

Data from FirstHealth of the Carolinas:

Childhood obesity rates:

For Moore County Schools Grades K-9: (School Health Nurses, 2008). 39.4% in 2008

20.4% obese
15.9% overweight
60.6% healthy weight

Poverty rates:

In Moore County, 30 percent of the population is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. (Professional Research Consultants, 2007, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, FirstHealth of the Carolinas)

According to the 2004 US Census Update, 12.1% of the Moore County population was at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Free and reduced lunch rates:

In 2006, 41.5 percent of school children were considered economically disadvantaged based on eligibility for free and reduced lunch (Moore County Health Profile, State Center for Health Statistics).

Fruit/veggie intake:

Of Moore County high school students, only ten percent consume the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetable per day. (Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2009, Firsthealth of the Carolinas)

Data from Department of Social Services Moore County:

Poverty Rate: 11.6% (2008)

Surrounding Counties- Scotland- 27.6%; Hoke- 19.6%; Richmond-23.7% (many students from these counties attend Moore County Schools)

Moore County Chamber of Commerce:

County Tier: Tier 1 (FYI: according to the Chamber- exclude retirees & Moore County would be Tier 3)

Moore County School Department of Finance and Child Nutrition Services:

School	Title (only applies to early education)	% Free & Reduced Lunch
Aberdeen Elementary	Title 1	77%
Aberdeen Primary	Title 1	79%
Academy Heights Elementary	no	no
Pinckney Alternative	middle school/high school	90%
Pinehurst Elementary	no	no
Pinecrest High School	Only Exceptional Ed High School students	Not available
Sandhills Farm Life Elementary	no	no
Southern Pines Elementary	Title 1	53%
Southern Pines Primary	Title 1	54%
Vass Lakeview Elementary	Title 1	42%
West End Elementary	Title 1	42%