

2016-2017 PENDER COUNTY PROFILE

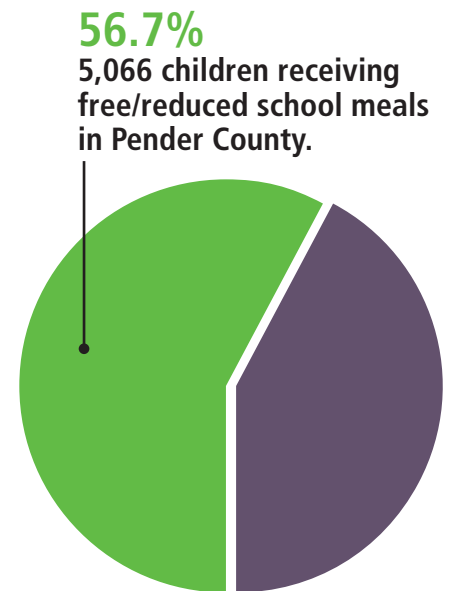
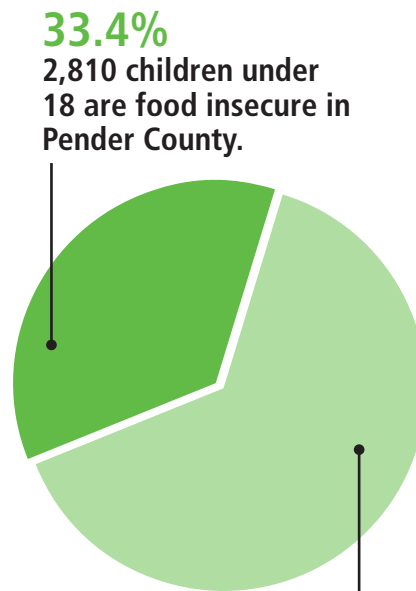
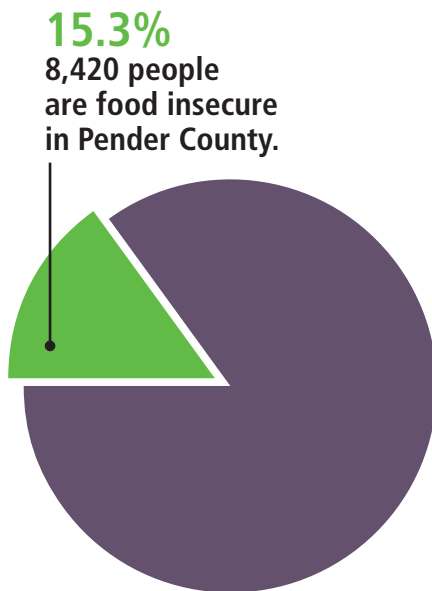
What is the impact of food insecurity in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina? In our service area, 629,000 individuals were unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life, or went hungry because they had to skip meals. Hunger 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: 55,166

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	8,420
Percentage of people who are food insecure	15.3%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	2,810
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	33.4%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	5,610
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	66.6%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty ²	1,107

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	5,066
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	56.7%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2017	4.4%

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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1,510,443
meals provided
in Pender County

ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2016-2017	70 million lbs.
Total meals provided in this county	1,510,443
Per-meal cost of distributing food in this county	23¢
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	1,793,651 lbs.
Total cost of distributing food in this county	\$354,394
Value of food distributed in this county	\$3,103,016
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.

PENDER COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

Blake's Chapel
 Faith Harbor UMC
 Gateway Community Church
 Livingstones Tabernacle
 New Beginnings Community
 Pender Adult Services, Inc.
 Pender County Christian Services
 St. Joseph Parish Outreach
 Transformed by the Word, Inc.
 We Care 4 You Foundation, Inc.

