



MOORE COUNTY PROFILE: 2008-09

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2009 Population.....86,905¹
 Population Growth, 2000 to 2008...14.1%¹ Percentage Municipal Population....46%²

What is the impact of poverty in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina? A higher infant mortality rate, children who can't learn in school because they are hungry, adults who die before their time because they eat cheaper, high fat foods instead of healthier, often more costly options, and frail elders who make do with a can of beans because they can't afford their medication and food, too.

Federal poverty guidelines do not cover today's cost of living; they simply provide a baseline means of existence with a very real risk of hunger. A single person with an income of \$10,000 or less or a family of four with an income of \$21,000 or less annually meet the criteria for poverty. On these incomes, hunger becomes more than a risk...it often becomes a reality. The Food Bank helps these folks, who are at risk of hunger every day.

THE NEED:	ADDRESSING NEEDS:
<p><u>POVERTY</u> No. People Living at/Below Poverty Level: 11,472³</p> <p>Percentage of Population Living in Poverty: 13.2%⁴</p> <p>Individuals >65 Living in Poverty: 1,411⁵</p> <p>Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty: 6,195⁵</p> <p>Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty: 3,866⁵</p> <p>Percentage of Children Living in Poverty: 33.7%</p>	<p>Total Pounds Of Food Distributed Annually in our 34 Counties: 36.8 mil. Lbs.</p> <p>Total Pounds Of Food Distributed in Moore County: 1,321,610 lbs.</p> <p>Value of Food Distributed: \$154,347</p> <p>Pounds Per Person Distributed: 115.2 lbs.</p> <p>Per-Pound Cost of Distributing Food: 18¢</p> <p>Moore Households Served: 140,164⁹ Moore Individuals Served: 385,054</p>
<p><u>HUNGER⁶</u> No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches: 5,312</p> <p>Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches: 44%</p>	<p>For Every Dollar Donated, How Much is Spent on Food Distribution: 97¢</p> <p>Our Partner Agencies: See back page.</p>
<p><u>UNEMPLOYMENT⁷</u> Percentage Aug. 2008 Unemployment: 6.5%</p> <p>Percentage Aug. 2009 Unemployment: 9.7%</p>	<p>Major Local Food Donors: wholesalers, retailers, and grocery chains such as Food Lion, Harris-Teeter, Lowe's Foods, Kroger Stores, Wal-Mart</p>
<p><u>FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸</u> Number Served Jan. 2008: 6,352 Number Served Sept. 2009: 8,430 Percent of Eligible Served Sept. 2009: 72.7%</p>	<p><small>¹Projected 2009 NC population by County, NC Office of State Budget & Management; ²2008 County Municipal Totals, NC Office of State Management & Budget; ³Total Projected 2009 Population x Percentage of Population Living in Poverty; ⁴US Census 2006 American Community Survey (SF -1, SF-3); ⁵Total of Individuals >65, Individuals 18-64 & Children 0-17 Living in Poverty, 2004, 2006 American Community Survey; ⁶Free & reduced Lunch Application Data by Site, Child Nutrition Services, NC Department of Public Instruction; ⁷2008, 2009 Civilian Labor Force Estimates for NC Counties, NC Employment Security Commission; ⁸NC Food & Nutrition Services Participation Report, DSS Performance Management Reporting & Evaluation Management, NC Department of Health & Human Services; ⁹Households/individuals served 1 or more times as reported by partner agencies</small></p>

Moore Community Partner Agencies

Aberdeen Community Club, Inc.
Bethesda Presbyterian Church
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Boys & Girls Club of Sandhills (Kids Cafe)
Cameron Boys' Camp / Baptist Children's Home of NC
Carthage United Methodist Ch.
Christian Mission Center of Moore County
David Bibey Ministry
First Missionary Baptist
FirstHealth Hospice & Palliative Care
Friend to Friend
Grace Community Center - Apostello Mission Training Center
Highfalls United Methodist Church
Liberty Christian Church
MANNA
Meals on Wheels - Sandhills
Mental Health Association/Yadkin Place
Mission Agape
Moore Buddies
Moore County 4-H Club
Moore County Head Start - Salisbury Rowan Community
MooreHealth, Inc.
New Beginnings Holiness Church
New Zion AME Zion Church
Occoneechee Council/BSA-Sandhills
Page United Methodist Church
Pentecostal Assembly of Jesus Christ
Pinebluff United Methodist Men/Pinebluff Lions Club
Pinetree Community Services
Port Human Services
Right Start
Sandhills - Moore Coalition for Human Care, Inc.
Sandhills Children's Center
Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc.
Southern Pines UMC
Southside Baptist Church Missionary
St. Anthony's Catholic Church We Care
St. Joseph of the Pines w/ Moore County Schools (BackPack Program)
The Academy of Moore County
The ARC of Moore, Inc.
Wesleyan Methodist Church
West End United Methodist Men
Word of Truth Christian Center