

2021-2022 ORGANIZATION 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.

34 counties served by six branches: Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, Sandhills, Wilmington

THE NEED Total population¹: 4,098,307

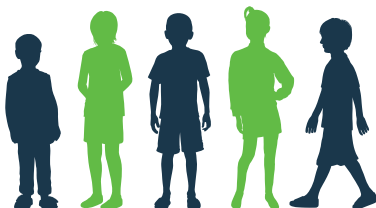
Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	508,430
Percentage of people who are food insecure	13%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	164,510
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	18%
Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level ²	180,467

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	315,352
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	70%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2022	7%



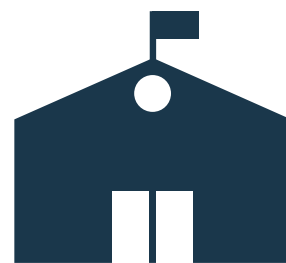
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ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2021-2022	97,159,166 lbs.
Total meals provided	80,965,972 meals

FOOD BANK PARTNER AGENCIES INCLUDE:

Gang Free, Inc.
Third Street Community Center
The Storehouse Food Pantry
Urban Ministries

Building 323
Restoring Hope Center
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard



¹Feeding America 2022 Map the Meal Gap Data

²NC Department of Health & Human Services, County Aging Profiles 2020

³NC Department of Public Instruction, Economically Disadvantaged Student Data 2019-2022

⁴NC Department of Commerce June 2022 County and Area Employment Figures