



RICHMOND COUNTY PROFILE: 2009-10

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2010 Population.....46,948¹
 Population Growth, 2000 to 2009.....0.6%¹ Percentage Municipal Population....39%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:
POVERTY No. People Living at/Below Poverty Level:	Total Pounds Of Food Distributed Annually in our 34 Counties:
11,221 ³	40.1 mil. Lbs.
Percentage of Population Living in Poverty:	Total Pounds Of Food Distributed in Richmond County:
23.9% ⁴	1,137,720 lbs.
Individuals >65 Living in Poverty:	Pounds Per Person Distributed in County:
1,459 ⁵	101 lbs.
Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty:	Per-Pound Cost of Distributing Food in County:
5,801 ⁵	19¢
Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty:	Total Cost of Distributing Food in County:
3,961 ⁵	\$219,583
Percentage of Children Living in Poverty:	Value of Food Distributed:
35.3%	\$1,820,352
HUNGER⁶ No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches:	Richmond Households Served:
5,596	35,695 ⁹
Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches:	Richmond Individuals Served:
73.6%	79,822
UNEMPLOYMENT⁷ Percentage Sept. 2010 Unemployment:	For Every Dollar Donated, How Much is Spent on Food Distribution:
12.8%	97¢
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸ Number Served July 2009: Number Served July 2010: Percent of Eligible Served July 2010:	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
10,085	¹ Projected 2010 NC population by County, NC Office of State Budget & Management; ² 2008 County Municipal Totals, NC Office of State Management & Budget; ³ Total Projected 2010 Population x Percentage of Population Living in Poverty; ⁴ US Census 2006-08 American Community Survey (SF-1, SF-3); ⁵ Total of Individuals >65, Individuals 18-64 & Children 0-17 Living in Poverty, 2006-08 American Community Survey; ⁶ Free & reduced Lunch Application Data by Site, Child Nutrition Services, NC Department of Public Instruction; ⁷ 2009, 2010 Civilian Labor Force Estimates for NC Counties, NC Employment Security Commission; ⁸ NC Food & Nutrition Services Participation Report, DSS Performance Management Reporting & Evaluation Management, NC Department of Health & Human Services; ⁹ Unduplicated households/individuals served as reported by partner agencies
11,287	
92.0%	
Our Partner Agencies are listed on the reverse side	

Richmond Community Partner Agencies

ARC Services/Monarch
Church of God of Prophecy/Ellerbe
Church of God of Prophecy/Rockingham
Community Mentor Program
Emmanuel Ministries Church
First United Methodist Church
Greater Diggs
Helping Hands of Hamlet
Helping Hands of Hamlet, Inc. (BackPack Program)
House of Prayer/Feed My People
King's Gate Church International/Sierra Christian Center
Leak St. Education and Culture Community Center
Mental Health Association/Maplewood Place
Mental Health Association/Richmond PSR
Mt. Zion UCC/Rockingham
New Horizons (Women Folk Unlimited)
Outreach for Jesus
Pee Dee Baptist Association
Prayer and Faith Temple Church Community Food Pantry
Richmond County Enrichment Corporation
Rockingham Spanish SDA Church
Southern Mission Ministries
St. Paul Lutheran/Hamlet
Tabernacle Full Gospel
Tabernacle of Faith PHC
Victory Deliverance Church of God in Christ