

# 2016-2017 DURHAM BRANCH 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.

Counties served: Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance

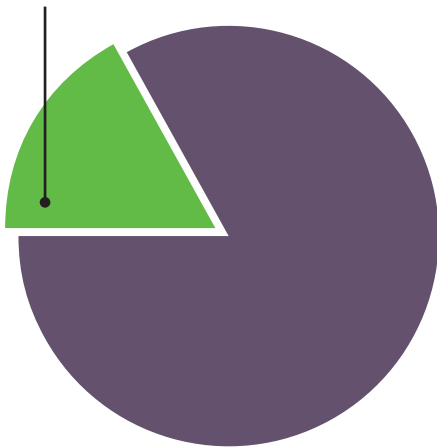
## THE NEED Total population<sup>1</sup>: 637,092

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>	
Number of people who are food insecure	106,210
Percentage of people who are food insecure	16.7%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	28,210
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	26.6%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	78,000
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	73.4%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty <sup>2</sup>	7,293

Hunger <sup>3</sup>	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	40,354
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	58.3%
Unemployment <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage unemployment June 2017	4.1%

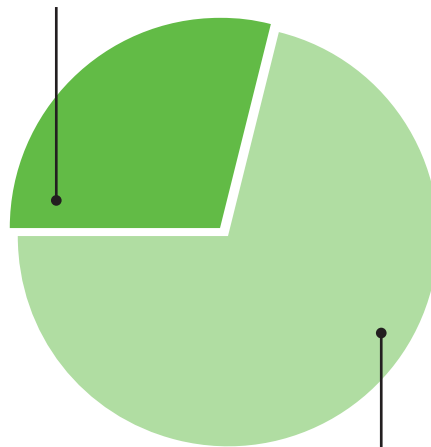
**16.7%**

**106,210 people are food insecure in the Durham service area.**



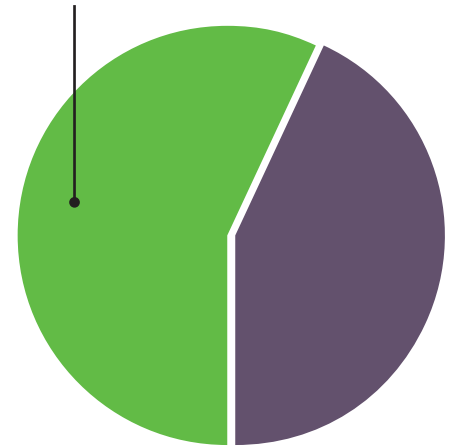
**26.6%**

**28,210 children under 18 are food insecure in the Durham service area.**



**58.3%**

**40,354 children receiving free/reduced school meals in the Durham service area.**



**73.4%**

**78,000 adults over 18 are food insecure in the Durham service area.**

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<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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**9,182,095 lbs.**  
of food distributed in the  
Durham Service Area



**7,732,291**  
meals provided in the  
Durham Service Area

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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 by the Durham Branch	<b>7,732,291</b>
Per-meal cost of distributing food by the Durham Branch	<b>28¢</b>
Total lbs. of food distributed by the Durham Branch	<b>9,182,095 lbs.</b>
Total cost of distributing food by the Durham Branch	<b>\$2,111,882</b>
Value of food distributed by the Durham Branch	<b>\$15,885,370</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.



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