Fighting hunger in Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico counties.

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THE NEED IN THE NEW BERN BRANCH SERVICE AREA

• In the five counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at New Bern, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic means 81,780 people may face hunger.
  • 27,680 are children.
  • 15,506 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.

NEW BERN FAST FACTS

• In fiscal year 2019-2020, the New Bern Branch distributed 9,179,267 pounds of food and partnered with a network of 77 agencies (including food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, and group homes).
  • This equates to 7,649,389 meals for those in need.
  • Volunteers donated 3,500 hours.

EFFICIENCY

• 97% of every dollar goes to food and food programs.

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