

2018-2019 PENDER 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.

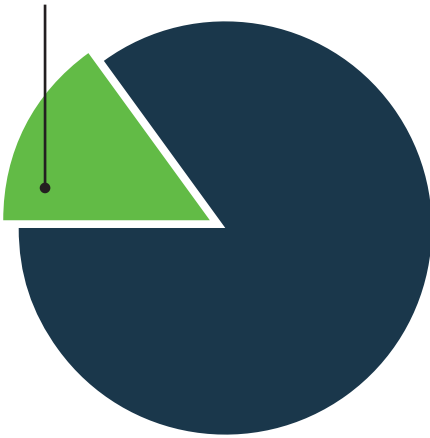
THE NEED County population¹: 57,630

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	7,620
Percentage of people who are food insecure	13.2%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	2,470
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	19.1%
Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level ²	979

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	4,878
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	37.1%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2019	4.4%

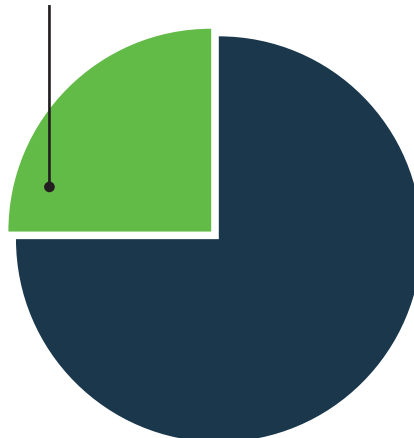
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7,620 people are food insecure in Pender County.



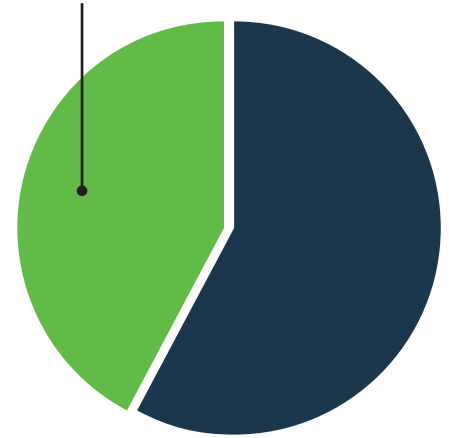
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2,470 children under 18 are food insecure in Pender County.



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4,878 children receiving free/reduced school meals in Pender County.



ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2018-2019	82 million lbs.
Total meals provided in this county	1,378,820 meals
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	1,654,584 lbs.

TOP AGENCIES

Gateway Community Church
Livingstones Tabernacle
Pender County Christian

Share the Table, Inc.
St. Joseph Parish Outreach



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