

# 2016-2017 PITT COUNTY PROFILE

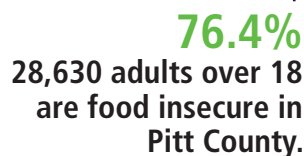
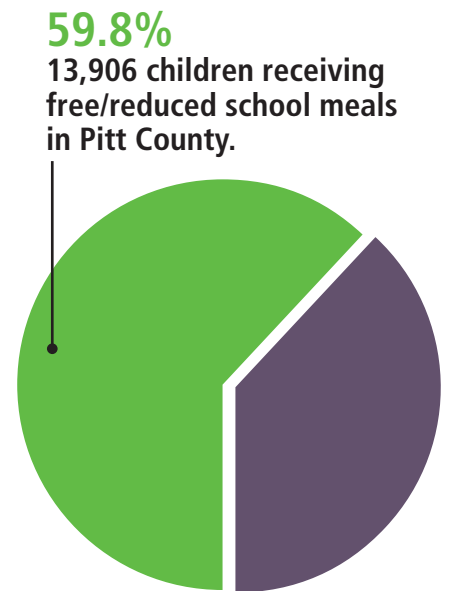
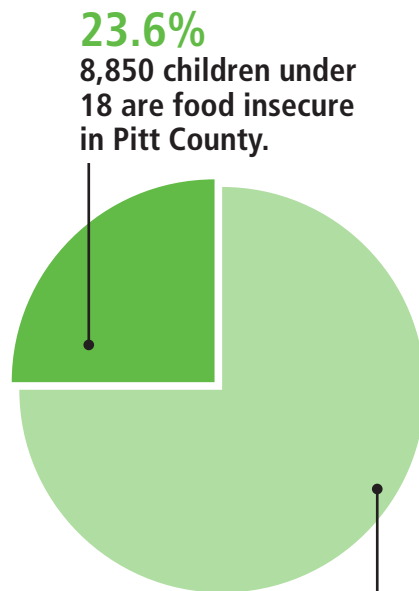
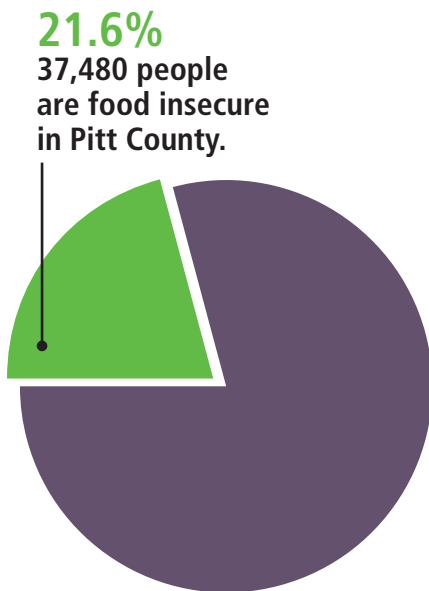
What is the impact of food insecurity in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina? In our service area, 629,000 individuals were unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life, or went hungry because they had to skip meals. Hunger 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 population<sup>1</sup>: 173,798

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>	
Number of people who are food insecure	<b>37,480</b>
Percentage of people who are food insecure	<b>21.6%</b>
Children under 18 who are food insecure	<b>8,850</b>
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	<b>23.6%</b>
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	<b>28,630</b>
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	<b>76.4%</b>
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty <sup>2</sup>	<b>2,236</b>

Hunger <sup>3</sup>	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	<b>13,906</b>
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	<b>59.8%</b>
Unemployment <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage unemployment June 2017	<b>4.9%</b>

Partner agencies are listed on the reverse side.



<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 2016-2017	<b>70 million lbs.</b>
Total meals provided in this county	<b>3,678,614</b>
Per-meal cost of distributing food in this county	<b>26¢</b>
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	<b>4,368,354 lbs.</b>
Total cost of distributing food in this county	<b>\$973,469</b>
Value of food distributed in this county	<b>\$7,557,252</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, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kroger Stores, Lowes Foods, Mt. Olive Pickle Co., Reser's Fine Foods, Society of St. Andrew, and Walmart.

## PITT COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

American Red Cross

An-Nissa 2

Antioch United Holy Church

Armor of God Christian Church

Ayden Christian Care Center

Believe in Jesus Ministry, Inc.

Bethel United Methodist

Black Jack OFWB Church

Bread of Life/Grifton

Building Hope Community Life

Catholic Charities- Tar River

Churches Outreach Network

Darden Enlightenment Center

ECU Physicians

Emmanuel Community Unison

First Born Community

Development Center

Freedom Family Foundation, Inc.

Grifton Missions Ministries

Havens Rescue of Washington, NC

HB Suggs Community Center

Hope of Glory Ministries, Inc.

Iglesia Pentecostal Unida

Joseph Provisions

Kingdom Care, Inc.

Koinonia Christian Center

Mount Calvary Grace & Mercy

NEEDS Center

New Mt. Moriah United

Northern Pitt County

Operation Sunshine, Inc.

Paradise Outreach Ministries

Pentecostal Temple

Philippi Church of Christ

Poplar Hill FWB Church

Project Anna, Inc.

Rose Hill Free Will Baptist

Saints Delight Church of God

Salem United Methodist Church

Salvation Army-Greenville

Selvia Chapel F.W.B. Church

Senior Home Care Services, Inc.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Peter Catholic Church

St. Peter's Development Center

Staton Mill Road Community

Straightway Church

The Anointed Ones Church

The Memorial Baptist Church

Third Street Community Center

Tasty Creations

Unveiling Glory in Worship

Word of Truth

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