

# 2018-2019 GREENE COUNTY PROFILE

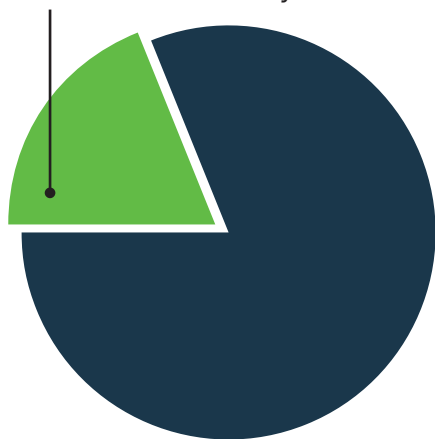
In the 34 counties the Food Bank services, nearly 600,000 individuals are unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life. Hunger is an epidemic, affecting more than just the families living at or below the poverty line. Food insecurity has emerged as a defined reality 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 population<sup>1</sup>: 21,059

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>		Hunger <sup>3</sup>	
Number of people who are food insecure	3,750	Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	3,016
Percentage of people who are food insecure	17.8%	Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	67%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	1,060	Unemployment <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	23.6%	Percentage unemployment June 2018	4.7%
Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level <sup>2</sup>	388		

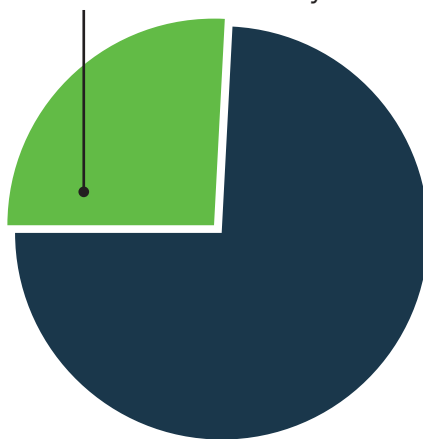
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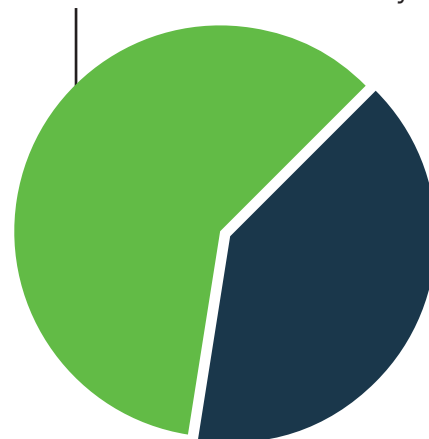
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## ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2018-2019	82 million lbs.
Total meals provided in this county	568,431 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



<sup>1</sup>Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2016

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

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

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