

# 2018-2019 ONLOW COUNTY PROFILE

In the 34 counties the Food Bank services, nearly 600,000 individuals are unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life. Hunger is an epidemic, affecting more than just the families living at or below the poverty line. Food insecurity has emerged as a defined reality for hundreds of thousands 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.

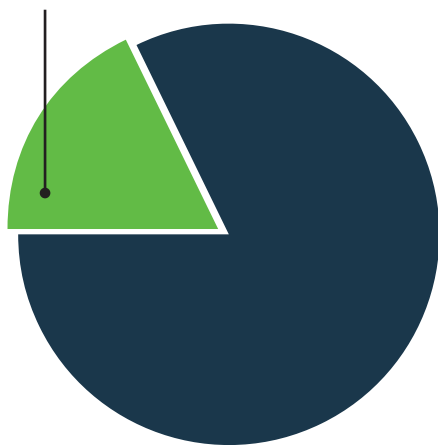
## THE NEED County population<sup>1</sup>: 192,685

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>	
Number of people who are food insecure	28,160
Percentage of people who are food insecure	14.6%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	9,570
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	20.3%
Individuals over 65 who are living below the poverty level <sup>2</sup>	1,406

Hunger <sup>3</sup>	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	12,553
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	26.6%
Unemployment <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage unemployment June 2019	5.3%

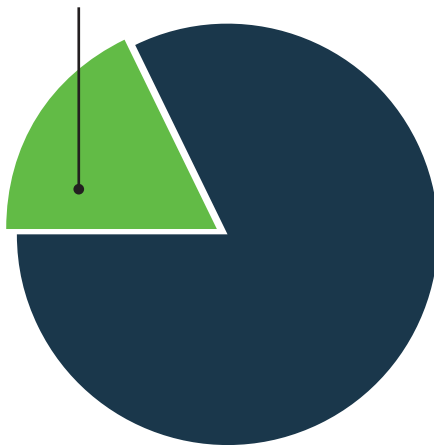
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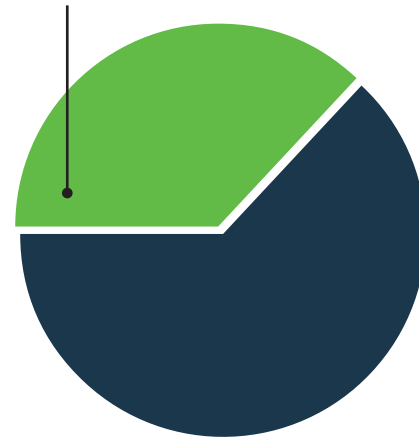
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## ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2018-2019	80 million lbs.
Total meals provided in this county	68,633,529 meals
Total lbs. of food distributed in this county	3,450,475 lbs.

## TOP AGENCIES

Folkstone Original Free Will  
Mt. Carmel, Inc. HELPS  
Onslow Community Outreach

Open Door Management  
St. Julia AME Zion



<sup>1</sup>Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2016

<sup>2</sup>files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/NC%20County%20Aging%20Profiles%202016.pdf

<sup>3</sup>dpi.state.nc.us/docs/fbs/resources/data/freereduced/2016-17freereduced.xlsx

<sup>4</sup>ncommerce.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=041CGg7ePHs%3D&tabid=1849&mid=4733