

2015-2016 LEE COUNTY PROFILE

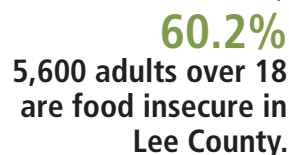
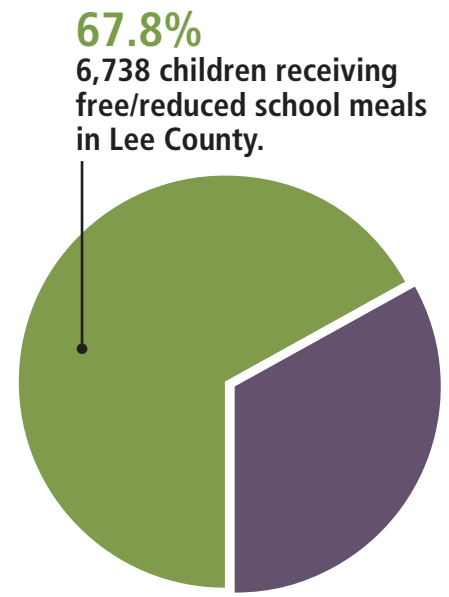
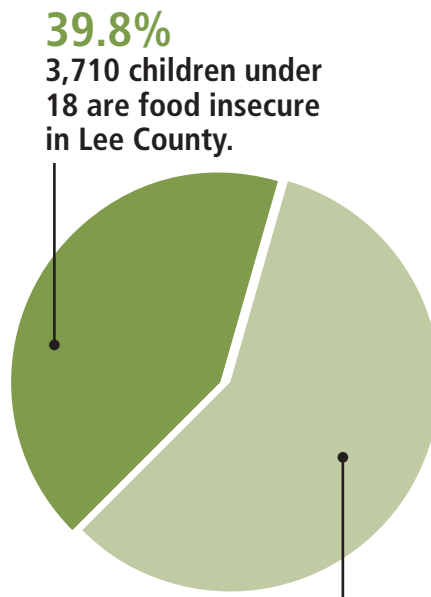
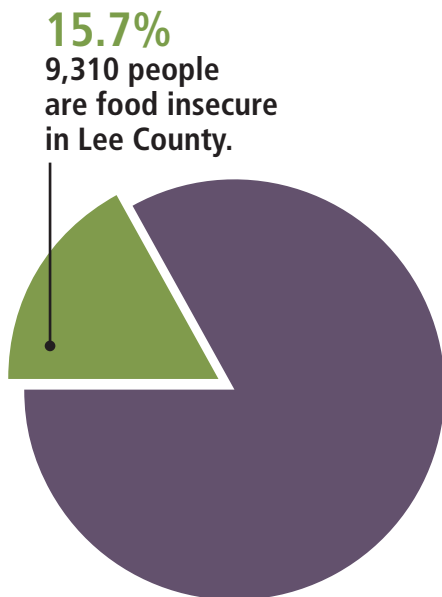
What is the impact of food insecurity in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina? In our service area, 636,000 individuals were unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life, or went hungry because they had to skip meals. Hunger 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 population¹: 59,096

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	9,310
Percentage of people who are food insecure	15.7%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	3,710
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	39.8%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	5,600
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	60.2%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty ²	979

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	6,738
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	67.8%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2016	6.0%

Partner agencies are listed on the reverse side.



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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ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2015-2016	64.4 million lbs.
Total meals provided in this county	840,521
Per-meal cost of distributing food in this county	27¢
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	998,119 lbs.
Total cost of distributing food in this county	\$224,141
Value of food distributed in this county	\$1,666,859
Households served in this county ⁵	23,266
Individuals served in this county ⁵	81,141
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, 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.

LEE COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

Church of God of Prophecy

Bread Basket/Sanford Soup

New Life Praise Church

Christian Faith Ministries

Body of Christ Ministry

Monarch Seawell

Faith Hope Deliverance

New Birth Non-Denominational

Ministerio Bethel, Inc

Salvation Army of Lee County

Christians United Outreach

Boys & Girls of Sanford

Bread of Life Ministries

Beaver Creek Church

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