

VANCE COUNTY PROFILE: 2009-10

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2010 Population.....43,608¹

Population Growth, 2000 to 2009.....1.5%¹ Percentage Municipal Population....38%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: **11,120³**

Percentage of Population Living in Poverty: **25.5%⁴**

Individuals >65 Living in Poverty: **1,290⁵**

Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty: **5,616⁵**

Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty: **4214⁵**

Percentage of Children Living in Poverty: **37.9%**

HUNGER⁶
No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches: **6,870**

Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches: **97%**

UNEMPLOYMENT⁷
Percentage Sept. 2010 Unemployment: **12.2%**

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸
Number Served July 2009: **12,152**
Number Served July 2010: **13,066**
Percent of Eligible Served July 2010: **113.0%**

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 Vance County: **896,411 lbs.**

Pounds Per Person Distributed in County: **81 lb.**

Per-Pound Cost of Distributing Food in County: **24¢**

Total Cost of Distributing Food in County: **\$215,376**

Value of Food Distributed in County: **\$1,434,258**

Vance Households Served: **19,695⁹**
Vance Individuals Served: **55,064**

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

Vance Community Partner Agencies

ACTS-Henderson
Addiction Recovery Center for Women (ARC)
Addiction Recovery Center for Men (ARC)
Alliance Rehabilitative Care-Adult Day Program
Alliance Rehabilitative Care-ACT Team
Big Ruin Creek Baptist
Brookston Baptist Church
Calvary Temple Holy Church
Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church
Divine Habitation-Labor of Love Outreach Ministry
Graham Ave. Group Home
Greater Ransom Way of the Cross Temple
Holy Faith Temple, C.F.A.P
Kitrell Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Lifeline Outreach/Dorothy House
Lifeline Outreach/Henderson
Lifeline Outreach/Linda House
Lifeline Outreach/Thrice Welcome House
Mt. Zion Christian Church/Henderson
New Directions Ministries
Peoples Christian Assembly
Positive Directions-The Resource Center
Roanoke Ave. Group Home
Salvation Army-Henderson
Shiloh Baptist Church
Spirit of Life Kings Kids Daycare
Vance County Learning Center
Vance-Adult Group Home
William Hawkins Youth Ministries/Project LIFT
Young Memorial United Holy Church