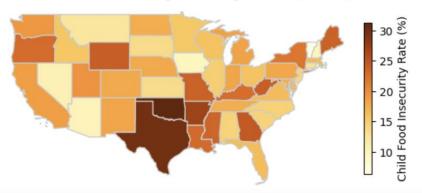
U.S., Senator, I urge you to look at this data showing that food insecurity disproportionately affects those in poverty, here in the U.S. not just in other countries. The attached graph highlights the devastating impact of food insecurity on low-income households in the U.S., where over 75% of families earning less than \$25,000 annually experience food insecurity. Children are disproportionately affected, making up nearly half of those impacted. These children face long-term consequences, including malnutrition and starvation which leads to health issues, and often requires continued public support into adulthood. 38 million people are living in poverty and need your help to expand SNAP, WIC, and school meal programs, particularly in high-poverty states, to break this cycle.

Disproportionate Rates of Food Insecurity Between Children and Adults Source: CPS Food Security Supplement, National Average 2023) 83.6% 90 Adult Food Insecurity 77.0% 75.9% 80 75.0% Food Insecurity Rate (%) Child Food Insecurity 70 Poverty Line 60.7% 59.9% 60 -54.8% 52.8% 51.0% 50 -45.7% 45.6% 45.3% 44.3% 41.5% 40 -35.8% 36.4% 34.3% 32.5% 28.1% 30 -25.6% 21.8% 21.6% 20 -12.7% 10.6% 10 6.4% 20.25* 25:30X 40:50X 5.10x 35.20X 30.35X 35.40¥ 50.60X 20.15X 15:20x 05x 2004×

Household Income (thousands of dollars)

Regional Variation in Child Food Insecurity and Poverty





Poverty Rate by State (2023)

