# 2018 Summer Nutrition Program Fact Sheet Transylvania County, NC

# Overview of the Federal Summer Nutrition Programs for Children

- Many children receiving free and reduced-price meals through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Program are at greater risk of hunger during the summer.
- Lack of nutrition during the summer makes students more likely to fall behind during the school year and experience health issues.
- Federally-funded Summer Nutrition Programs reimburse providers for serving free, healthy meals to children and teens ages 18 and younger in low-income areas during the summer.

# 2018 County Highlights

- Number of Sponsors: 1 sponsor administered the program.
- Number of Sites: 34 sites served free summer meals.
- Days of Service: Sites served meals between 5 to 59 days, with an average of 34 days.
- Meals Served: 26,448 total meals were served during the Summer of 2018.
- Need: During the 2017-18 school year, 1,843 children were eligible for free and reduced-price meals.
- Average Daily Attendance (ADA): ADA in the summer nutrition program was 463 children<sup>1</sup>.

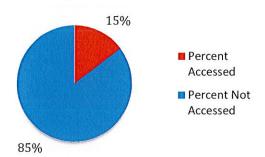
## Estimated Percent Need Met Through the 2018 Summer Nutrition Program<sup>2</sup>

Transylvania County	Statewide Average	NC County Rank (out of 100 counties)	
25.12%	11.64%	2	

# Summer Nutrition Program Builds the Local Economy<sup>3</sup>

- Up to two meals or snacks are reimbursable at each site daily, and can be served seven days a week.
- If every student eligible for free and reduced-price meals received breakfast and lunch Monday-Friday (55 days) during the summer, \$613,005 would have been brought into the county.
- In the summer of 2018, \$90,055 was brought into the county, with \$522,950 not accessed.

# Percentage of 2018 Summer Nutrition Program Funding Accessed



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ADA was calculated using the instructions provided by USDA. It is based on July 2018 data and was calculated by dividing the number of meals served during each site's primary meal service by the number of operating days. ADA for all sites in the county were added together.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Potential reimbursements are conservative estimates based on the lower Summer Food Service Program meal reimbursement rate (\$2.19 for breakfast and \$3,8575 for lunch). Potential reimbursement is calculated as the number of eligible children x the rate x 55 serving days (based on weekdays, but weekend meals can also be reimbursed).









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Percent need met was calculated using the sum of the ADA in July 2018 for all sites in a county divided by the number of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals during March 2018.

### County Ranking of Percent Need Met Through the 2018 North Carolina Summer Nutrition Program

1 2 3 4	Swain Transylvania	45.10%	51	Martin	0.700
3	Transylvania				9.70%
4		25.12%	52	Hertford	9.30%
	Madison	22.24%	53	Gaston	9.14%
	Orange	22.17%	54	Columbus	9.07%
5	Wilson	21.72%	55	Alamance	8.91%
6	Durham	21.30%	56	Alexander	8.84%
7	Macon	20.37%	57	Cleveland	8.82%
8	Carteret	19.85%	58	Robeson	8.80%
9	Bladen	18.37%	59	Pender	8.67%
10	Davidson	18.00%	60	Hoke	8.54%
11	Stokes	17.91%	61	Chowan	8.50%
12	Buncombe	17.25%	62	Cherokee	8.40%
13	Guilford	16.90%	63	Mitchell	8.35%
14	Davie	16.82%	64	Brunswick	8.07%
15	Rowan	16.72%	65	Yadkin	7.94%
16	Halifax	16.63%	66	Wilkes	7.87%
17	Bertie	15.94%	67	Polk	7.85%
18	Mecklenburg	15.72%	68	Randolph	7.53%
19	Henderson	15.66%	69	Cumberland	7.49%
20	Edgecombe	15.49%	70	Vance	7.45%
21	New Hanover	15.42%	71	Moore	7.30%*
22	Avery	15.22%	72	Ashe	7.30%*
23	Warren	15.03%	. 73	Granville	7.24%
24	Catawba	14.93%	74	Burke	7.19%
25	Scotland	14.40%	75	Franklin	7.10%
26	Chatham	14.24%	76	Gates	6.82%
27	Tyrrell	14.09%	77	Yancey	6.76%
28	Pasquotank	12.99%	78	Hyde	6.50%
29	Forsyth	12.96%	79	Wayne	6.43%
30	McDowell	12.91%	80	Stanly	6.37%
31	Caldwell	12.74%	81	Haywood	6.09%
32	Cabarrus	12.45%	82	Jackson	6.05%
33	Beaufort	12.13%	83	Washington	5.92%
34	Wake	11.70%	84	Iredell	5.81%
35	Rockingham	11.69%	85	Jones	5.76%
36	Nash	11.59%	86	Sampson	5.46%
37	Watauga	11.48%	87	Dare	5.29%
38	Lincoln	10.99%	88	Person	5.23%
39	Montgomery	10.79%	89	Clay	5.15%*
40	Caswell	10.77%	90	Union	5.15%*
41	Surry	10.75%	91	Anson	5.09%
42	Lee	10.71%	92	Harnett	4.95%
43	Craven	10.59%	93	Rutherford	4.91%
44	Pamlico	10.23%	94	Onslow	4.86%
45	Graham	10.20%	95	Richmond	4.68%
46	Currituck	10.02%	96	Johnston	4.48%
47	Greene	10.01%	97	Duplin	4.17%
48	Northampton	10.00%	98	Alleghany	3.73%
49	Pitt	9.75%	100	Camden	0.00%
50	Lenoir	9.74%	100	Perquimans	0.00%
				Statewide Total	11.64%

Percent need met was calculated using the sum of the average daily attendance (ADA) in July 2018 for all sites in a county divided by the number of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals during March 2018. ADA was calculated by dividing the number of meals served during the site's primary meal service by the number of operating days. Estimated percent need met for Polk County is based on August 2018 data as they did not serve meals in July 2018, however, their August numbers are not included in the statewide estimated percent need met as this represents only July 2018. \* Percentages may look the same for some counties due to rounding.









# Summer Nutrition Programs for Children 2018 Participation in North Carolina

Based on July 2018 Data \*Polk County based on August 2018 data as they did not serve meals in July 2018

