The Triangle region is flourishing, but not for everyone.

These are the challenges that residents in Johnston County, NC face:

### Poverty

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<th>Residents of Johnston County live in poverty</th>
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<td>Of children in Johnston County experience poverty every day</td>
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### Housing

| Of Johnston County households spend 30% or more of their monthly family budget on housing. | 50% |
| That's unaffordable, unsustainable, and puts families dangerously close to being homeless. |

### Food Insecurity

| People don’t have enough food to eat every day. | 22,700 |
| Of children in Johnston County are suffering from hunger right now. | 19.1% |

### Education

| Of economically disadvantaged high school students in the Johnston County School District graduate each year. | 31% |
| Below the district’s average. | 62.5% |

North Carolina residents can call “2-1-1” to obtain free and confidential information on health, human services and other resources within their community 24/7/365.

In 2019, the top requests for help in Johnston County were:

- Housing
- Food
- Utilities

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2019-2020, UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER TRIANGLE INVESTMENTS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY:

$310,000

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- Johnston Lee Harnett Community Action
- My Kid’s Club
- Partnership for Children of Johnston County
- Ties for Guys Mens Ministry Inc.

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