

2019-2020 DURHAM 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.

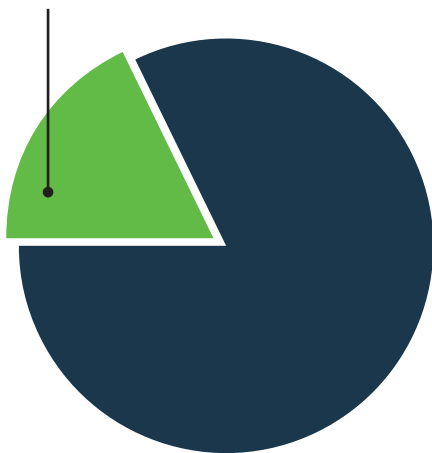
THE NEED County population¹: 306,460

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	55,320
Percentage of people who are food insecure	18.0%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	16,580
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	25.0%
Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level ²	8,225

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	20,774
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	61.0%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2020	7.6%

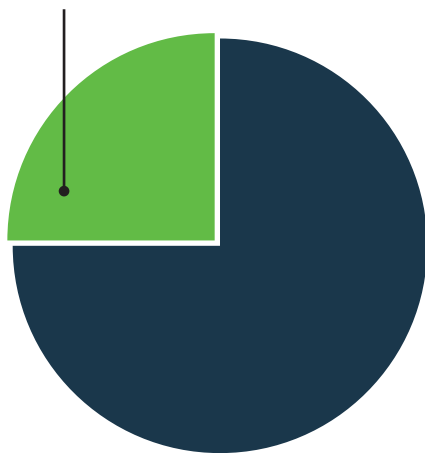
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55,320 people are food insecure in Durham County.



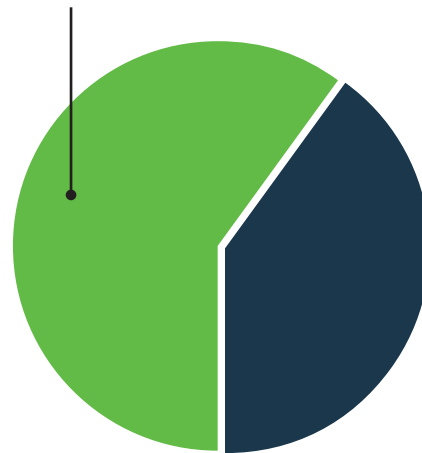
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20,774 children receiving free/reduced school meals in Durham County.



ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2019-2020	92 million lbs.
Total meals provided in this county	5,606,410 meals
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	6,657,612 lbs.

TOP AGENCIES

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Durham and Orange Counties
Durham Exchange Club

Durham Rescue Mission
Freedom House Durham
Urban Ministries



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>