Fighting hunger in 34 counties through six branches: Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, Sandhills, and Wilmington.
THE NEED IN THE FOOD BANK’S SERVICE AREA

• In the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, 588,240 individuals live in food-insecure households.
  • 183,850 are children.
  • 165,182 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 2020-2021, the Food Bank distributed 138.4 million pounds of food, 69% was perishable.
• This equates to more than 115.3 million meals for those in need.
• The Food Bank distributed 51.7 million pounds of fresh produce to our 34-county service area during fiscal year 2020-2021.
• The Food Bank partners with 813 partner agencies in our service area, including food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens and group homes.
• Volunteers donated 134,988 hours.

EFFICIENCY

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

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