

2018-2019 SAMPSON 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.

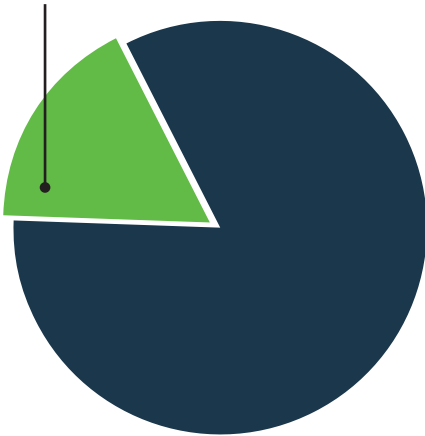
THE NEED County population¹: 63,664

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	10,090
Percentage of people who are food insecure	15.9%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	3,610
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	22.9%
Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level ²	1,213

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	7,830
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	49.6%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2019	4.5%

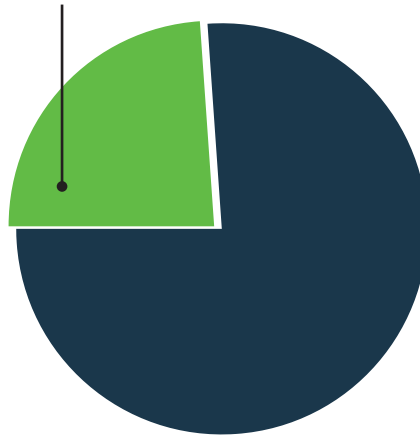
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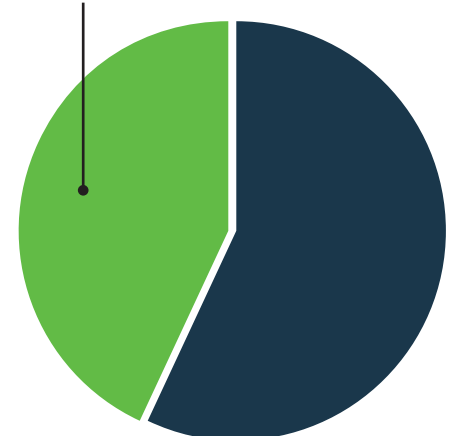
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ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2018-2019	82 million lbs.
Total meals provided in this county	931,357 meals
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	1,117,628 lbs.

TOP AGENCIES

Iglesia Bethel
Jackson Grove Bible Church of God
New Vision Christian Church

Revival Deliverance Center, Inc.
Rock Ministry, Inc.



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