

# 2015-2016 JOHNSTON 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, 636,000 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.

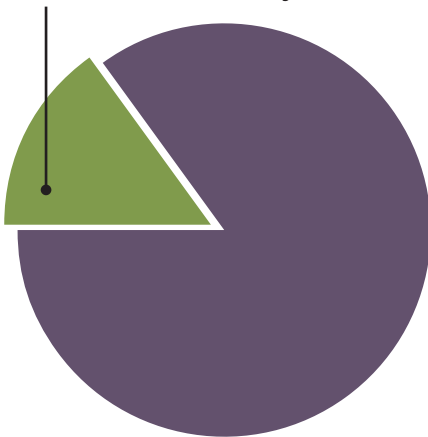
## THE NEED County population<sup>1</sup>: 175,343

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>	
Number of people who are food insecure	24,220
Percentage of people who are food insecure	13.8%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	10,620
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	43.8%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	13,600
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	56.2%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty <sup>2</sup>	2,019

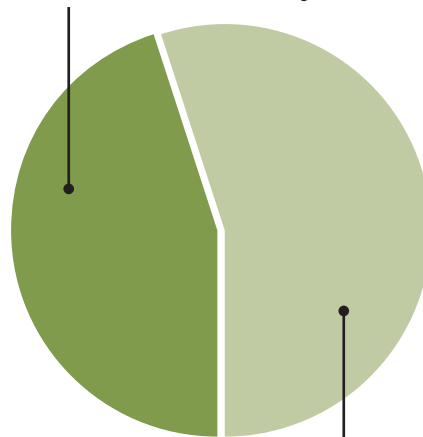
Hunger <sup>3</sup>	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	16,082
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	47.3%
Unemployment <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage unemployment June 2016	4.6%

Partner agencies are listed on the reverse side.

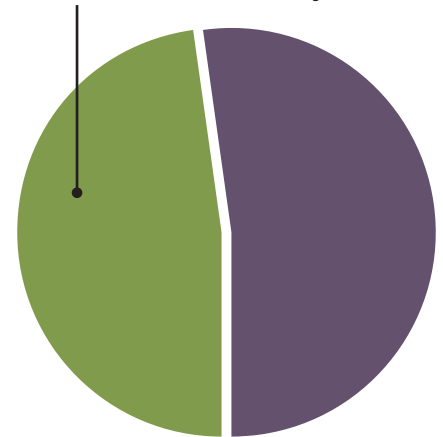
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<sup>1</sup>Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2015

<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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## ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2015-2016	<b>64.4 million lbs.</b>
Total meals provided in this county	<b>2,192,971</b>
Per-meal cost of distributing food in this county	<b>29¢</b>
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	<b>2,604,153 lbs.</b>
Total cost of distributing food in this county	<b>\$633,562</b>
Value of food distributed in this county	<b>\$4,348,936</b>
Households served in this county <sup>5</sup>	<b>71,025</b>
Individuals served in this county <sup>5</sup>	<b>184,764</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, Bruce Foods Corp., Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kroger Stores, Lowes Foods, Mt. Olive Pickle Co., Reser's Fine Foods, Society of St. Andrew, Spring Acres, and Walmart.

## JOHNSTON COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

Clayton Area Ministries	Benson Area Ministerial	Saint John Pentecostal
Salvation Army-Smithfield	St. Ann Catholic Church	Changing Hearts Deliverance
Shiloh Christian	Lighthouse Christian	
Samaritan's Shelf	Showers of Blessing Community	
New Life Deliverance Ministry	Christ Community United	
Power of Praise Tabernacle	Building 323	
Harvest Word Ministry	Faith Tabernacle Ministry	
Edgerton Memorial UMC	O'Neal Revival Tabernacle	
First Baptist Church	Iglesia Pentecostal Jesucristo	
A Touch From Above Faith	New Birth Holiness Church	
Harbor Inc.	People Living in All	
Milagros y Maravillas de Dios/	Smithfield Area Ministries	
Potter's House Outreach Center	Iglesia Primeros Frutos	
First Baptist Church	Recovery Connections Community	
Kenly Area Ministries	West Johnston H.S. Pantry	



<sup>5</sup>FBCENC Partner Agency Reports, Households/Individuals served 1 or more times.