

2005–2006 Greenville Branch Profile

COUNTIES SERVED

There are 11 counties represented in the Greenville branch's service area: Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, and Wilson Counties. Duplin, Edgecombe, and Wilson Counties are shared with the Raleigh Branch. Duplin County is also served by the Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast NC.

THE GREENVILLE SERVICE AREA

- The total population is 690,861 individuals.¹
- 108,622 individuals live at or below the poverty level.²
- 12,459 individuals 65 years and older live at or below the poverty level.¹
- 57,949 individuals age 18 to 64 years live at or below the poverty level.¹
- 39,912 children live at or below the poverty level.²

DISTRIBUTION

In 2005–06, the Greenville Branch distributed 6,187,562³ pounds of food. During the past four years, the Food Bank experienced a food distribution growth of 29.5 percent in the Greenville Branch's service area.

THE FOOD BANK NETWORK

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville serves 195 partner agencies in the Greenville service area. Greenville Branch partner agencies operate 132 food pantries, 34 mobile food pantries, 24 after school programs, 21 group homes, 16 soup kitchens, 15 day cares, 12 shelters, and 4 elderly nutrition programs.

MAJOR LOCAL FOOD DONORS

The Food Bank receives local support from wholesalers, brokers, retailers, grocery stores, and many others. Major food donors in the Greenville Branch's service area include Food Lion stores, Maola Milk, Prize of the Harvest, Nichol's Foodservice, Adams's Wholesale, Ham Produce, Falling Creek Produce, ConAgra Foods, Paper Pack Products and Bruce Foods Corporation.

VOLUNTEERS

During 2005–06, volunteers gave 22,654 hours through the Food Bank's warehouse in Greenville. This is equivalent to 10 full-time employees.

KIDS CAFE

During 2005–06, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NC Kids Cafe Program served by the Greenville Branch provided more than 27,290 meals to a combined total of 175 children at risk of hunger. The Kids Cafe Program is coordinated through Boys & Girls Clubs of Pitt County, Farmville Unite, River of Life, Scotland Neck Recreation, Straightway Holiness Church, and Youth Vision, Inc. Volunteer support at the sites totaled more than 3,700 hours.

¹ US Census, Census 2002 Estimates.

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³ Distribution number does not include pounds received from the main warehouse in Raleigh.

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