

Right now in Western North Carolina...



Residents is food insecure



kids is facing hunger



The working poor make up **one third** of the North Carolina workforce. NC has the second highest working poor percent of any state in the nation.



50%

of NC residents can't afford rent.

Rent is considered unaffordable when it accounts for more than 30% of household income.

NC wages are lower today than before the recession.



Factors affecting the Growing Need for Food in Western North Carolina

This data comes from the following sources:
NC Budget and Tax Center
Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap
EPI Analysis of Community Population Survey

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