

**North Carolina Food Stamp Participation Report  
(Based on 130% Federal Poverty Level)**

| County            | June 2004<br>Participation | June 2004<br>Percent Served | December 2004<br>Participation | December 2004<br>Percent Served | Number<br>Unserved | Total<br>Eligible | Jun-Dec<br>Inc/Dec |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Alamance County   | 6,978                      | 33.59%                      | 8,030                          | 38.65%                          | 12,745             | 20,775            | 1,052              |
| Alexander County  | 2,435                      | 57.50%                      | 2,823                          | 66.66%                          | 1,412              | 4,235             | 388                |
| Alleghany County  | 774                        | 34.08%                      | 945                            | 41.61%                          | 1,326              | 2,271             | 171                |
| Anson County      | 3,857                      | 68.83%                      | 4,211                          | 75.14%                          | 1,393              | 5,604             | 354                |
| Ashe County       | 1,902                      | 38.09%                      | 2,159                          | 43.23%                          | 2,835              | 4,994             | 257                |
| Avery County      | 1,071                      | 30.54%                      | 1,169                          | 33.33%                          | 2,338              | 3,507             | 98                 |
| Beaufort County   | 5,261                      | 46.38%                      | 5,590                          | 49.28%                          | 5,753              | 11,343            | 329                |
| Bertie County     | 3,882                      | 64.00%                      | 4,047                          | 66.72%                          | 2,019              | 6,066             | 165                |
| Bladen County     | 5,027                      | 55.60%                      | 5,490                          | 60.72%                          | 3,552              | 9,042             | 463                |
| Brunswick County  | 6,339                      | 46.81%                      | 6,960                          | 51.40%                          | 6,581              | 13,541            | 621                |
| Buncombe County   | 16,146                     | 47.25%                      | 17,746                         | 51.93%                          | 16,424             | 34,170            | 1,600              |
| Burke County      | 6,840                      | 47.53%                      | 8,088                          | 56.20%                          | 6,303              | 14,391            | 1,248              |
| Cabarrus County   | 9,725                      | 66.59%                      | 11,169                         | 76.47%                          | 3,436              | 14,605            | 1,444              |
| Caldwell County   | 7,580                      | 62.62%                      | 8,874                          | 73.31%                          | 3,231              | 12,105            | 1,294              |
| Camden County     | 457                        | 48.77%                      | 537                            | 57.31%                          | 400                | 937               | 80                 |
| Carteret County   | 3,306                      | 36.39%                      | 3,678                          | 40.49%                          | 5,406              | 9,084             | 372                |
| Caswell County    | 2,921                      | 70.47%                      | 3,243                          | 78.24%                          | 902                | 4,145             | 322                |
| Catawba County    | 11,590                     | 62.21%                      | 12,913                         | 69.31%                          | 5,717              | 18,630            | 1,323              |
| Chatham County    | 2,406                      | 34.48%                      | 2,789                          | 39.97%                          | 4,189              | 6,978             | 383                |
| Cherokee County   | 2,090                      | 38.38%                      | 2,137                          | 39.25%                          | 3,308              | 5,445             | 47                 |
| Chowan County     | 1,972                      | 57.28%                      | 2,029                          | 58.93%                          | 1,414              | 3,443             | 57                 |
| Clay County       | 823                        | 52.35%                      | 932                            | 59.29%                          | 640                | 1,572             | 109                |
| Cleveland County  | 12,436                     | 70.37%                      | 13,582                         | 76.86%                          | 4,090              | 17,672            | 1,146              |
| Columbus County   | 7,919                      | 46.66%                      | 8,788                          | 51.79%                          | 8,182              | 16,970            | 869                |
| Craven County     | 6,895                      | 43.02%                      | 7,716                          | 48.14%                          | 8,313              | 16,029            | 821                |
| Cumberland County | 31,712                     | 60.33%                      | 34,870                         | 66.34%                          | 17,693             | 52,563            | 3,158              |
| Currituck County  | 1,002                      | 34.04%                      | 1,116                          | 37.91%                          | 1,828              | 2,944             | 114                |
| Dare County       | 669                        | 19.92%                      | 775                            | 23.08%                          | 2,583              | 3,358             | 106                |
| Davidson County   | 11,802                     | 54.31%                      | 13,952                         | 64.20%                          | 7,779              | 21,731            | 2,150              |
| Davie County      | 1,459                      | 32.40%                      | 1,753                          | 38.93%                          | 2,750              | 4,503             | 294                |
| Duplin County     | 4,230                      | 31.12%                      | 5,002                          | 36.80%                          | 8,591              | 13,593            | 772                |
| Durham County     | 17,698                     | 45.67%                      | 20,379                         | 52.59%                          | 18,372             | 38,751            | 2,681              |
| Edgecombe County  | 9,816                      | 67.67%                      | 10,950                         | 75.49%                          | 3,556              | 14,506            | 1,134              |
| Forsyth County    | 20,918                     | 45.76%                      | 25,671                         | 56.15%                          | 20,046             | 45,717            | 4,753              |
| Franklin County   | 4,426                      | 51.82%                      | 5,080                          | 59.48%                          | 3,461              | 8,541             | 654                |
| Gaston County     | 18,558                     | 63.56%                      | 20,815                         | 71.29%                          | 8,384              | 29,199            | 2,257              |
| Gates County      | 957                        | 40.01%                      | 1,008                          | 42.14%                          | 1,384              | 2,392             | 51                 |
| Graham County     | 759                        | 34.44%                      | 847                            | 38.43%                          | 1,357              | 2,204             | 88                 |
| Granville County  | 3,558                      | 47.85%                      | 4,003                          | 53.84%                          | 3,432              | 7,435             | 445                |
| Greene County     | 2,574                      | 52.46%                      | 2,968                          | 60.49%                          | 1,939              | 4,907             | 394                |
| Guilford County   | 34,600                     | 57.41%                      | 39,887                         | 66.19%                          | 20,377             | 60,264            | 5,287              |
| Halifax County    | 12,085                     | 68.41%                      | 12,405                         | 70.22%                          | 5,261              | 17,666            | 320                |
| Harnett County    | 9,181                      | 49.14%                      | 10,017                         | 53.62%                          | 8,666              | 18,683            | 836                |
| Haywood County    | 5,068                      | 54.26%                      | 5,463                          | 58.48%                          | 3,878              | 9,341             | 395                |
| Henderson County  | 5,075                      | 39.13%                      | 5,518                          | 42.55%                          | 7,451              | 12,969            | 443                |
| Hertford County   | 4,138                      | 67.87%                      | 4,409                          | 72.31%                          | 1,688              | 6,097             | 271                |
| Hoke County       | 3,851                      | 46.45%                      | 4,545                          | 54.83%                          | 3,745              | 8,290             | 694                |
| Hyde County       | 707                        | 62.18%                      | 777                            | 68.34%                          | 360                | 1,137             | 70                 |
| Iredell County    | 7,397                      | 48.30%                      | 8,459                          | 55.23%                          | 6,857              | 15,316            | 1,062              |
| Jackson County    | 2,346                      | 38.46%                      | 2,616                          | 42.89%                          | 3,484              | 6,100             | 270                |
| Johnston County   | 10,841                     | 51.40%                      | 12,372                         | 58.66%                          | 8,720              | 21,092            | 1,531              |

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|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Jones County        | 1,218                      | 49.23%                      | 1,336                          | 54.00%                          | 1,138              | 2,474             | 118                |
| Lee County          | 3,597                      | 40.95%                      | 4,094                          | 46.61%                          | 4,690              | 8,784             | 497                |
| Lenoir County       | 7,653                      | 56.37%                      | 8,864                          | 65.29%                          | 4,712              | 13,576            | 1,211              |
| Lincoln County      | 4,467                      | 53.38%                      | 5,076                          | 60.65%                          | 3,293              | 8,369             | 609                |
| Macon County        | 2,154                      | 38.06%                      | 2,411                          | 42.60%                          | 3,249              | 5,660             | 257                |
| Madison County      | 1,602                      | 40.09%                      | 1,750                          | 43.79%                          | 2,246              | 3,996             | 148                |
| Martin County       | 3,334                      | 48.37%                      | 3,573                          | 51.84%                          | 3,320              | 6,893             | 239                |
| McDowell County     | 2,735                      | 37.39%                      | 3,021                          | 41.30%                          | 4,293              | 7,314             | 286                |
| Mecklenburg County  | 60,172                     | 69.79%                      | 74,969                         | 86.95%                          | 11,253             | 86,222            | 14,797             |
| Mitchell County     | 1,416                      | 45.40%                      | 1,611                          | 51.65%                          | 1,508              | 3,119             | 195                |
| Montgomery County   | 2,294                      | 37.99%                      | 2,874                          | 47.60%                          | 3,164              | 6,038             | 580                |
| Moore County        | 4,716                      | 40.65%                      | 5,484                          | 47.27%                          | 6,118              | 11,602            | 768                |
| Nash County         | 8,713                      | 54.37%                      | 9,390                          | 58.60%                          | 6,635              | 16,025            | 677                |
| New Hanover County  | 14,380                     | 51.80%                      | 15,346                         | 55.28%                          | 12,412             | 27,758            | 966                |
| Northampton County  | 4,233                      | 68.50%                      | 4,450                          | 72.01%                          | 1,730              | 6,180             | 217                |
| Onslow County       | 9,354                      | 35.71%                      | 10,434                         | 39.83%                          | 15,762             | 26,196            | 1,080              |
| Orange County       | 5,155                      | 26.08%                      | 6,109                          | 30.90%                          | 13,660             | 19,769            | 954                |
| Pamlico County      | 1,199                      | 46.56%                      | 1,187                          | 46.10%                          | 1,388              | 2,575             | -12                |
| Pasquotank County   | 3,916                      | 48.82%                      | 4,417                          | 55.06%                          | 3,605              | 8,022             | 501                |
| Pender County       | 3,892                      | 49.40%                      | 4,542                          | 57.65%                          | 3,337              | 7,879             | 650                |
| Perquimans County   | 1,470                      | 56.93%                      | 1,541                          | 59.68%                          | 1,041              | 2,582             | 71                 |
| Person County       | 3,101                      | 49.93%                      | 3,531                          | 56.85%                          | 2,680              | 6,211             | 430                |
| Pitt County         | 14,970                     | 44.27%                      | 16,646                         | 49.23%                          | 17,168             | 33,814            | 1,676              |
| Polk County         | 761                        | 29.85%                      | 868                            | 34.05%                          | 1,681              | 2,549             | 107                |
| Randolph County     | 7,883                      | 41.84%                      | 9,682                          | 51.39%                          | 9,157              | 18,839            | 1,799              |
| Richmond County     | 6,526                      | 53.21%                      | 7,186                          | 58.59%                          | 5,079              | 12,265            | 660                |
| Robeson County      | 23,640                     | 63.51%                      | 26,077                         | 70.06%                          | 11,146             | 37,223            | 2,437              |
| Rockingham County   | 7,289                      | 42.45%                      | 7,910                          | 46.07%                          | 9,260              | 17,170            | 621                |
| Rowan County        | 9,610                      | 48.69%                      | 11,000                         | 55.74%                          | 8,736              | 19,736            | 1,390              |
| Rutherford County   | 7,043                      | 56.65%                      | 7,890                          | 63.46%                          | 4,543              | 12,433            | 847                |
| Sampson County      | 6,583                      | 43.46%                      | 7,558                          | 49.90%                          | 7,588              | 15,146            | 975                |
| Scotland County     | 6,791                      | 70.36%                      | 7,517                          | 77.88%                          | 2,135              | 9,652             | 726                |
| Stanly County       | 4,232                      | 48.68%                      | 4,966                          | 57.12%                          | 3,728              | 8,694             | 734                |
| Stokes County       | 2,992                      | 50.76%                      | 3,606                          | 61.18%                          | 2,288              | 5,894             | 614                |
| Surry County        | 5,514                      | 39.88%                      | 6,480                          | 46.86%                          | 7,348              | 13,828            | 966                |
| Swain County        | 1,509                      | 49.11%                      | 1,663                          | 54.12%                          | 1,410              | 3,073             | 154                |
| Transylvania County | 2,397                      | 60.26%                      | 2,611                          | 65.64%                          | 1,367              | 3,978             | 214                |
| Tyrrell County      | 517                        | 45.43%                      | 614                            | 53.95%                          | 524                | 1,138             | 97                 |
| Union County        | 7,975                      | 55.97%                      | 9,165                          | 64.32%                          | 5,083              | 14,248            | 1,190              |
| Vance County        | 8,058                      | 69.36%                      | 8,668                          | 74.61%                          | 2,949              | 11,617            | 610                |
| Wake County         | 34,579                     | 52.29%                      | 40,559                         | 61.33%                          | 25,569             | 66,128            | 5,980              |
| Warren County       | 3,014                      | 56.28%                      | 3,301                          | 61.64%                          | 2,054              | 5,355             | 287                |
| Washington County   | 2,314                      | 56.25%                      | 2,328                          | 56.59%                          | 1,786              | 4,114             | 14                 |
| Watauga County      | 1,682                      | 18.82%                      | 1,694                          | 18.95%                          | 7,244              | 8,938             | 12                 |
| Wayne County        | 10,655                     | 47.70%                      | 12,012                         | 53.78%                          | 10,325             | 22,337            | 1,357              |
| Wilkes County       | 4,758                      | 41.90%                      | 5,782                          | 50.92%                          | 5,574              | 11,356            | 1,024              |
| Wilson County       | 8,135                      | 45.88%                      | 8,951                          | 50.48%                          | 8,780              | 17,731            | 816                |
| Yadkin County       | 1,972                      | 36.42%                      | 2,308                          | 42.62%                          | 3,107              | 5,415             | 336                |
| Yancey County       | 2,070                      | 53.30%                      | 2,314                          | 59.58%                          | 1,570              | 3,884             | 244                |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>700,299</b>             | <b>51.47%</b>               | <b>796,668</b>                 | <b>58.55%</b>                   | <b>563,984</b>     | <b>1,360,652</b>  | <b>96,369</b>      |