

2018-2019 GREENE COUNTY PROFILE

In the 34 counties the Food Bank services, nearly 600,000 individuals are unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life. Hunger is an epidemic, 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 Americans who cannot keep food on the table. The Food Bank works every day to nourish people while building solutions to hunger through programming and partnerships, empowering North Carolina communities to thrive.

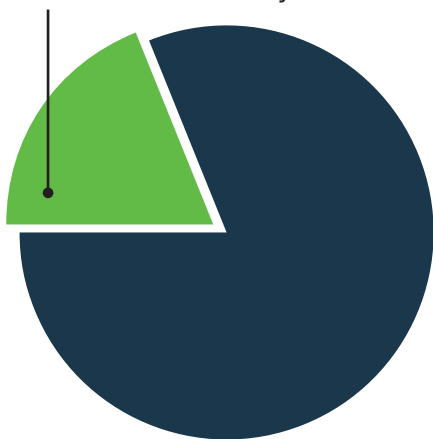
THE NEED County population¹: 21,059

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	3,750
Percentage of people who are food insecure	17.8%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	1,060
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	23.6%
Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level ²	388

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	3,016
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	67%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2018	4.7%

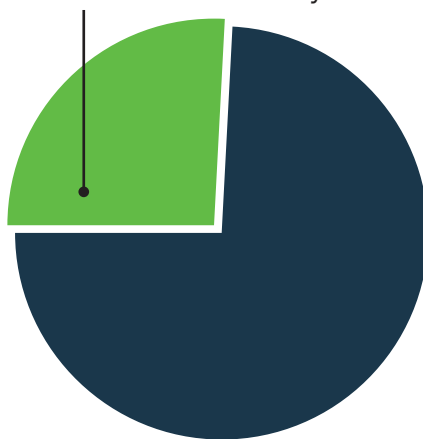
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3,750 people are food insecure in Greene County.



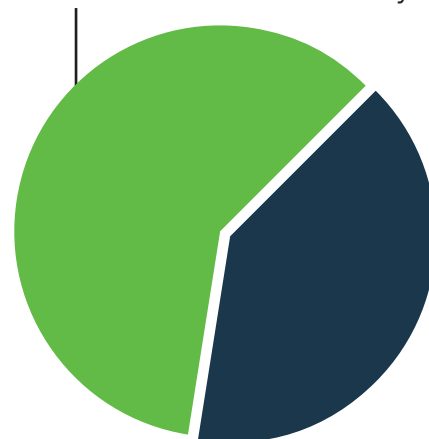
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1,060 children under 18 are food insecure in Greene County.



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ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2018-2019	80 million lbs.
Total meals provided in this county	68,633,529 meals
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	682,117 lbs.

TOP AGENCIES

Greene County Interfaith
Ministries of the Bread of Life

Optimal Beginnings, Inc.
Victory & Dominion World



¹Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2016

²files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/NC%20County%20Aging%20Profiles%202016.pdf

³dpi.state.nc.us/docs/fbs/resources/data/freereduced/2016-17freereduced.xlsx

⁴ncommerce.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=041CGg7ePHs%3D&tabid=1849&mid=4733