

MOORE COUNTY PROFILE: 2009-10

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2010 Population.....88,357¹

Population Growth, 2000 to 2009...16.3%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:

POVERTY

No. People Living at/Below Poverty Level: **10,249³**

Percentage of Population Living in Poverty: **11.6%⁴**

Individuals >65 Living in Poverty: **1,261⁵**

Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty: **5,535⁵**

Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty: **3,453⁵**

Percentage of Children Living in Poverty: **33.7%**

HUNGER⁶
No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches: **5,490**

Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches: **44.9%**

UNEMPLOYMENT⁷
Percentage Sept. 2010 Unemployment: **8.9%**

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸
Number Served July 2009: **8,132**
Number Served July 2010: **9,075**
Percent of Eligible Served July 2010: **78.0%**

Our Partner Agencies are listed on the reverse side

ADDRESSING NEEDS:

Total Pounds Of Food Distributed Annually in our 34 Counties: **40.1 mil. Lbs.**

Total Pounds Of Food Distributed in Moore County: **1,290,243 lbs.**

Pounds Per Person Distributed in County: **126 lbs.**

Per-Pound Cost of Distributing Food in County: **22¢**

Total Cost of Distributing Food in County: **\$278,228**

Value of Food Distributed in County: **\$2,064,389**

Moore Households Served: **40,617⁹**
Moore Individuals Served: **109,346**

For Every Dollar Donated, How Much is Spent on Food Distribution: **97¢**

Major Local Food Donors: Wholesalers, retailers, and grocery chains such as Food Lion, Harris-Teeter, Lowe's Foods, Kroger Stores, Walmart, Mt. Olive Pickles, Bruce Foods Corp., Reser's Fine Foods, Bimbo Bakeries, Nash Produce, & Society of St. Andrew

¹Projected 2010 NC population by County, NC Office of State Budget & Management; ²2008 County Municipal Totals, NC Office of State Management & Budget; ³Total Projected 2010 Population x Percentage of Population Living in Poverty; ⁴US Census 2006-08 American Community Survey (SF-1, SF-3); ⁵Total of Individuals >65, Individuals 18-64 & Children 0-17 Living in Poverty, 2006-08 American Community Survey; ⁶Free & reduced Lunch Application Data by Site, Child Nutrition Services, NC Department of Public Instruction; ⁷2009, 2010 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; ⁹Unduplicated households/individuals served as reported by partner agencies

Moore Community Partner Agencies

**Aberdeen Community Club, Inc.
Bethesda Presbyterian Church
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Back Pack - St. Joseph of the Pines/Moore County Schools
Cameron Boys' Camp / Baptist Children's of NC
Carthage United Methodist Church
Christian Mission Center of Moore County
E L Ives Home
First Missionary Baptist
FirstHealth Hospice & Palliative Care
Friend to Friend
Grace Community Center - Apostle Mission Training Center
Green St. home
Highfalls United Methodist Church
Kids Cafe - Boys & Girls Club of Sandhills
Liberty Christian Church
Manna
Meals on Wheels - Sandhills Penick Village
Middleton Home
Mission Agape
Monarch Connecticut Group Home
Moore Buddies
Moore County 4-H Club
Moore County Head Start-Salisbury Rowan Community
Moore County Health Dept
New Beginnings Holiness Church
New Zion AME Zion Church
Oak Drive Home
Occoneechee Council/BSA-Sandhills
Page United Methodist Soup Kitchen
Pennsylvania Home
Pentecostal Assembly of Jesus Christ
Pinebluff United Methodist Men & Pinebluff Lions Club
Port Human Services
RHA Health Services, Inc.
Right Start
Sandhills - Moore Coalition for Human Care, Inc.
Sandhills Children's Center
Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. (Elderly)
SNAK PAK PALS/Meals on Wheels Sandhills
Southern Pines UMC
Southside Baptist Church Missionary
St. Anthony's We Care
The Academy of Moore
The Arc of Moore, Inc.
West End United Methodist Men
Word of Truth Christian Center**