## 2021-2022 GREENVILLE BRANCH PROFILE

In the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North 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.

Counties served: Greene, Lenoir, Pitt, Edgecombe, and Wilson

## THE NEED Total population<sup>1</sup>: 390,946

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>		Hunger <sup>3</sup>
Number of people who are food insecure	59,850	Number of children receiving free/reduced school meal
Percentage of people who are food insecure	16%	Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school m
Children under 18 who are food insecure	22,730	Unemployment⁴
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	27%	Percentage unemployment June 2022
Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level <sup>2</sup>	22,541	



59,850 people are food insecure in the Greenville service area.



22,730 children under 18 are food insecure in the Greenville service area.



42,343 80%

7.0%

80%

42,343 children receiving free/reduced school meals in the Greenville service area.

## **ADDRESSING NEEDS**

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2021-2022	97,159,166 lbs.
Total meals provided from this branch	12,324,841 meals
Total lbs. of food distributed from this branch	14,789,809 lbs.

## AGENCIES IN THIS BRANCH INCLUDE:

The Anointed Ones Church Word of Truth Anointed Ministries Faith Developmental Community Center Bountiful Blessings HOR, Inc. You Need Help Outreach



<sup>1</sup>Feeding America 2022 Map the Meal Gap Data <sup>2</sup>NC Department of Health & Human Services, County Aging Profiles 2020 <sup>3</sup>NC Department of Public Instruction, Economically Disadvantaged Student Data 2019-2022 <sup>4</sup>NC Department of Commerce June 2022 County and Area Employment Figures