

# FOOD INSECURITY AND POVERTY IN GWINNETT COUNTY



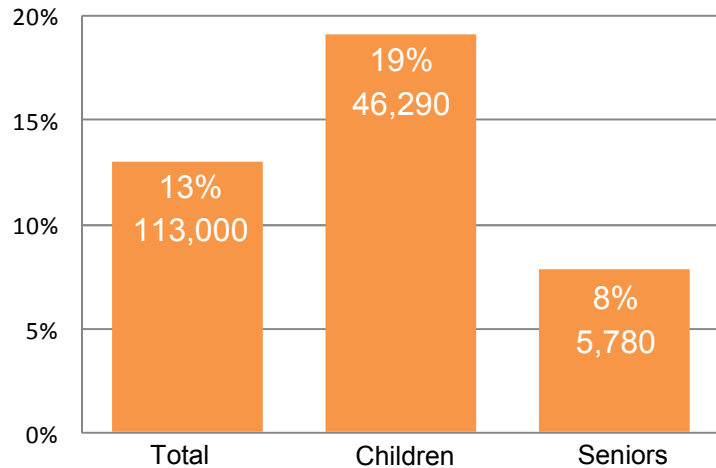
Food insecurity is the lack of access to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate food.

11% of the county's population is food insecure - that is approximately 94,680 individuals – 47,350 of whom are children. The median household income in the county is \$61,870 and 21% of those individuals have incomes above 185% of poverty, which prevents them from accessing federally funded nutrition programs. Over 40 Atlanta Community Food Bank partner agencies are working hard to address the food insecurity issue in Gwinnett County.

FOOD INSECURITY	Total	% of Population
Food Insecure People	94,680	11%
Food Insecure Children	47,350	20%
Households Receiving Food Stamps	31,160	

## PERCENT BELOW POVERTY

The poverty guideline (2016) is defined as a family/household of four earning \$24,300 annually.



## INDIVIDUALS BELOW POVERTY

Eligibility Criterion for Federal Assistance Programs

	People	% of Population
Below 125%	152,990	18%
Below 150%	200,170	23%
Below 185%	262,210	30%

Sources: Gundersen, C., A. Dewey, A. Crumbaugh, M. Kato & E. Engelhard. Map the Meal Gap 2017: A Report on County and Congressional District Food Insecurity and County Food Cost in the United States in 2015. Feeding America, 2017. ; American Community Survey 2012 - 2016 estimates; Atlanta Community Food Bank, February 2018.

## TOP 20 PARTNER AGENCIES

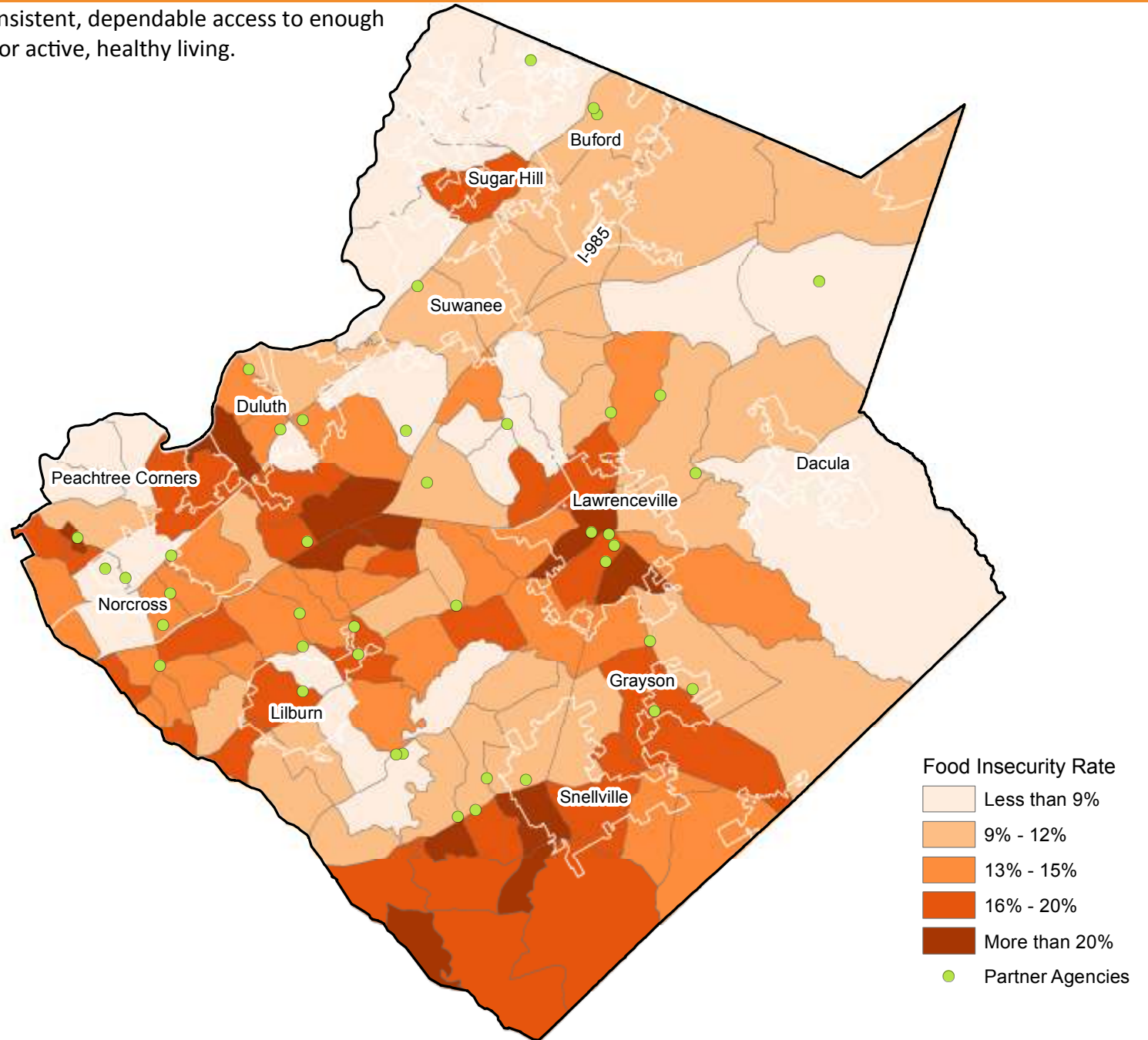
Providing assistance in Gwinnett County, based on pounds distributed

Anointed Vision
Beaver Ruin Road Baptist Church
City of Hope Community Development
Cross Pointe the Church at Gwinnett Center
Gethsemane Haitian Church of God
Hamilton Mill United Methodist
Korean American Senior Citizens League
Lawrenceville Co-Op Ministry
Mercy Seed Resource Center Inc.
Ministerio Shalom Inc.
New Bethel International COG
Norcross Cooperative Ministry
Nothing But The Truth
Overcomers House, Inc.
Peace House Inc.
Place of Seven Springs
Salem Missionary Baptist Church
Streetwise Georgia, Inc.
The Quinn House
Yesana Mission Church, Inc.

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Food insecurity is the lack of consistent, dependable access to enough food for all household members for active, healthy living.



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