

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



# 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,
  53,740 individuals live in food-insecure households.
- 16,310 are children.
- 17,459 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 2021-2022, the New Bern Branch distributed 8,689,615 pounds of food and partnered with a network of 54 agencies (including food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, and group homes).
- This equates to 7,241,346 meals for those in need.
- Volunteers donated 1,549 hours.

## **EFFICIENCY**

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

