

# WAKE COUNTY PROFILE: 2008-09

## Population Statistics

Total Projected 2009 Population.....900,342<sup>1</sup>  
 Population Growth, 2000 to 2008...37.7%<sup>1</sup> Percentage Municipal Population....78%<sup>2</sup>

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:** **79,230<sup>3</sup>**

**Percentage of Population Living in Poverty:** **8.8%<sup>4</sup>**

**Individuals >65 Living in Poverty:** **4,041<sup>5</sup>**

**Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty:** **50,153<sup>5</sup>**

**Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty:** **24,878<sup>5</sup>**

**Percentage of Children Living in Poverty:** **31.4%**

**HUNGER<sup>6</sup>**

**No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches:** **45,176**

**Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches:** **33%**

**UNEMPLOYMENT<sup>7</sup>**

**Percentage Aug. 2008 Unemployment:** **5.1%**

**Percentage Aug. 2009 Unemployment:** **8.4%**

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION<sup>8</sup>**

**Number Served Jan. 2008:** **45,184**

**Number Served Sept. 2009:** **61,762**

**Percent of Eligible Served Sept. 2009:** **93.4%**

### ADDRESSING NEEDS:

**Total Pounds Of Food Distributed Annually in our 34 Counties:** **36.8 mil. Lbs.**

**Total Pounds Of Food Distributed in Wake County:** **4,654,559 lbs.**

**Value of Food Distributed:** **\$998,665**

**Pounds Per Person Distributed:** **58.7 lbs.**

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

**Wake Households Served:** **509,182<sup>9</sup>**  
**Wake Individuals Served:** **1,683,456**

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

**Our Partner Agencies:** See back page.

**Major Local Food Donors:** wholesalers, retailers, and grocery chains such as Food Lion, Harris-Teeter, Lowe's Foods, Kroger Stores, Wal-Mart

<sup>1</sup>Projected 2009 NC population by County, NC Office of State Budget & Management; <sup>2</sup>2008 County Municipal Totals, NC Office of State Management & Budget; <sup>3</sup>Total Projected 2009 Population x Percentage of Population Living in Poverty; <sup>4</sup>US Census 2006 American Community Survey (SF -1, SF-3); <sup>5</sup>Total of Individuals >65, Individuals 18-64 & Children 0-17 Living in Poverty, 2004, 2006 American Community Survey; <sup>6</sup>Free & reduced Lunch Application Data by Site, Child Nutrition Services, NC Department of Public Instruction; <sup>7</sup>2008, 2009 Civilian Labor Force Estimates for NC Counties, NC Employment Security Commission; <sup>8</sup>NC Food & Nutrition Services Participation Report, DSS Performance Management Reporting & Evaluation Management, NC Department of Health & Human Services; <sup>9</sup>Households/individuals served 1 or more times as reported by partner agencies

## Wake Community Partner Agencies

<p> <b>Agape Christian Center, Inc.</b>  <b>Alexander Family YMCA</b>  <b>Alliance of AIDS Services Carolina/Wake</b>  <b>Autism Services/Glenn Forest</b>  <b>Autism Services/Walnut Group Home</b>  <b>AventWest at Avent Ferry (Kids Cafe)</b>  <b>BAREUP/Community Healing &amp; Restoration Ministries</b>  <b>Ben Lloyd Dr Group Home UCP</b>  <b>Bread of Life</b>  <b>Brookne Avenue Church of Christ</b>  <b>Brown Bag Ministry</b>  <b>Capital City Christian Church</b>  <b>Capital Pentacostal Church</b>  <b>Capital Towers</b>  <b>Caring Hearts Outreach</b>  <b>Cary Church of God</b>  <b>Cathedral of Jesus Church of God</b>  <b>Catholic Parish Outreach</b>  <b>Child Evangelism Fellowship/ Greater Raleigh Area</b>  <b>Christian Community In Action</b>  <b>Christian Fellowship Home/ Raleigh</b>  <b>Christian Life Home</b>  <b>Church Of God Of Prophecy/ Raleigh</b>  <b>Communities in Schools of Wake County/Heritage Park</b>  <b>Community Helpers Service Center, Inc.</b>  <b>Community of Hope Ministries</b>  <b>Comunidad Christiana Hosanna</b>  <b>Darius House</b>  <b>Davie St Presbyterian</b>  <b>Emmanuel Hispanic Pentecostal Holiness Church</b>  <b>Emmaus House/Raleigh Housing Fund</b>  <b>Ernest Myatt Child Development Center</b>  <b>Faith Missionary Baptist Church</b>  <b>Family Circle Elder Care</b>  <b>Frankie Lemmon School</b>  <b>Gethsemane Seventh Day Adventist Pantry</b>  <b>Greater Pentecostal F.D. Food Pantry</b>  <b>Haven House-Second Round Youth Center</b>  <b>Haven House-Wrenn House</b>  <b>Hillcrest Baptist Church</b>  <b>Hodge Road Elementary School</b>  <b>PTA (BackPack Program)</b>  <b>Homework Haven (Kids Cafe)</b>  <b>Interact</b>  <b>Inter-Community Council/ Glenwood Towers</b>  <b>Inter-Community Council -</b> </p>	<p> <b>Hope Station VI/Chavis Heights</b>  <b>Inter-Community Council/ Carriage House</b>  <b>Islamic Association of Raleigh</b>  <b>It's Doable</b>  <b>Joseph's Hand</b>  <b>Knightdale Church of God</b>  <b>Kraft Family YMCA</b>  <b>Lincoln Park Community Outreach Center</b>  <b>Loaves and Fishes Ministry Inc.</b>  <b>Longview United Methodist Church</b>  <b>Lutheran Family Services/ Whitecar Group Home</b>  <b>Martin Street Baptist Church</b>  <b>Human Services</b>  <b>Mary E. Wilson Foundation</b>  <b>Mission Raleigh of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church</b>  <b>Mount Peace Baptist Church</b>  <b>Mt. Zion Holy Church/Go the Extra Mile Ministry</b>  <b>N.C. Family Training/Zebulon First Baptist Church</b>  <b>N.C.A. Philip Randolph Institute</b>  <b>New Life Camp</b>  <b>New Life Community Church</b>  <b>North Haven Church</b>  <b>North Raleigh Ministries</b>  <b>Passage Home/Matthew House</b>  <b>PLM Families Together Inc.</b>  <b>Poplar Springs Christian Church</b>  <b>Praise Worship Tabernacle</b>  <b>Progressive Teamwork Outreach</b>  <b>Pullen Memorial Baptist Church</b>  <b>Raleigh Nursery School</b>  <b>Raleigh Rescue Mission</b>  <b>Raleigh Vineyard Christian Fellowship</b>  <b>Reaching Your Goals Inc.</b>  <b>Resources For Seniors/Adult Care</b>  <b>Resources for Seniors/East Wake TLC</b>  <b>Resources For Seniors/Eastern Senior Center</b>  <b>Resources For Seniors/NWSC</b>  <b>Resources For Seniors/ Whitaker Mill Center</b>  <b>Resources For Seniors-TLC/ Garner</b>  <b>Restoration Ministries</b>  <b>Rolesville Baptist Church (BackPack Program)</b>  <b>Salvation Army-Raleigh</b>  <b>Save the Seed / Ministers' Training Institute</b>  <b>Shaw University Center For Early Childhood Education Development</b>  <b>Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen</b> </p>	<p> <b>Shiloh Temple Tabernacle of Prayer Deliverance Church, Inc.</b>  <b>Southlight LifePlus Program</b>  <b>Southlight Pathways Division</b>  <b>Southlight Supervised Independent Living</b>  <b>St. Anna Freewill Baptist Church</b>  <b>Harvest Ministry</b>  <b>St. Matthew Church of Christ</b>  <b>The Carpenter's Shop</b>  <b>The Fuquay-Varina Emergency Food Pantry</b>  <b>The Healing Place of Wake County Women's Center</b>  <b>The Healing Place Wake County Men's Center</b>  <b>The Light of Life Ministry</b>  <b>The Women's Center of Wake Co.</b>  <b>TLC Operations, Inc.</b>  <b>Transplant Recipient International Organization</b>  <b>Triangle Vineyard Christian Fellowship</b>  <b>Tri-Area Ministry</b>  <b>Trinity United Faith Center Church, Inc.</b>  <b>United Cerebral Palsy/Zebulon</b>  <b>Universal Church of Prayer &amp; Deliverance, Inc.</b>  <b>Upper Room Church of God in Christ</b>  <b>Urban Ministries of Wake County</b>  <b>W.E.B. Dubois CDC</b>  <b>Wendell United Methodist Church</b>  <b>Western Wake Crisis Ministry</b>  <b>White Oak Foundation</b>  <b>Wilburn Elementary School</b>  <b>Williams Grove Baptist Church</b>  <b>With Love From Jesus Ministry</b>  <b>Word of God Fellowship</b>  <b>YMCA - Garner Road</b>  <b>Zebulon United Methodist Church</b>  <b>Zina Christian Center</b> </p>
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