

Child food insecurity in Michigan is especially important to address as it can have dire consequences on physical and mental health, as well as academic performance.

Percentage of children facing food insecurity (by county)

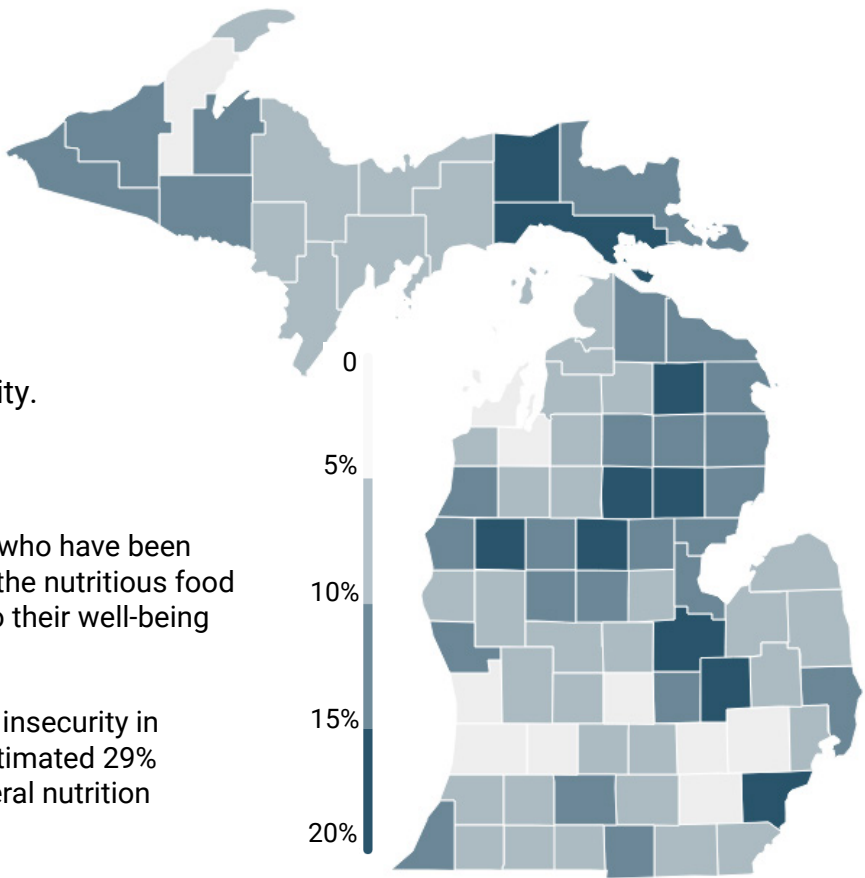
In Mecosta County,

22%

of kids are facing food insecurity.

Ensuring the 1 in 4 children in Michigan who have been supported by SNAP continue to receive the nutritious food they need to grow and thrive is critical to their well-being and their future success.

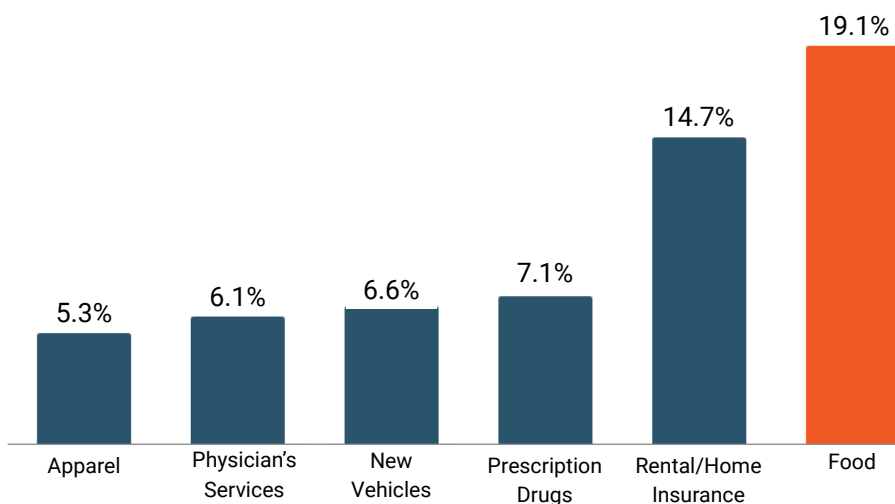
The share of children experiencing food insecurity in Michigan in 2023 was 19.1%, with an estimated 29% of these children likely ineligible for federal nutrition programs.



Source: Feeding America, 2023

The rising cost of basic needs is putting increasing pressure on families, with food prices among the leading drivers.

Change in Price for U.S. Household Needs, 2022-2026



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as reported by CBS News Price Tracker, 2026