

2016-2017 ORGANIZATION PROFILE

What is the impact of food insecurity in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina? In our service area, 629,000 individuals were unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life, or went hungry because they had to skip meals. Hunger has grown into an epidemic, and is still more prevalent than ever, affecting more than just the families living at or below the poverty line. Food insecurity has emerged as a defined reality for hundreds of thousands of hard-working Americans who still cannot keep food on the table. The Food Bank continues our commitment to feed those living with hunger and will be more focused than ever as we deliver care through our programs to serve children, families and seniors.

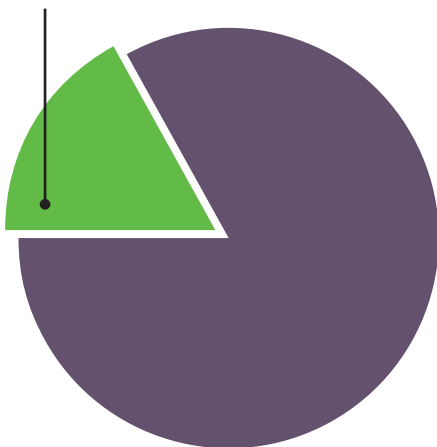
34 counties served by six branches: Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, Sandhills, Wilmington

THE NEED Total population¹: 3,839,301

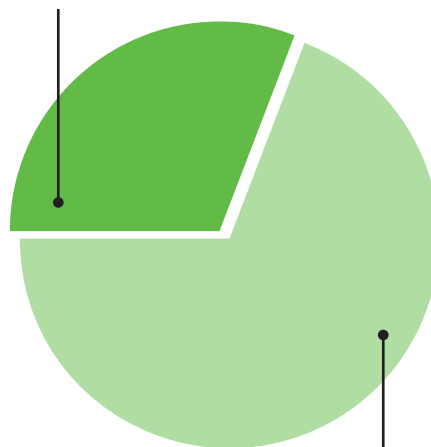
Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	629,410
Percentage of people who are food insecure	16.4%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	194,330
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	30.9%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	435,080
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	69.1%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty ²	48,073

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	277,315
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	52.3%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2017	4.8%

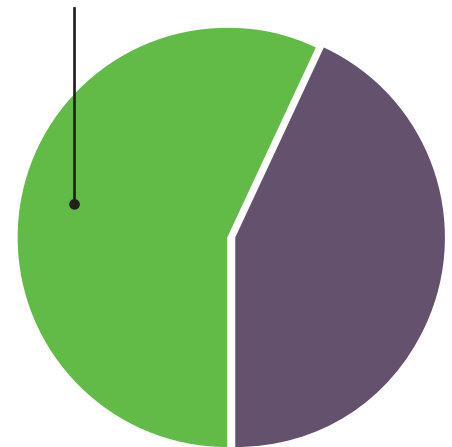
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¹Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2015

²North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services <http://www2.ncdhhs.gov/aging/cprofile/cprofile.htm>

³Department of Public Instruction www.dpi.state.nc.us/fbs/resources/data

⁴United States Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics

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66,659,152 lbs.
of food distributed in
our service area



56,134,023
meals provided in
our service area

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ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2016-2017	70 million lbs.
Total meals provided in 34 counties	56,134,023
Per-meal cost of distributing food in 34 counties	28¢
Total cost of distributing food in 34 counties	\$15,787,269
Value of food distributed in 34 counties	\$115,320,333
For every dollar donated, how much is spent on food distribution	97¢

Major Local Food Donors: Wholesalers, retailers, and grocery chains such as Bimbo Bakeries, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kroger Stores, Lowes Foods, Mt. Olive Pickle Co., Reser's Fine Foods, Society of St. Andrew, Spring Acres, and Walmart.



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