

- Please email this report electronically to the NC VOAD Secretary (Al Foote [AlFoote@ccdssnc.com](mailto:AlFoote@ccdssnc.com)) **2 days prior** to the quarterly meeting.

<h2>Organization Report</h2>	
<b>Organization:</b> Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina	
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<b>Summary of your organization's response to Hurricanes Matthew and Florence:</b>	
<p>The Food Bank both preps local non-profits for disasters and provides immediate and long-term support in relief and recovery from disasters in the form of food, water, and supplies such as paper products, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items. We serve 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina, with warehouses in Raleigh, Durham, Southern Pines, Wilmington, Greenville, and New Bern.</p> <p>We continue to serve areas such as Princeville in recovery following Hurricane Matthew, and in total distributed 4 million pounds of food and supplies following that storm.</p> <p>We are continuing to serve people recovering from Hurricane Florence with food, water, and supplies, to include operating a disaster relief pantry in Jones County, which is serving approximately 45 families a week. The Food Bank distributed nearly 15 million pounds of food and supplies in the wake of the storm and recovery efforts.</p>	
<b>What your organization provides:</b>	
Food (shelf stable, snacks, ready-to eat, fresh produce, frozen protein, etc.), beverages to include water, cleaning products, paper products, and hygiene supplies.	
<b>Existing unmet needs/areas your organization has found:</b>	
None.	