Appalachian North Carolina

TOTAL POPULATION* 2,043,154 818,301

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS

19% of the state's population lives in the Appalachian Region. It represents 8%of the entire Appalachian population.

Food Insecurity

FOOD INSECURE POPULATION*

286,980

FOOD INSECURITY RATE



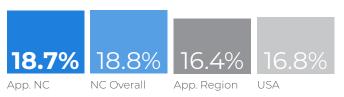
PERCENTAGE POINT CHANGE IN FOOD INSECURITY RATE FROM 2010-2020



FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



CHILDHOOD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



SNAP

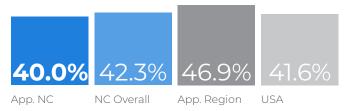
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING SNAP

92,851

PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING SNAP



PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS **BELOW POVERTY LINE RECEIVING SNAP**



The percent of households below poverty that receive SNAP benefits is an indicator of the extent to which households that are likely eligible for SNAP are receiving those benefits. A higher percentage indicates that more households are accessing SNAP benefits they are eligible for, while a lower percentage indicates that likely-eligible people are not accessing those benefits, suggesting that more robust or effective outreach efforts could maximize benefit utilization.

SNAP RETAILERS PER 1,000 SNAP HOUSEHOLDS



*Total population numbers are 1-year estimates for 2020, while all other numbers, including Food Insecure Population, are based on fiveyear estimates for 2016-2020. Therefore, percentage calculations may not perfectly align.