



ORANGE COUNTY PROFILE: 2009-10

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2010 Population.....133,507¹
 Population Growth, 2000 to 2009.....11.9%¹ Percentage Municipal Population....63%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: 18,958³

Percentage of Population Living in Poverty: 14.2%⁴

Individuals >65 Living in Poverty: 1,062⁵

Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty: 15,299⁵

Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty: 2,597⁵

Percentage of Children Living in Poverty: 13.7%

**HUNGER⁶
No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches:** 5,687

Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches: 32.3%

**UNEMPLOYMENT⁷
Percentage Sept. 2010 Unemployment:** 6.4%

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸
Number Served July 2009: 8,096
Number Served July 2010: 9,560
Percent of Eligible Served July 2010: 48.0%**

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 Orange County: 1,077,012 lbs.

Pounds Per Person Distributed in County: 57 lbs.

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

Total Cost of Distributing Food in County: \$246,784

Value of Food Distributed in County: \$1,723,219

**Orange Households Served: 21,475⁹
Orange Individuals Served: 65,220**

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

Orange Community Partner Agencies

Abundant Life Church

Back Pack - Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools

Back Pack - Rivertown Presbyterian Church/Efland Cheeks Elem.

Cedar Grove Mt. Zion AME Church

Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project (CHTOP)-S. Estes

Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project - Trinity Court

Chapel Hill Training Outreach-Project at S. Estes/PP/Trinity

Freedom House

Friends of Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation - Street Scene

Friends of Orange County DSS Cedar Grove Distribution

Friends of Orange County DSS/Adult Service

Friends of Orange County DSS/Intake

Grace and Peace Tabernacle

Hunter's Chapel A.M.E. Church

Inter-Faith Council / Shelter & Kitchen

Inter-Faith Council HomeStart

Inter-Faith Council/Chapel Hill

**Kids Cafe - Friends of Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation/Hargraves
Center**

Orange Co Head Start/Early HS-Chapel Hill Training Outreach

Orange Congregations Mission

Orange County Disability Awareness Council

Palmer's Grove Church

Rogers-Eubanks Neighborhood Association (RENA)

Source Force

St Joseph Outreach Ministries, Inc.-Chapel Hill