

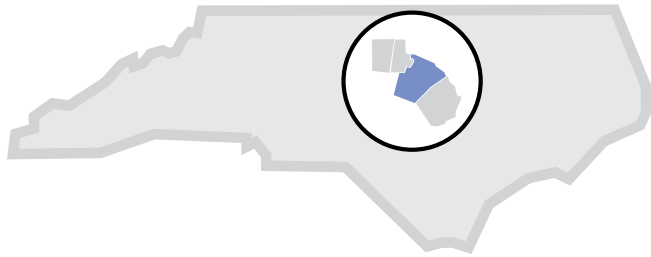
Wake County

NC Regional Challenges



United Way
of the Greater Triangle

Total Population: **1,175,021**
(a +25% increase since 2010)



For a family of 4 (2 adults,
2 children) to be self-
sufficient, they must bring in:

\$24.76/hr

"Self-sufficiency" is the amount of income required for working families to meet basic needs at a minimally adequate level without assistance.

9.5%

of residents live below
the poverty line*

8.3%

of children are living
with poverty*

That is nearly 1 in 10 of our neighbors.

Raleigh's rent growth
remains the highest in
the nation.



Average Wake County rent is
\$1,412/mo.

983

individuals are homeless
on any given night

for a 2-bedroom apartment

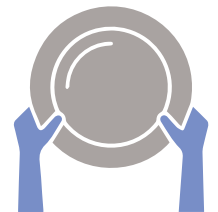


40%

of Wake County
students are not
proficient at reading

39%

of economically
disadvantaged
students are
chronically absent
vs. **23.56%** of all
students)



8.5%

of Wake County
residents
are food insecure
(99,877)

Of Those Living With Poverty*,
A Breakdown By Race:

- White **39%**
- Black **27%**
- Hispanic **19%**
- Asian **5%**
- Other **10%**



* The US Government defines the poverty line as income of \$27,750 or less for a family of 4. "Low-Income" is anything less than 200% of the poverty line.

**"Housing- burdened" means that individuals or families are spending more than 30% of their income on housing costs.

2023/24 Wake County Program Partners



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In 2023/24 United Way of the Greater Triangle is funding these local nonprofits that are based in Wake County or serve Wake County **residents**.

**INVESTMENTS IN
WAKE COUNTY:
\$1,785,000**

(Many nonprofits serve more than one county.)

Bold names indicate a collaborative, consisting of several organizations working together

AMIkids Infinity Wake
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle
Boys & Girls Clubs
CASA
Center for Child & Family Health
Charles Hamilton Houston Foundation, Inc.
Diaper Bank of North Carolina
Dress for Success Triangle NC
Echo
El Centro Hispano, Inc
El Futuro
Equity Before Birth
Evolve
Families Together
Galatians Community Health
Hope Renovations
InterAct
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
LatinxED
Musical Empowerment
Neighbor To Neighbor
Now Serving
Oak City Cares
Passage Home
Southeast Raleigh Community Learning Center
Southeast Raleigh Promise
StepUp Ministry
Stand Up Speak Out NC (SUSO)
Sustaining the Family Table
The Caring Place, Inc.
The Daniel Center for Math and Science
The Hope Center at Pullen
TheGifted Arts
Transplanting Traditions Community Farm
Triangle Area Parenting Support
Urban Ministries of Wake County
Village of Wisdom
YMCA of the Triangle
Youth Mentoring Collaborative
Youth Villages North Carolina