Fighting hunger in 34 counties through six branches: Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, Sandhills, and Wilmington.

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THE NEED IN THE FOOD BANK’S SERVICE AREA

- In the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic means **756,320** people may face hunger.
- **253,570** are children.
- **165,853** seniors live at or below the poverty level

PROGRAMS

- Children’s Programs
- Community Health & Engagement
- Federal Nutrition Programs
- Food Distribution

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Donate money: For every $1 donated, five meals is provided.
- Donate time: Volunteer as an individual or with a group.
- Donate food: Hold a food drive or host a virtual food drive.

FAST FACTS

- In fiscal year 2019-2020, the Food Bank distributed **91,611,818** pounds of food, **61%** was perishable.
- This equates to more than **76,343,182** meals for those in need.
- The Food Bank distributed **34,574,098** pounds of fresh produce to our 34-county service area during fiscal year 2019-2020.
- The Food Bank partners with **933** partner agencies in our service area, including food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens and group homes.
- Volunteers donated **215,500** hours.

EFFICIENCY

- **97%** of every dollar goes to food and food programs.