

Greater Triangle

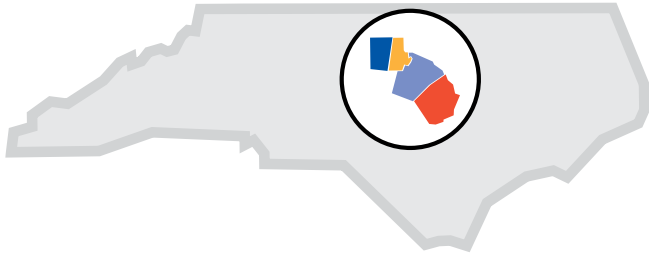
NC Regional Challenges



United Way
of the Greater Triangle

Orange, Durham, Wake, Johnston Counties

Total Population: **1,758,990**



10.2%

of residents are
living with poverty*
(179,416)

11.8%

of children are
living with poverty*

* The US Government defines the poverty line as income of \$27,750 or less for a family of 4. "Low-Income" is anything less than 200% of the poverty line.

Population in Poverty by Race:

- White (1 in 11)
- Asian (1 in 11)
- Black (1 in 5)
- Amer. Indian/Alaska Native (1 in 4)
- Hispanic/Latino (1 in 4)

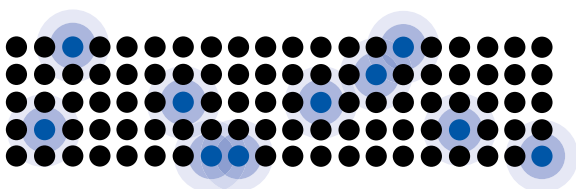
For a family of 4 (2 adults,
2 children) to be self-
sufficient, they must bring in:

\$69,758

"Self-sufficiency" is the amount of income required for working families to meet basic needs at a minimally adequate level without assistance.

10.75%

of Triangle residents
are food insecure



The richest **5%** of
NC households have
an average income
28 times greater
than the poorest fifth.

Average rent in the
Greater Triangle is

\$1,560/mo



152,831 Triangle
households
spend **30%** or
more of their
monthly family
budget on
housing.

for a 2-bedroom apartment

2-1-1

Call NC "2-1-1" for
free, confidential
information on health,
human services, and
other community
resources 24/7/365.

The top requests for
help across our 4-county
area in 2021 were:

- **Housing**
- **Help with Utility Bills**
- **Health Support & Advocacy**