

# 2016-2017 WAKE 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.

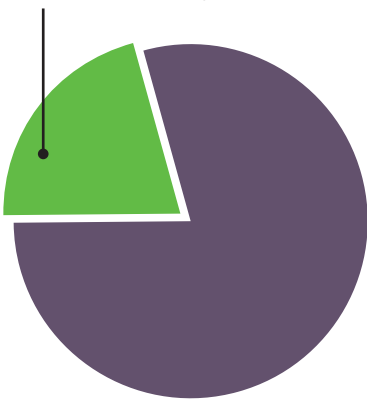
## THE NEED County population<sup>1</sup>: 976,019

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>	
Number of people who are food insecure	<b>131,740</b>
Percentage of people who are food insecure	<b>13.5%</b>
Children under 18 who are food insecure	<b>44,330</b>
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	<b>33.6%</b>
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	<b>87,410</b>
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	<b>66.4%</b>
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty <sup>2</sup>	<b>5,279</b>

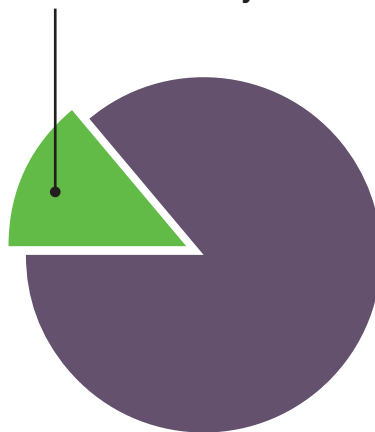
Hunger <sup>3</sup>	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	<b>56,471</b>
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	<b>36.7%</b>
Unemployment <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage unemployment June 2017	<b>3.6%</b>

Partner agencies are listed on the reverse side.

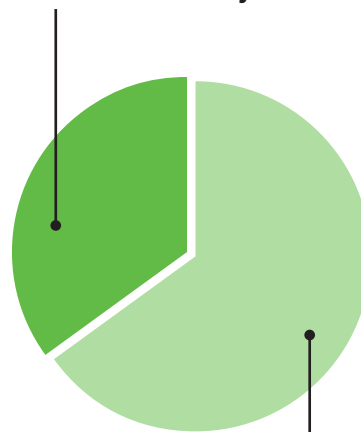
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of food insecure  
individuals in our  
service area live in  
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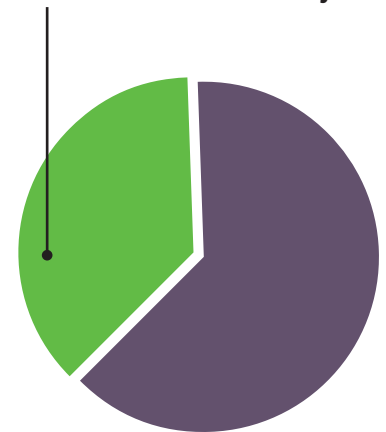
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<sup>1</sup>Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2015

<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>8,624,671</b>
Per-meal cost of distributing food in this county	<b>31¢</b>
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	<b>10,241,797 lbs.</b>
Total cost of distributing food in this county	<b>\$2,693,211</b>
Value of food distributed in this county	<b>\$17,718,309</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.

## WAKE COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

Adopted Agencies/FBCENC  
Alice Aycock Poe Center  
Alliance of AIDS Services  
An Elegant Affair  
Apex United Methodist  
Bethlehem Baptist Church  
Better Life Development Center  
Boys & Girls Club  
Brooks Ave. Church of Christ  
Brown Bag Ministry  
Burning Bush Ministries, Inc.  
Capital Pentacostal Church  
Cary Church of God  
Cathedral De Jesus  
Catholic Parish Outreach  
Centennial Campus Middle  
Christian Life Home  
Church of God Of Prophecy  
Church of God-Sermon del Monte  
Community Helpers Services  
Community of Hope Ministries  
Comunidad Christiana Hosanna  
Corinth United  
Covenant Life Church  
Crabtree Valley Baptist Church  
Cristo La Solucion  
Davie St Presbyterian  
Dorcas Ministries

Emmanuel Hispanic Pentecostal  
Faith in Action  
Faith Missionary Baptist  
Family Circle Elder Care  
Fathers Forever  
Fellowship Home of Raleigh  
First Cosmopolitan MBC  
First Pentecostal Power  
First Worldwide Ministries, Inc.  
Fuquay-Varina Emergency  
Gethsemane 7th Day  
Greater Pentecostal F. D.  
Grow Our Kids  
Habakkuk Outreach  
Haven House  
Healing Transitions  
Healing with CAARE, Inc.  
Health First Community  
Hearts for Children International  
Hillyer Memorial Christian  
Holly Springs Food Cupboard  
Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal  
Interact  
Inter-Community Council  
Internal TEFAP Agency  
Juniper Level MBC  
Kingdom Ministry  
Loaves and Fishes Ministry, Inc.

Longview United Methodist  
Lutheran Family Services  
Meredith College  
Millbrook United Methodist  
Mission Raleigh of Mt. Vernon  
Mt. Moriah  
Mt. Zion United Holy Church  
N.C. A. Philip Randolph Institution  
New Bethel Baptist Church  
New Bethel Christian Church  
New Canaan Covenant Church  
New Freedom Christian  
New Life Community Church  
New Providence Missionary  
North Haven Ministries, Inc.  
O.A.S.I.S. Foundation, Inc.  
Open Door Baptist Church  
Other Side Christian Center  
Outreach Pathway-PV Manor  
Overflow Outreach  
Pet Distribution  
Pleasant Grove Missionary  
Poplar Springs Christian  
Progressive Teamwork Outreach  
Pullen Memorial Baptist Church  
Radiant Church  
Raleigh Dream Center

Raleigh Housing Fund, Inc.  
Raleigh Rescue Mission  
Raleigh Vineyard Christian  
Rand Road Elementary PTA  
Resources for Seniors  
Richland Creek Community  
Riley Hill Family Life Center  
Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen  
Southlight Supervised  
School Pantry - Grow Our Kids  
School Pantry - Needham Broughton  
High School  
St. Anna Freewill Baptist  
St. Mary AME  
State St. Community Church  
Straightway Temple  
Sure Promise Christian Church  
Temple Baptist Church  
Temple of Pentecost  
The BAGS Foundation, Inc.  
The Light of Life Ministry  
The Point Care Center  
The Salvation Army-Raleigh  
The Ship Outreach & Community Center  
The Stone Chapel  
The Women's Center of Wake County  
TLC Operations, Inc.  
Tri-Area Ministry

Trinity United Faith Center  
UMOJA Central SDA Church  
Universal Outreach  
Upper Room Church of God  
Urban Ministries of Wake  
Victory Gospel Chapel  
Wake Chapel  
Wake Technical Institute  
Wendell United Methodist  
Western Wake Crisis Ministry  
White Oak Foundation  
Williams Grove Baptist Church  
With Love from Jesus Ministry  
Word of God Fellowship  
Zebulon United Methodist  
Zina Christian Center

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