

2016-2017

# PASQUOTANK COUNTY Profile

Food insecurity is an increasing problem in the 15 counties served by the Food Bank of the Albemarle. In our service area, 58,040 individuals are unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life or went hungry because they had to skip meals.

Because hunger has grown into an epidemic, it is more prevalent than ever and affecting more than just the families living at or below the poverty line. Food insecurity has now emerged as a defined reality for hundreds of thousands of hard-working Americans who still cannot keep food on the table.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle continues our commitment to feed those living with hunger and will be more focused than ever as we deliver care through our programs to serve children, families and seniors in your community.



## THE NEED County Population: 40,018

Number of people who are food insecure <sup>1</sup> .....	8,100
Percentage of people who are food insecure <sup>1</sup> .....	20.3%
Children under 18 who are food insecure <sup>1</sup> .....	2,160
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure <sup>1</sup> .....	29.9%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure <sup>1</sup> .....	5,940
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure <sup>1</sup> .....	14.84%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty <sup>2</sup> .....	1,976

## HUNGER

Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals <sup>3</sup> .....	3,789
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced meals <sup>3</sup> .....	66%

## UNEMPLOYMENT

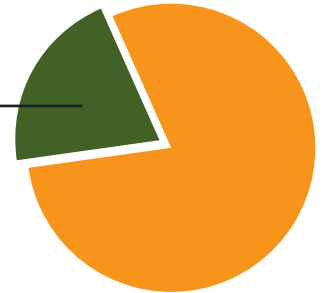
Percentage of unemployment <sup>4</sup> .....	5.3%
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\*Our Partner Agencies are listed on the reverse side.



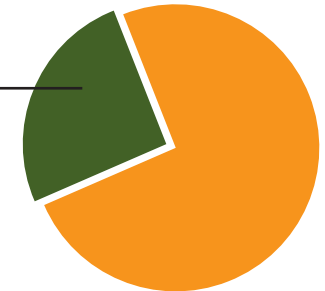
# 20.3%

8,100 are food insecure in Pasquotank County.<sup>1</sup>



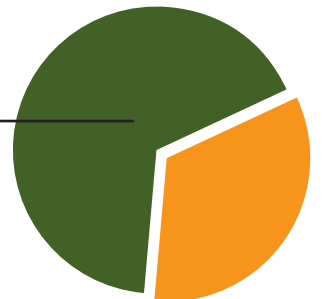
# 29.9%

2,160 children under 18 face food insecurity in Pasquotank County.<sup>1</sup>



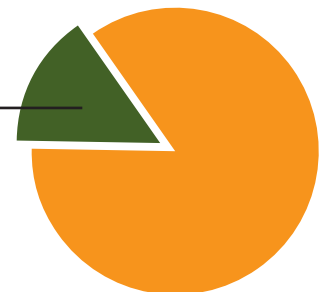
# 66%

3,789 children in Pasquotank County schools receive free or reduced lunches.<sup>3</sup>



# 14.84%

5,940 adults over 18 in Pasquotank County are food insecure.<sup>1</sup>



1-Feeding America Map the Meal Gap - 2017, reflecting 2015 data statistics.  
 2-North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/daas> - 2015  
 3-Department of Public Instruction <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/fbs/resources/data/> - 2015-2016  
 4-<https://data.bls.gov/map> - Unemployment in NC as of May 2017

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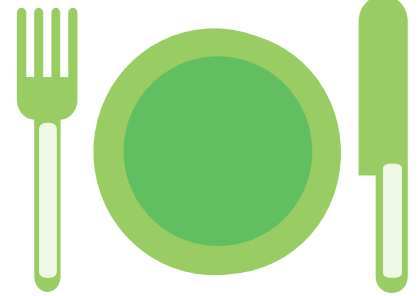
**Food Bank  
of the Albemarle**  
Fighting Hunger in Northeast NC



**900,094 lbs.**  
of food distributed  
in Pasquotank County.



**10,240**  
Households served in  
in Pasquotank County.



**785,585**  
Meals served in  
in Pasquotank County.

## ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the food bank in 2016-2017 .....	6.4 million lbs
Total meals provided in Pasquotank County.....	785,585
Per-meal cost of distributing food in Pasquotank County.....	.20¢
Total lbs. of food distributed in Pasquotank County.....	900,094
Value of food distributed in Pasquotank County.....	\$1,557,163
Average monthly households served in Pasquotank County <sup>5</sup> .....	853
Average monthly households served through a food pantry <sup>5</sup> .....	816
Average monthly households served through a mobile food pantry <sup>5</sup> .....	37
Birth to age 4 .....	6.15%
5-17 .....	21.1%
18-64 .....	54.1%
65 & over .....	18.4%
Households served that receive SNAP benefits .....	5,490

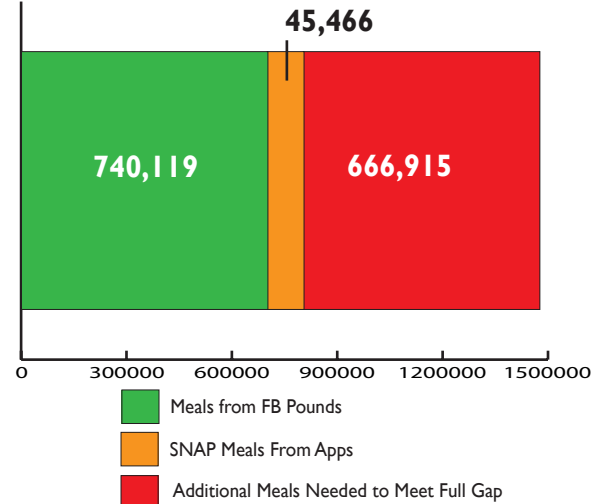
*For every dollar donated, 0.97¢ is spent on food delivery programs.*

Food Bank of the Albemarle is supported by local retail donors and produce partners.

## PASQUOTANK COUNTY HUNGER RELIEF PARTNERS

Albemarle Food Pantry	Elizabeth City Housing Authority	River City Youth Build
Albemarle Hopeline	Foreshadow Academy	Salvation Army
American Red Cross	**Father Unity Christian Ministries	Samuel Chapel Baptist Church
**Albemarle Resource Center	Girls Inc. of the Albemarle	St. Stephens Soup Kitchen
Albemarle Teen Challenge	Newbegun United Methodist Church	The First Baptist Church
Church of God of Prophecy	Pearl Street Pentecostal Church	**Denotes program no longer operating

## Meals needed to Meet the Meal Gap in Pasquotank County by 2025 to achieve a hunger-free community



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