



FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AT RALEIGH

FAST FACTS 101

FOR USE DURING 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR

MISSION:

- The mission of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina: No One Goes Hungry in Central & Eastern North Carolina.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO:

- The Raleigh Branch of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a non-profit organization that serves 10 of the 34 counties in the total service area.
- The Raleigh Branch serves Duplin, Franklin, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Sampson, Wake, Warren, and Wayne counties. Edgecombe, Lee, and Wilson counties are shared with other branches.
- The Raleigh Branch is located at 1924 Capital Boulevard in Raleigh.
- The Raleigh distribution center is 85,000 square feet.
- In fiscal year 2015-2016, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Raleigh distributed 26,348,898 pounds of food and partner with a network of 312 agencies (food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, group homes).
- The Raleigh Branch has experienced a 24% growth in distribution over the last four years.

THE NEED:

Food insecurity is the state of being unable to consistently access nutritious and adequate amounts of food necessary for an active and healthy life. The households we serve experience limited or uncertain access to food, at times unsure of where they will find their next meal.

Per Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap 2015 report:

- In the counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Raleigh, 268,650 individuals live in food insecure households.
- 92,020 are children.
- Additionally, per the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, 18,522 seniors (65 and older) live at or below the poverty level.

VOLUNTEERS IN RALEIGH:

- Volunteers at the Raleigh Branch donated 36,391 hours of their time during fiscal year 2015-2016.
- This is equivalent to approximately 18 full-time employees.

TRUCKS:

- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Raleigh operates 10 trucks.

EFFICIENCY

- For every dollar donated, to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is able to distribute generally 10 dollars (\$10) worth of food or provide five meals.
- For every dollar donated to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, 97 cents goes directly to food and food programs.

OTHER FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA BRANCHES

DURHAM

- The Durham distribution center is located at 2700 Angier Avenue and is 29,000 square feet.
- The Durham Branch serves Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties.

GREENVILLE

- The Greenville distribution center is located at 1712 Union Street and is 17,500 square feet.
- The Greenville Branch serves Carteret, Craven, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, and Wilson counties.

NEW BERN

- The New Bern distribution center is located at 205 South Glenburnie Road.
- The New Bern distribution center is 6,200 square feet.
- The New Bern Branch serves Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico counties.

SANDHILLS

- The Sandhills distribution center is located at 195 Sandy Avenue in Southern Pines.
- The Sandhills distribution center is 12,500 square feet.
- The Sandhills Branch serves Lee, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland counties.

WILMINGTON

- The Wilmington distribution center is located at 1314 Marstellar Street in Wilmington.
- The Wilmington distribution center is 11,190 square feet.
- The Wilmington Branch serves Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties.