

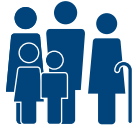


FEEDING NORTHWEST NC TOGETHER. ONE FOOD BANK. 400+ PARTNERS.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST NC



FOOD INSECURITY



17% (351,890 residents)
are food insecure



25.7% (121,950 children)
are food insecure

FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

26%

of food insecure residents do not qualify for Food and Nutrition Services assistance

More than 180,000

children in public schools qualify to participate in the free/reduced school meal program



less than 10%

of eligible children access the Summer Food Service Program



23%

of food insecure children do not qualify for any child nutrition programs

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) dollars left on the table:
\$590,000+

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

Among all households seeking food assistance from Second Harvest Food Bank's partner programs



52%

have at least one employed adult

57%

have income less than \$1,000 per month

32%

of adults have less than a high school education



73%
HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND UTILITIES



72%
HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND MEDICINE/MEDICAL CARE



72%
HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION



64%
HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND HOUSING



24%
HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND EDUCATION EXPENSES

In FY 2014-2015, SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK partner programs received:

26.5 million lbs. of food → **22 million + meals**

saving nearly \$47 million in food acquisition costs.

SOURCES: Feeding America 2015 Map the Meal Gap Report; Feeding America, Hunger in America 2014, Food Bank Report for Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina; NC Summer Food Service Program Data (2013); NC Department of Public Instruction Nutrition Services Free and Reduced Student Data by Site (2012-2013)

NOURISHING NORTHWEST NC TOGETHER

GROWING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

Food takes care of hunger for today. Strong partnerships and engaged communities will solve hunger tomorrow. Toward this end, Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC:

- Provides guidance and grants to increase our partner programs' capacity to serve residents in need.
- Cultivates a partner agency network for idea exchange, coordination and engagement in community priorities around food access and local food systems.
- Empowers partner staff and volunteers to serve as effective hunger-relief advocates.

CORE PROGRAM

Second Harvest Food Bank serves as a critical source of food and grocery products for:

- 232 Pantries
- 40 Soup Kitchens
- 18 Shelters

65% of the food distributed by partner programs serving Northwest NC comes from Second Harvest Food Bank.



84% of programs report that not having access to Second Harvest Food Bank as a resource for food would have a major effect on their ability to serve their community.

For additional information, contact our Director of Agency Relations at **336.784.5770**.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

CHILDHOOD HUNGER PROGRAMS

Targeted childhood hunger programs supplement school nutrition programs to provide additional nutritional support for children in need and their families after school, on weekends, over long school breaks and during the weeks school is out for summer.

- 104 BackPack Programs
- 20 Other Weekend Meal Programs
- 15 School Pantries
- 20 Summer Food Service Programs

For additional information, contact our Director of Childhood Hunger Programs at **336.784.5770**.

CONNECTING HUNGER AND HEALTH

Among those seeking food assistance from Second Harvest Food Bank's partner agencies:

- 60% of households have at least one member with high blood pressure
- 33% of households have at least one member with diabetes

Our Nutrition Services Program works to:

- Increase access to healthy food and promote good nutrition.
- Empower partner agencies and recipient families to create solutions through knowledge - gaining nutrition literacy and skills such as shopping and cooking healthy on a budget.

For additional information, contact our Nutrition Services Coordinator at **336.784.5770**.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES OUTREACH

Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) can provide additional nutritional support for Northwest NC's most vulnerable families. It is estimated that every \$5 of FNS assistance spent generates \$9 in economic activity. Second Harvest Food Bank supports partner agencies in connecting potentially eligible individuals and families to FNS services by:

- Providing partner agencies with free FNS information materials for distribution to individuals and families.
- Providing on-site assistance and training to partner agencies in helping individuals and families with the FNS application process.



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