

# 2015-2016 WAYNE 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, 636,000 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.

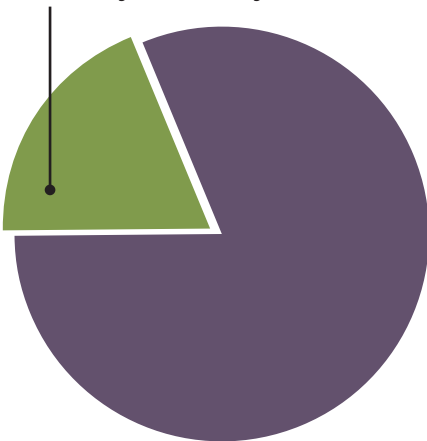
## THE NEED County population<sup>1</sup>: 124,093

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>	
Number of people who are food insecure	23,740
Percentage of people who are food insecure	19.1%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	7,860
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	33.1%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	15,880
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	66.9%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty <sup>2</sup>	1,917

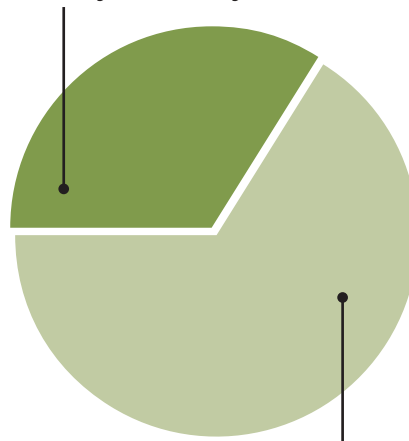
Hunger <sup>3</sup>	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	11,180
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	59.6%
Unemployment <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage unemployment June 2016	5.6%

Partner agencies are listed on the reverse side.

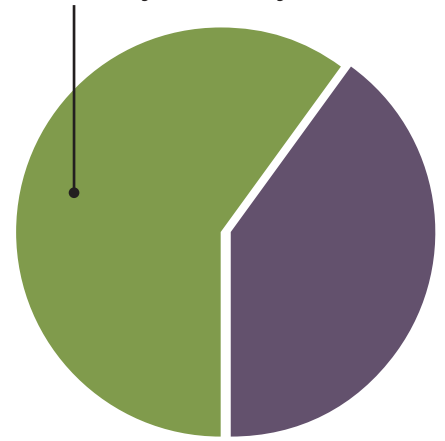
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<sup>1</sup>Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2015

<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 2015-2016	<b>64.4 million lbs.</b>
Total meals provided in this county	<b>1,755,527</b>
Per-meal cost of distributing food in this county	<b>29¢</b>
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	<b>2,084,688 lbs.</b>
Total cost of distributing food in this county	<b>\$507,420</b>
Value of food distributed in this county	<b>\$3,481,429</b>
Households served in this county <sup>5</sup>	<b>65,570</b>
Individuals served in this county <sup>5</sup>	<b>174,593</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, Bruce Foods Corp.,  
Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kroger  
Stores, Lowes Foods, Mt. Olive  
Pickle Co., Reser's Fine Foods,  
Society of St. Andrew, Spring  
Acres, and Walmart.

## WAYNE COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

Jacob House/Rachel House

Salvation Army-Goldsboro

House of Fordham

First Assembly of God Church

Flynn Home Of Goldsboro

Pete Norris Ministries Inc.

Dillard Academy

Renu Life

St. Andrews Christian Church

The Original Tabernacle of

Rebuilding Broken Places

Stanley Chapel FWB Church

An Open Door CDC

Rebuilding Broken Places

New St. Delight United Holy

St. Mark Church of Christ

Blood of the Lamb Church

North Carolina Poverty

Kingdom Life Outreach

First Missionary Baptist

Fishers of Men Food Bank

Save the Family Church

Woods Chapel UAFWB Church

ADLA, Inc.

Make a Difference Food Pantry

TWFC Food-4-Life

Garris Chapel United

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<sup>5</sup>FBCENC Partner Agency Reports, Households/Individuals served 1 or more times.