

# 2016-2017 BRUNSWICK COUNTY PROFILE

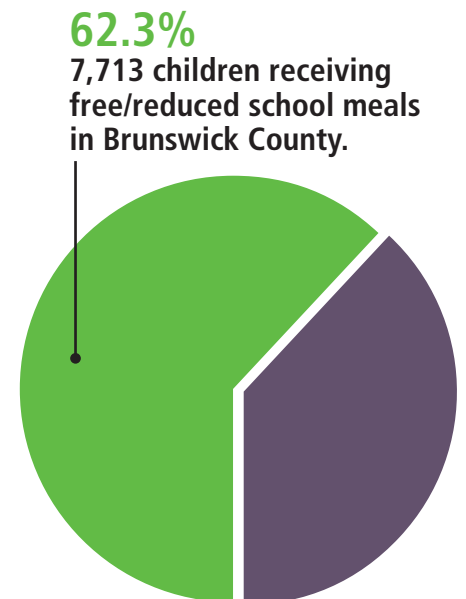
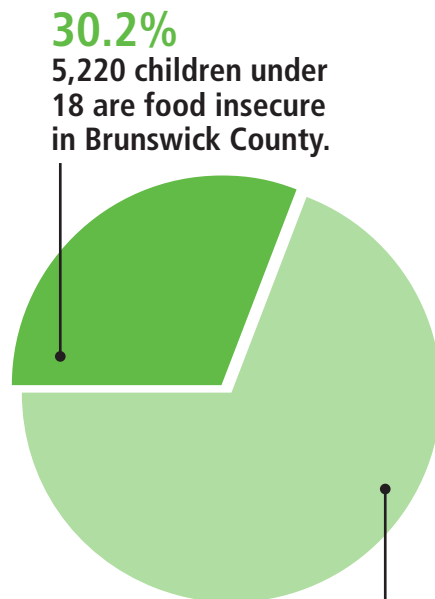
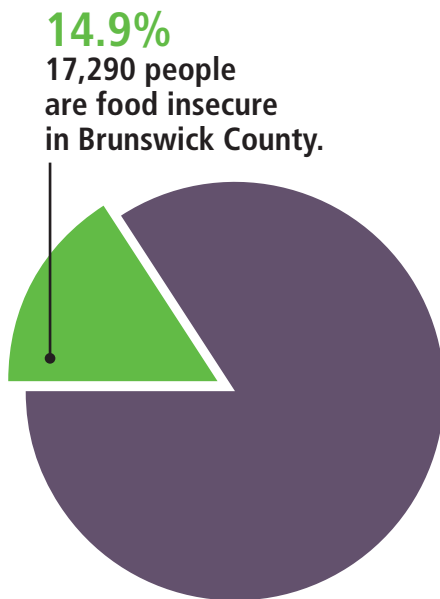
What is the impact of food insecurity in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina? In our service area, 629,000 individuals were unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life, or went hungry because they had to skip meals. Hunger 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.

## THE NEED County population<sup>1</sup>: 115,926

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>	
Number of people who are food insecure	<b>17,290</b>
Percentage of people who are food insecure	<b>14.9%</b>
Children under 18 who are food insecure	<b>5,220</b>
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	<b>30.2%</b>
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	<b>12,070</b>
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	<b>69.8%</b>
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty <sup>2</sup>	<b>1,863</b>

Hunger <sup>3</sup>	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	<b>7,713</b>
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	<b>62.3%</b>
Unemployment <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage unemployment June 2017	<b>4.8%</b>

Partner agencies are listed on the reverse side.



<sup>1</sup>Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2015

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

<sup>3</sup>Department of Public Instruction [www.dpi.state.nc.us/fbs/resources/data](http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/fbs/resources/data)

<sup>4</sup>United States Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics

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## ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2016-2017	<b>70 million lbs.</b>
Total meals provided in this county	<b>1,783,784</b>
Per-meal cost of distributing food in this county	<b>23¢</b>
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	<b>2,118,243 lbs.</b>
Total cost of distributing food in this county	<b>\$417,158</b>
Value of food distributed in this county	<b>\$3,664,560</b>
For every dollar donated, how much is spent on food distribution	<b>97¢</b>

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, and Walmart.

## BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

Brunswick Family Assistance  
Brunswick Island Baptist  
Brunswick Senior Resources  
Countywide CDC  
First Baptist Church of Leland  
Inspirational House of Praise  
Love of Christ Ministries  
Salvation and Deliverance  
Shoreline Baptist Church  
Sonrise Independent Baptist

South Brunswick Inter-Church  
Southport Oak Island  
St. Brendans Catholic Church  
St. Mary Missionary Baptist  
Towncreek Vision Corporation  
Trinity Missionary Baptist  
Trinity Tabernacle Full  
Victory Independent

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