

NASH COUNTY PROFILE: 2009-10

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2010 Population.....97,030¹

Population Growth, 2000 to 2009.....9.6%¹ Percentage Municipal Population....60%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: **15,040³**

Percentage of Population Living in Poverty: **15.5%⁴**

Individuals >65 Living in Poverty: **2,271⁵**

Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty: **7,204⁵**

Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty: **5,565⁵**

Percentage of Children Living in Poverty: **37%**

HUNGER⁶
No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches: **11,120**

Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches: **65.4%**

UNEMPLOYMENT⁷
Percentage Sept. 2010 Unemployment: **11.8%**

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸
Number Served July 2009: **13,638**
Number Served July 2010: **15,390**
Percent of Eligible Served July 2010: **96.0%**

Our Partner Agencies are listed on the reverse side

ADDRESSING NEEDS:

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

Total Pounds Of Food Distributed in Nash County: **1,207,672 lbs.**

Pounds Per Person Distributed in County: **80 lbs.**

Per-Pound Cost of Distributing Food in County: **23¢**

Total Cost of Distributing Food in County: **\$282,829**

Value of Food Distributed: **\$1,932,275**

Nash Households Served: **16,084⁹**
Nash Individuals Served: **39,249**

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

Nash Community Partner Agencies

Apostolic Faith Church

Baker Family Ministries

Christian Fellowship Home for Women

Christian Fellowship Homes

Church of God of Prophecy/Rocky Mount

Church on the Rock- Assembly of God

Community Chapel Church

Crosspointe Ministries, Inc

Free Will Baptist Children's Home - Central Cottage

Greater Joy Missionary Baptist Church

Gregg Court Apartments

Kids Cafe - Boys & Girls Clubs/Nash-Edgecombe Counties

Morning Star Holy Church

New Sources Inc.

Oak Level Baptist Church

Refuge One Way Church

Rocky Mount Church of the Nazarene

Rocky Mount Family YMCA/Harrison Family Unit

Salvation Army-Rocky Mount

The Association for Learning Disabled & Handicapped

The Helping Hand Food Pantry Middlesex IPHC

United Community Ministries