## Johnston County NC Regional Challenges



Total Population: 234,778



12.6%

13.9%

of residents live below of children are living the poverty line\*

with poverty\*

That is more than 1 in 10 of our neighbors.



of households are cost-burdened, that includes:

of renters



This means they are paying more than 30% of their incomes on housing.

Johnston County is the fastest growing county in North Carolina.



10.5% of Johnston County residents are food insecure

Fair Market Rent for a 2-bedroom apartment in Johnston County is **\$1,412**/mo.

To afford that, you must make

527.15/hr

**64**%

of children in Johnston County enter kindergarten not meeting literacy benchmarks



Of Those Living With Poverty\*, A Breakdown By Race:



White

44%

Hispanic

Black

Other

13%

\*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.

## 2023/24 Johnston County Program Partners





**Bold names** indicate a collaborative, consisting of several organizations working together

El Futuro	
Equity Before B	irth
Galatians Com	munity Health
Hope Renovati	ons
Inter-Faith Food	d Shuttle
Johnston County Industries (Adolescent Parenting Transitions)	
Commotori Cour	in industries (Hastessent Farenting Francisco)
Johnston Heal	
Johnston Heal	th Foundation
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