

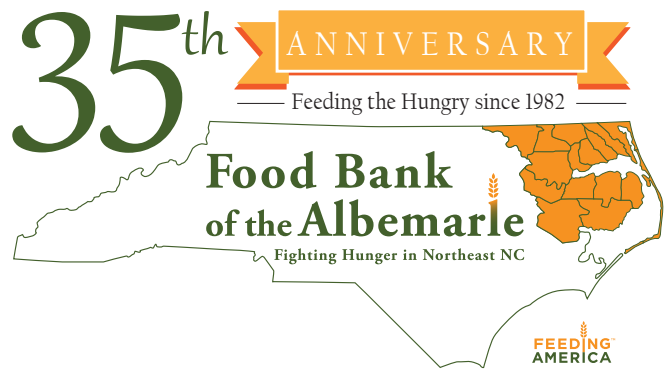
2016-2017

DARE 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: 34,863

Number of people who are food insecure ¹	4,370
Percentage of people who are food insecure ¹	12.5%
Children under 18 who are food insecure ¹	1,470
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure ¹	21.4%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure ¹	2,900
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure ¹	8.3%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty ²	1,302

HUNGER

Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals ³	2,151
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced meals ³	43.51%

UNEMPLOYMENT

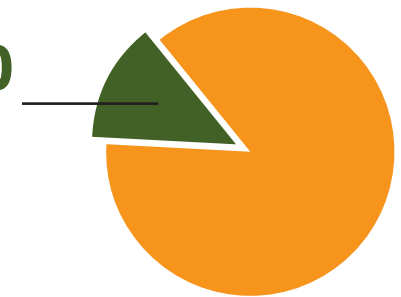
Percentage of unemployment ⁴	5%
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*Our Partner Agencies are listed on the reverse side.



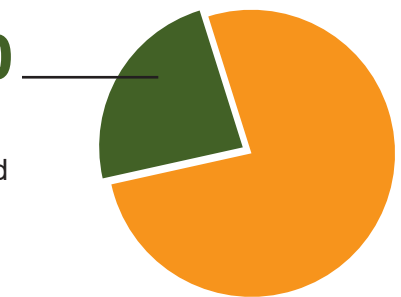
12.5%

4,370 are food insecure in Dare County.¹



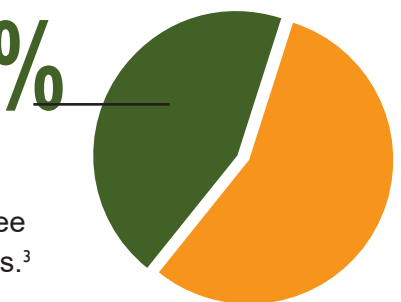
21.4%

1,470 children under 18 face food insecurity in Dare County.¹



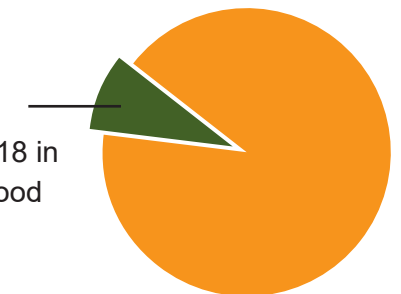
43.51%

2,151 children in Dare County schools receive free or reduced lunches.³



8.3%

2,900 adults over 18 in Dare County are food insecure.¹



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

2016-2017 DARE COUNTY Profile

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



457,988 lbs.
of food distributed
in Dare County.



7,142
Households served in
in Dare County.



381,657
Meals served in
in Dare County.

ADDRESSING NEEDS

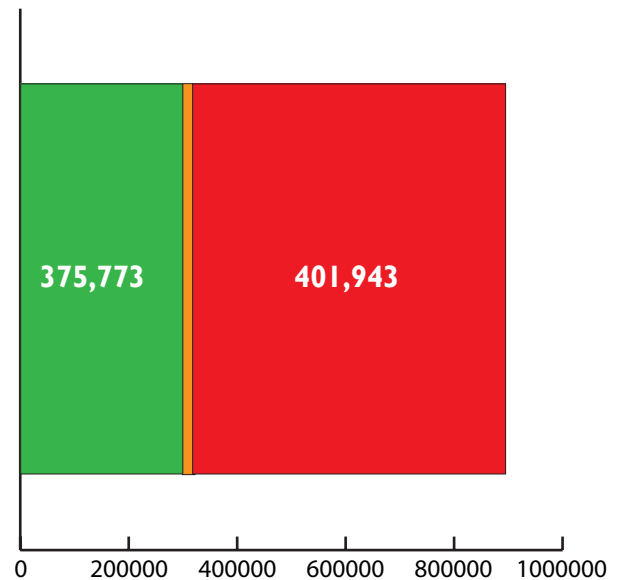
Total lbs. of food distributed by the food bank in 2016-2017	6.4 million lbs
Total meals provided in Dare County.....	381,657
Per-meal cost of distributing food in Dare County.....	.20¢
Total lbs. of food distributed in Dare County.....	457,988
Value of food distributed in Dare County.....	\$784,298
Average monthly households served in Dare County ⁵	595
Average monthly households served through a food pantry ⁵	490
Average monthly households served through a mobile food pantry ⁵	105
Birth to age 4	5.6%
5-17	21.88%
18-64	54.9%
65 & over	12.74%
Households served that receive SNAP benefits	1,613
<i>For every dollar donated, 0.97¢ is spent on food delivery programs.</i>	

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

DARE COUNTY HUNGER RELIEF PARTNERS

- Beach Food Pantry
- Cape Hatteras United Methodist Men
- Mobile Food Pantry - Manteo
- Food for Thought
- Lifeline Ministries
- Mobile Food Pantry - Colington
- Mobile Food Pantry - Manns Harbor
- Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church

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



- Meals from FB Pounds
- SNAP Meals From Apps - 5,884
- Additional Meals Needed to Meet Full Gap

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