

2016-2017 HARNETT 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.

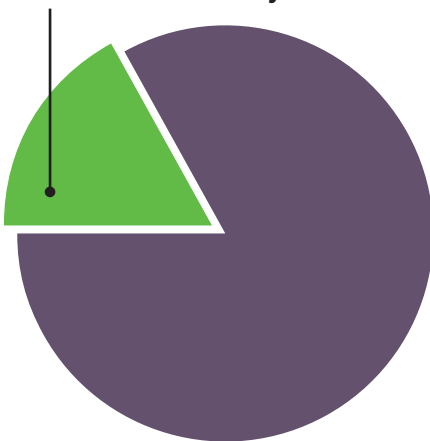
THE NEED County population¹: 124,320

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	20,100
Percentage of people who are food insecure	16.2%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	7,700
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	38.3%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	12,400
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	61.7%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty ²	1,573

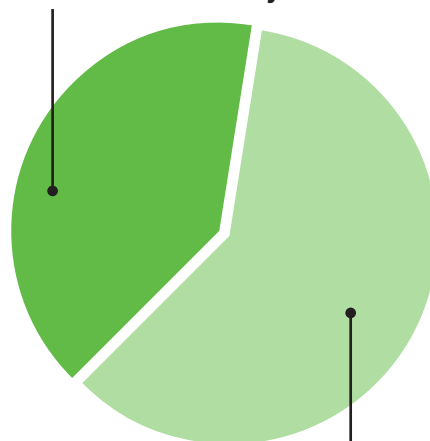
Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	12,192
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	60.2%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2017	4.7%

Partner agencies are listed on the reverse side.

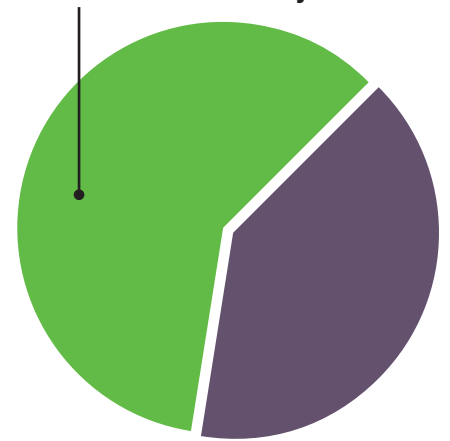
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¹Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2015

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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1,118,398 lbs.
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941,809
meals provided
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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 this county	941,809
Per-meal cost of distributing food in this county	30¢
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	1,118,398 lbs.
Total cost of distributing food in this county	\$280,260
Value of food distributed in this county	\$1,934,829
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, and Walmart.

HARNETT COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

Angier Area Food Pantry

Coats Baptist Church

Coats COGOP

Deliverance Church

Elmore Blackley Fellowship

Glad Tiding Church, Inc./DUMA

Harnett Food Pantry

His Daily Bread Community

Pleasant Union Christian

Recruiters for Christ Church

S.A.F.E. of Harnett County

Salvation Army - Dunn

The Rising Sun Church of Christ

TMO Foundation, Inc.

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