2021-2022 **GRANVILLE COUNTY PROFILE**

Carolina, over 500,000 people don't always know where their next meal will come from. Rising costs and the lingering impact of COVID-19 is affecting communities and populations of people that were already made vulnerable by inequitable policies and structures. Food insecurity is 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: 59,823

| Food insecurity ¹ | |
|---|-------|
| Number of people who are food insecure | 6,750 |
| Percentage of people who are food insecure | 11% |
| Children under 18 who are food insecure | 2,220 |
| Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure | 18% |
| Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level ² | 3,231 |

| Hunger ³ | |
|--|-------|
| Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals | 4,359 |
| Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals | 59% |
| Unemployment⁴ | |
| Percentage unemployment June 2022 | 6.2% |



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ADDRESSING NEEDS

| Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2021-2022 | 97,159,166 lbs. |
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| Total meals provided in this county | 2,036,105 meals |
| Total lbs. of food distributed in this county | 2,443,326 lbs. |

AGENCIES IN THIS COUNTY INCLUDE:

Areas Congregation in Ministry/ACIM First Baptist Church of Creedmoor Oxford Speaks Life Center

