

2019-2020 BRUNSWICK COUNTY PROFILE

In the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic means nearly 760,000 people may face hunger in 2020. COVID-19 is impacting communities and populations of people that were already made vulnerable by inequitable policies and structures. Food insecurity has emerged as a defined reality for hundreds of thousands of 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.

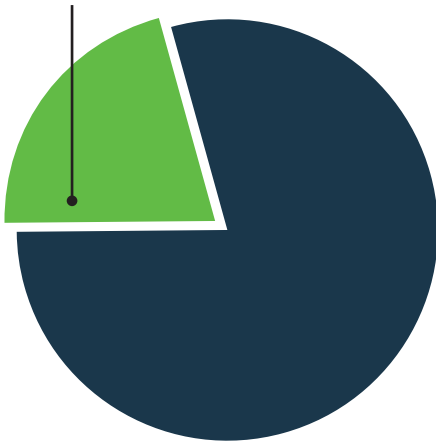
THE NEED County population¹: 126,860

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	25,100
Percentage of people who are food insecure	20.0%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	6,710
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	51.0%
Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level ²	8,101

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	12,658
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	90.0%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2020	8.5%

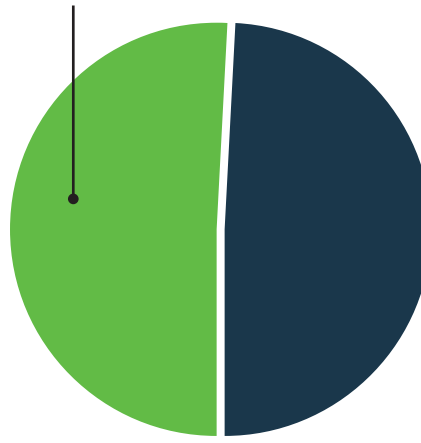
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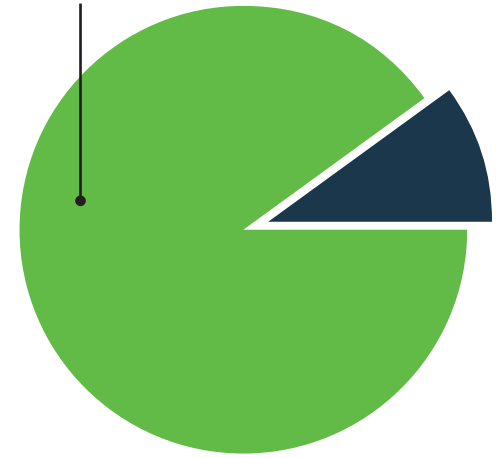
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ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2019-2020	92 million lbs.
Total meals provided in this county	2,242,275 meals
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	2,662,701 lbs.

TOP AGENCIES

Brunswick Family Assistance
First Baptist Church of Leland
South Brunswick Inter-Church

Southport Oak Island InterChurch
St. Brendans Church



¹Feeding America The Impact of the Coronavirus on Food Insecurity

²NC State Aging Profile 2018

³Economically Disadvantaged Student Data SY 19-20

⁴<https://files.nc.gov/nccommerce/press-release/files/Jun-2020-county-release-combined.pdf>