefits go to families with children under 5.



ZERO TO THREE
Early connections last a lifetime



¹ State of Babies Yearbook, <http://stateofbabies.org>

² Children's HealthWatch, <https://childrenshealthwatch.org>