

Child food insecurity in regional and remote Western Australia

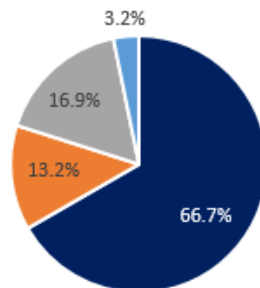
Overall,

20.1%

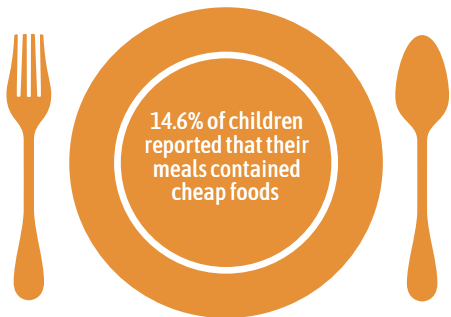
of children were food insecure



Food Security Status



■ High Food Security ■ Marginal Food Security
■ Low Food Security ■ Very Low Food Security



Living in a location classified as medium socio-economic disadvantage



Child twice as likely to be food insecure compared to those in high socio-economic disadvantage areas

Family receipt of government income support



Child twice as likely to be food insecure compared to those whose family did not receive assistance

What are some ways we could we improve food security among WA children?

Ensure Australia has an adequate social safety net

Include food security strategies in Local Government Public Health Plans

Commit to long term, adequate measurement of food insecurity and it's health outcomes to support advocacy