

North Carolina

HUNGER AT A GLANCE

1 in 4

NC kids struggle with hunger.

Only 55%

of kids who eat free/reduced-price school lunch are also getting school breakfast.

Only 15%

of kids who are eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch are also getting summer meals.

Our Focus in NC

Increasing access to USDA-funded child nutrition programs including:

- School breakfast
- Summer nutrition
- Afterschool meals

Take Action

You can help end child hunger. Learn more NC.NoKidHungry.org



No Kid Hungry Impact in North Carolina

No Kid Hungry NC has been working with local leaders since September 2011 to end child hunger in North Carolina. In March 2014, the public-private partnership became a part of the University of North Carolina's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Collaborating closely with our state agencies, we provide outreach to all 100 NC counties and all 118 school districts to increase participation in school breakfast, summer nutrition, and afterschool meal programs for the **865,000 kids in our state who our state agency indicates are eligible for free and reduced-price school lunch – almost 60% of the students in our public schools!**

Since No Kid Hungry began its work in North Carolina in 2011, **among our high need NC children:**

- School breakfast **participation has increased from 48% to 55%** among those who are eating free and reduced-price (FRP) school lunch.
- Summer meals **participation has increased from 11% to 15%** among those eligible for FRP school lunch.
- **Less than 2%** of kids eligible for FRP school lunch receive federally-funded afterschool meals.

No Kid Hungry Campaign

One in five children in the US struggles with hunger. No Kid Hungry is ending childhood hunger all across America by ensuring that all children get the healthy food they need, every day. We connect kids in need to effective nutrition programs and teach low-income families to cook healthy, affordable meals. This work is accomplished through the No Kid Hungry network of public officials, nonprofits, business and community leaders and others providing innovative hunger solutions in their communities. Inter-Faith Food Shuttle offers *Cooking Matters* to families in North Carolina.

Partners in North Carolina

