

# FOOD BANK



## OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

# BE A PART OF FIGHTING HUNGER IN CENTRAL & EASTERN NC!

Donate food or non – food essentials to the  
Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC!

Types of Food Industry Companies that participate;

- Retailer's
- Wholesalers
- Distributers
- Growers
- Manufacturers
- Farmers
- Packers
- and more!

**Why wait? Donate!** Liability issues are covered through federal provisions that protect donors who act in good faith. (See [The Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act](#)) And, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina meets or exceeds the same federal food-handling and safety regulations that govern the food and grocery industry.

There are simple economic advantages in donating to the Food Bank.

- There are tax credits available. (See [Tax Benefits](#))
- Save Money! Reduce your waste costs, we can pickup any amount from 1 pallet to tractor trailer loads.
- **Help families in need!** There are more than 545,000 people in need in our 34 county service area in NC.



### Benefits of Product Donations

Donating food creates many benefits for your business and our community.

- Puts products to good use instead of going to waste
- Reduces storage and disposal fees
- Your donations are tax deductible, as allowed by law (See [Tax Benefits](#))
- Enhances inventory control by reducing hard to move products and unsaleables
- Boosts employee morale
- Fosters community goodwill

### Reasons for product donations...

- Packaging changes
- Culls or seconds
- Test products
- Discontinued items
- Off-spec inventory
- Produce with cosmetic flaws
- Unlabeled or mislabeled products
- New product intros
- Underweight products
- Promotional items
- Short-coded product
- Bulk
- Customer returns/refusals

Please call or email with questions or donations...

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• Durham

• Greenville

• New Bern

• Raleigh

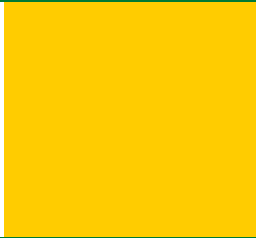
• Sandhills

• Wilmington



HOW DOES THE FOOD GET TO PEOPLE IN NEED?

**DONORS:** GROWERS, PROCESSORS, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, RETAILERS, RECLAMATION CENTERS, PACKERS, 3RD PARTY WAREHOUSES



**FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**



**6 BRANCHES**  
DURHAM, GREENVILLE, NEW BERN, RALEIGH, SANDHILLS, WILMINGTON



**800+ PARTNER AGENCIES**  
SOUP KITCHENS, FOOD PANTRIES, HOMELESS SHELTERS, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SENIOR CENTERS, AND MORE



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