

2016-2017 NEW HANOVER 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.

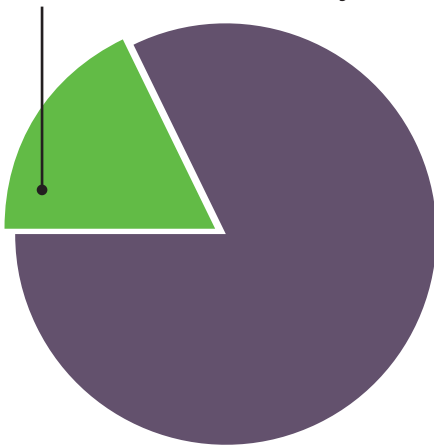
THE NEED County population¹: 213,091

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	34,950
Percentage of people who are food insecure	16.4%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	9,210
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	26.4%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	25,740
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	73.6%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty ²	2,300

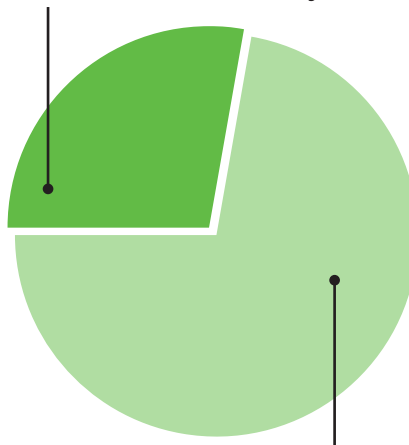
Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	12,173
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	47%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2017	3.9%

Partner agencies are listed on the reverse side.

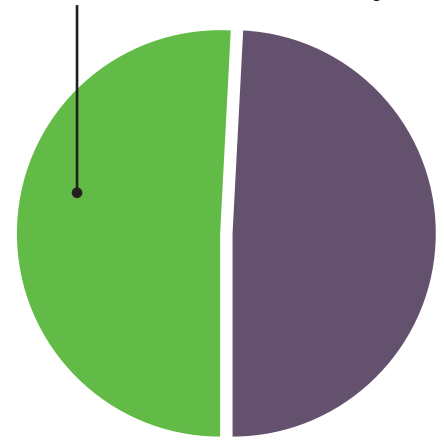
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¹Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2015

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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3,481,899 lbs.
of food distributed
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2,932,125
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	2,932,125
Per-meal cost of distributing food in this county	24¢
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	3,481,899 lbs.
Total cost of distributing food in this county	\$691,181
Value of food distributed in this county	\$6,023,685
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.

NEW HANOVER COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ashley Center | First in Families | Port Human Services | The Sister Isaac Center |
| BATH | Good Shepherd Center | Salvation Army-Wilmington | True Foundation Ministries |
| Blue Ribbon Commission | Helping Hands/St Stanislaus | School Pantry - Laney High School | Union Missionary Baptist |
| Bread for Life | House of Mercy Outreach | School Pantry - New Hanover High School | Vigilant Hope |
| Brigade Boys and Girls Club | Kids Making It, Inc. | St. Jude's Metropolitan | Weekend Meals on Wheels |
| Cape Fear Christian Church | Liberty Ministries | St. Peter the Fisherman Church | Wilmington Preparatory Academy |
| Coastal Horizons | LINC | Step Up for Soldiers | Word Changing Hearts Mission |
| Communities in Schools of Cape Fear | Mother Hubbard's Cupboard | Straightway Ministries | Wrightsboro United Methodist |
| Community Boys & Girls Club | Mt. Olive AME Church | Temple of Israel | YWCA - Grandparents Support |
| Easter Seals UCP NC & VA | Myrtle Grove SDA Church | The Help Center of Federal Point | YWCA of the Lower Cape Fear |
| First Baptist Church | National Center for Outdoor | The Lord's Church | |
| First Fruit Ministries | Nourish NC | The Rock of Wilmington | |
| | Philippians 3: Ministries, Inc. | | |

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