

Addressing the Need through Family Financial Security and Nutrition

Earned Income Tax Credit		
(EITC) (Tax Year 2006)		
# of EITC claims receiving a refund	276,846	
Average EITC Received	\$2,227.76	
Estimated # of Eligible Persons NOT		
Participating	76,890	
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$128,468,450.87	
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for		
Women, Infants, & Children		
(WIC) (September 2008)		
Participation	74,047	
# of Potentially Eligible Persons in County	96,888	
Estimated % of Eligible Persons		
Participating	76.4%	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)		
[Formerly the Food Stamp Program]	(FY08)	
Average Monthly Participants	303,933	
Average Monthly # of Households	185,976	
Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	\$98.56	
Total Issuance (Value of Benefits)	\$359,610,067	
Estimated % of Eligible Persons		
Participating	83.22%	
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$72,508,800.05	

- ¹The presence of an asterisk (*) indicates the County School Board complies with Ms. Willie Ann Glenn (Children's Summer Nutrition) Act.
- ²Total Average Daily Participation (ADP) is based only on the number of lunches served, and does not include the number of breakfasts, suppers, or snacks served.
- ³ School-Based After School Snack Programs are those managed by the Florida Department of Education (see endnotes for more detail)
- ⁴Community After School Snack Programs are those managed by the Florida Department of Health (see endnotes for more detail)

Food Insecurity (2007)		
% of All Households Potentially Food		
Insecure	11.38	
Demographics (2007)		
Population	2,387,170	
Per Capita Income (2006)	\$33,712	
Poverty Rate	15.3	
# of People in Poverty	357,194	
# of Children Under 18 in Poverty	108,522	

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Free and Reduced-Price School Mea	Eligibility	
(FRP) (FY08)		
Total # of Eligible Students	345,837	
# eligible for Free meals	177,679	
# eligible for Reduced-price meals	39,253	
# eligible for Paid meals	128,905	
Estimated % of Students Qualifying for FRP	62.73%	
School Breakfast Program		
(SBP) (FY08)		
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP)	· ·	
Free ADP		
Reduced-price ADP	8,729	
Paid ADP	17,091	
Estimated % of FRP Eligibles Participating	28%	
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars		
Summer Food Service Program		
(SFSP) (Summer 2008)		
# of Sites		
# of Sponsors 1		
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP) ²	23,698	
Estimated % of Eligibles Participating		
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$18,971,386.26	
School-Based After School Snack		
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP)		
Free ADP	12,594	
Reduced-price ADP	0	
Paid ADP		
Community-Based After School Snack ⁴ (FY08)		
# of Sites		
# of Sponsors		
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP)		
# of Snacks Served	1,303,642	