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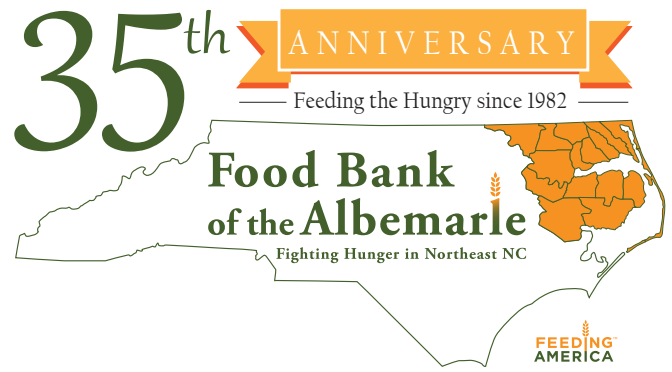
GATES COUNTY

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: 11,274

Number of people who are food insecure ¹	1,930
Percentage of people who are food insecure ¹	16.5%
Children under 18 who are food insecure ¹	590
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure ¹	22.6%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure ¹	1,340
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure ¹	11.43%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty ²	791

HUNGER

Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals ³	884
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced meals ³	54.84%

UNEMPLOYMENT

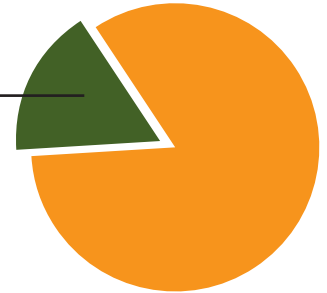
Percentage of unemployment ⁴	4.5%
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*Our Partner Agencies are listed on the reverse side.



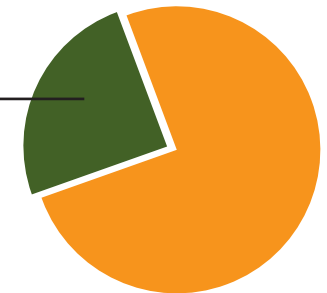
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1,930 are food insecure in Gates County.¹



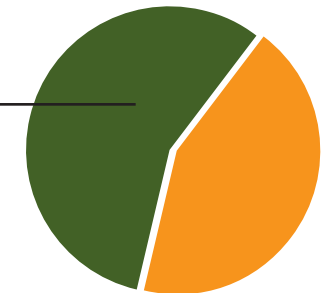
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590 children under 18 face food insecurity in Gates County.¹



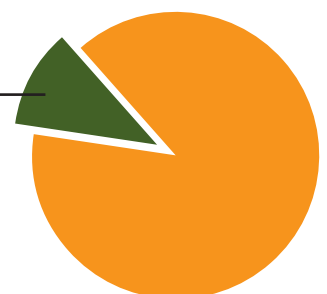
54.84%

884 children in Gates County schools receive free or reduced lunches.³



11.43%

1,340 adults over 18 in Gates 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 GATES COUNTY Profile

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



156,666 lbs.
of food distributed
in Gates County.



4,954
Households served in
in Gates County.



130,555
Meals served in
in Gates County.

ADDRESSING NEEDS

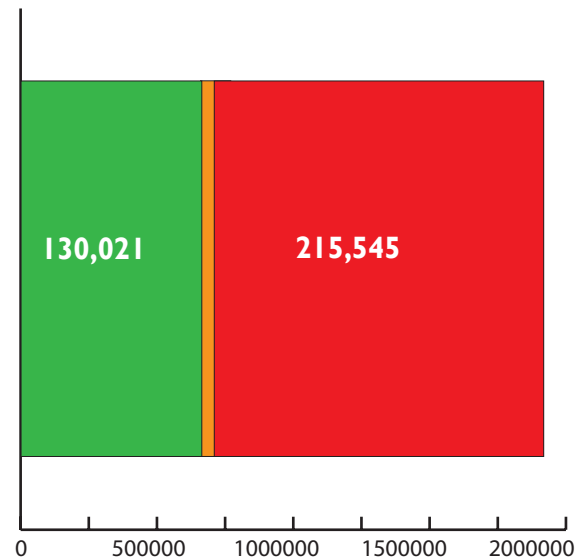
Total lbs. of food distributed by the food bank in 2016-2017 ...	6.4 million lbs
Total meals provided in Gates County.....	130,555
Per-meal cost of distributing food in Gates County.....	.20¢
Total lbs. of food distributed in Gates County.....	156,666
Value of food distributed in Gates County.....	\$271,373
Average monthly households served in Gates County ⁵	413
Average monthly households served through a food pantry ⁵	408
Average monthly households served through a mobile food pantry ⁵ ...	5
Birth to age 4	6.1%
5-17	21.5%
18-64	5.6%
65 & over	16.4%
Households served that receive SNAP benefits	2,560
<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.

GATES COUNTY HUNGER RELIEF PARTNERS

Changing Today for a Brighter Tomorrow
Damascus Road Worship Center
Gates Emergency Ministries
Upper Room Assembly

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



Meals from FB Pounds
SNAP Meals From Apps - 535
Additional Meals Needed to Meet Full Gap

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