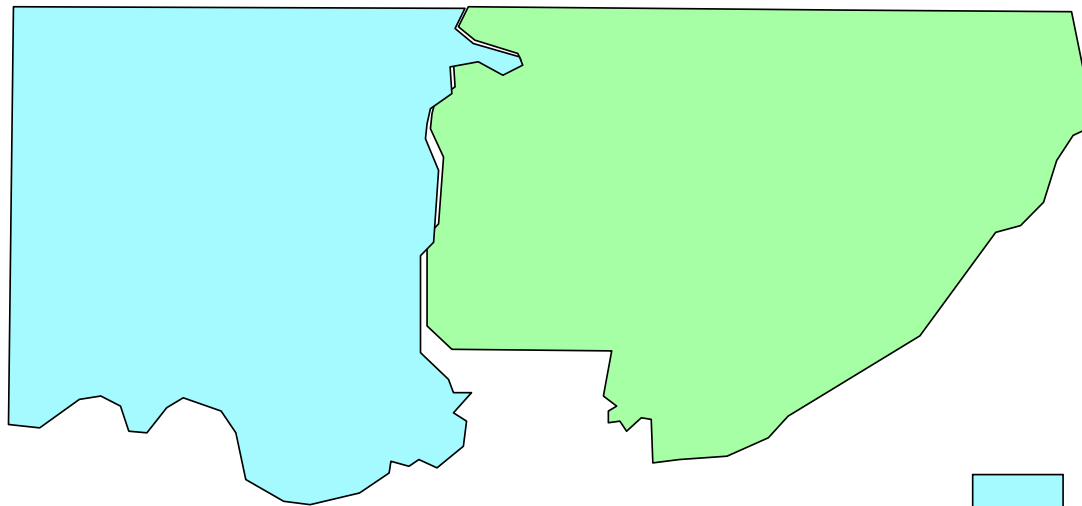
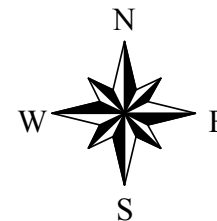


Food and Nutrition Indicators



County Profiles
of
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Introduction

This profile of nutrition indicators is an initial step to assess the availability and accessibility of services and activities that impact the nutrition and healthy status of people. The documentation on nutrition indicators for Jackson County (Alabama) and Madison County (Alabama) has been a pilot effort to determine several factors key to the development of a fuller understanding of the nutritional status of people in these counties.

Purpose

The specific purpose of this pilot study was to gather information on nutrition indicators for Jackson County (Alabama) and Madison County (Alabama) that will determine a sound methodological approach for conducting a state-wide documentation and analysis of nutrition and health indicators for all counties in Alabama.

Objectives

The objectives of this pilot assessment were to determine and document:

1. What nutrition programs are available in two Alabama counties - Jackson and Madison
2. How many people are served by these programs
3. Location of nutrition services and facilities Jackson and Madison Counties
4. The ease of access to information on these services and programs

Other questions researched included:

- ◆ What kind of nutrition data is being systematically collected;
- ◆ Where is the data held and its level of accessibility;
- ◆ How comprehensive is the data that is being collected; and
- ◆ What data is not being collected which may be critically hindering a fuller understanding of service gaps, access gaps, and quality gaps relative to attaining a higher degree of wellness at the county level.

The attainment of good nutrition and wellness is a collaborative effort of individuals, public entities, the private sector, and non-profit organizations of each community and county. The achievement of this goal can best begin with a firmer understanding of our current nutritional status. This understanding will be vital input to a strategic set of actions to improve and maintain individual and community health.

Research Steps

1. Identified food and health services available in each County;
2. Contacted program administrators, directors, and staff for program and services being offered;
3. Requested file data on: number served, cost and location;
4. Mapped site-specific services; and
5. Compiled reference guides for each County (Madison & Jackson)

Limitations or Constraints in Data Gathering

The key factors that limited the comprehensiveness of this study relate to the following:

- Documentation is lacking on how much assistance is available and how many persons are accessing these services;
- Organizations that have total numbers, often do not have demographic characteristics of clients/users in their data files, thus making the task of describing who is accessing services difficult;
- Although no proprietary information was requested, some agencies would not give information out based on their belief that it was violation of privacy;
- Several organizations stated that they did not keep data or numbers of the amount of persons they serve/assist.

This study not only identified services that are available and how much is being provided in some key areas, but it also illuminated data gaps that hinder a fuller undertaking of the level of services that support community wellness. Lack of documentation obstructs a truer measure of the gap between services and needs that exist in these Counties.

Correlative studies of the amount of services being extended and the percentage of the population living below the poverty level (by cohort groups) may yield some balanced assessment of normative need compared to expressed need.

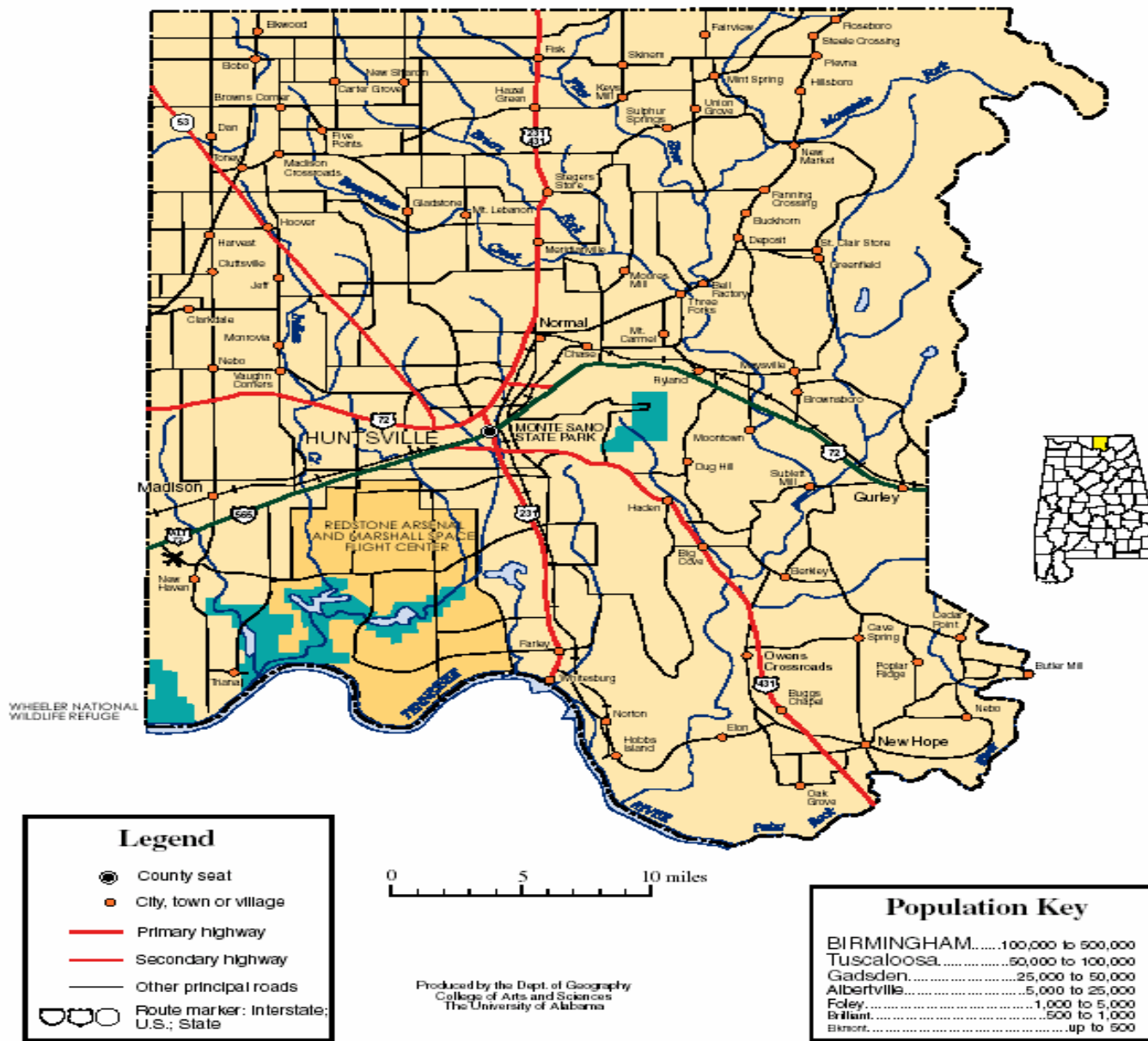
This document provides information for Jackson County and Madison County (AL) on food assistance programs, food services for children, medical services, and health profiles. This county based approach provides a "snap shot" of key nutritional indicators and health status profiles that establishes baseline data for moving toward an action agenda which promotes good nutrition and better health.

Madison County,

Alabama

“Food and Nutrition Indicators”

MADISON COUNTY



Demographic Indicators for Madison County

Demographic Indicators	Data	Year of Data
Population	276,700	2000
Percentage Caucasian	72.1%	2000
Percentage Black or African-American Persons	22.8%	2000
Percentage American Indian and Alaska Native Persons	0.8%	2000
Percentage Asian Persons	1.9%	2000
Percentage under 18 years old	25.4%	2000
Percentage 65 years or older	10.8%	2000
Percentage Hispanic or Latino Origin	1.9%	2000
High School Graduates, Persons 25 years or older	39,591	2000
College Graduates (2 and 4 year degrees), persons 25 and over	72,841	2000
Median Household Income	\$54,360	1999
Percentage of families below poverty	8.1%	1999
Percentage of children below poverty	14.1%	1999

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Madison County Food Assistance Programs

- ✦ Summer Food
- ✦ Head Start
- ✦ WIC (Women, Infant, & Children)
- ✦ School Lunch
- ✦ Soup Kitchens
- ✦ Community Gardens
- ✦ Senior Centers
- ✦ Churches with Food Pantries
- ✦ Gleaning Programs

Madison County Summer Food Programs Sites

The Summer Food Program in Madison County averages 2,000 meals served per day throughout June and July.

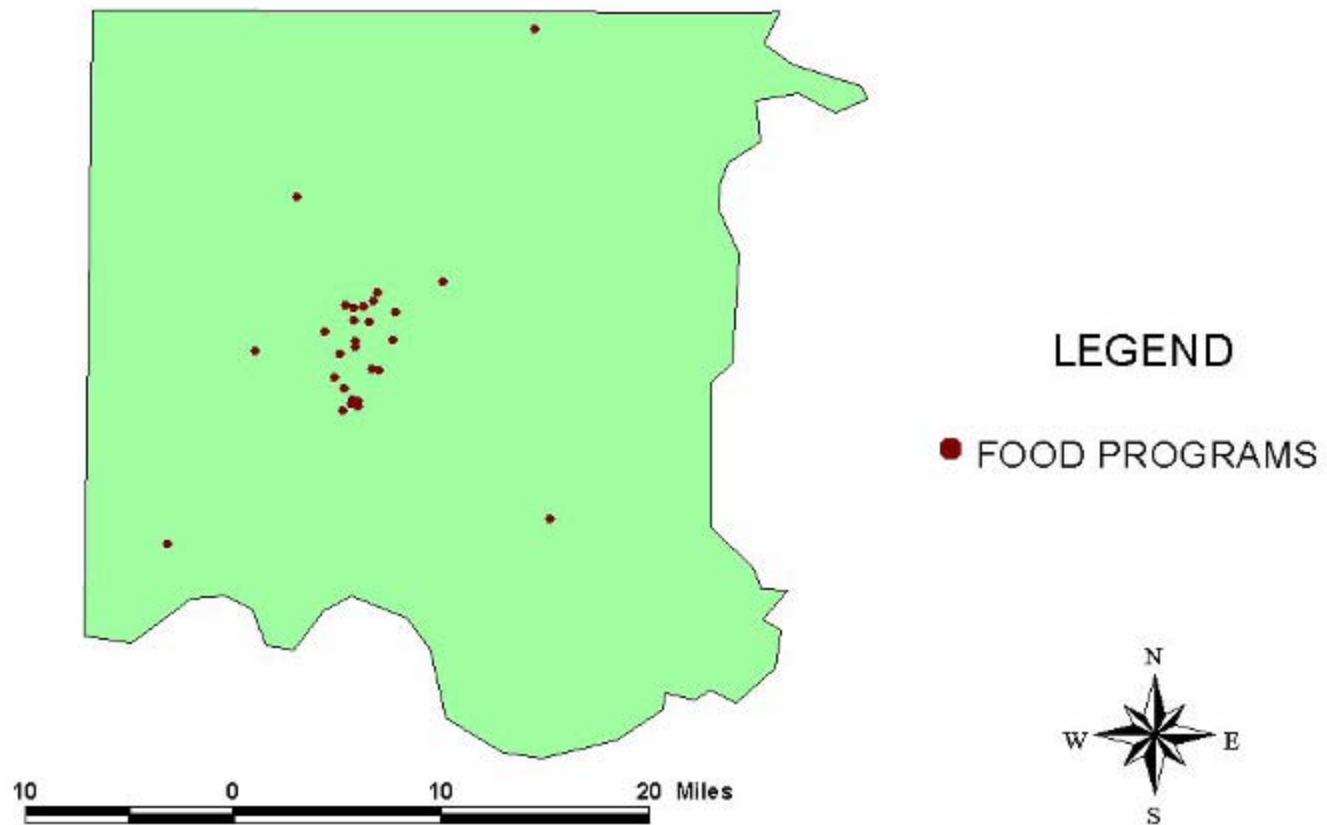


Name	Address	Phone Number
Berkley Boys & Girls	1617 Old Highway 431, Owens Crossroads, Alabama 35763	776-0108
Boys & Girls Club Central	103 Abingdon Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35801	536-1596
C.I.T.Y. Program	3700Q Blue Spring Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	882-1224
Cavalry Hill Neighbor Center	2900 Fairbanks Street NW, Huntsville, Alabama	427-5800
Council Boys & Girls	620 St. Clair, Huntsville, Alabama 35801	533-7072
Deliverance Child Care Center	3412 Mastin Lake Road, Huntsville, AL 35810	851-9948
Dr. R. Showers Rec. Center	4600 Blue Spring Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	851-4001
Ed White Middle School	4800 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	428-7680
Girl's Inc.	4600 Blue Spring Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	851-9911
Harris Home for Children	5435 Oakwood Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35806	830-0354
CARE	1111 B Pulaski Pike, Huntsville, Alabama 35816	534-8780

Name	Address	Phone Number
Huntsville Child Care	2000-A Vernon Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35805	536-8131
Lakewood Elementary	3501 Kenwood Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	428-7240
Learning Time Preschool	8854 Moores Mill Road, Meridianville, Alabama 35759	828-2070
Lincoln Elementary	1110 Meridian Street, Huntsville, Alabama 35801	428-7260
Meadow Hills Initiative	2448 Shepherd Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	852-9145
Montview Elementary	2600 Garvin Road NW, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	428-7320
Pentecostal Child Dev. Center	6107 Blue Spring Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	852-4386
Rollings Hills Elementary	2901 Hilltop Terrance, Huntsville, 35810	428-7400
Searcy Boys & Girls Club	426 Dallas Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35801	519-9970
Seminole Service Center	212 Seminole Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35805	539-1359
Sparkman Boys & Girls	101-A Mason Court, Huntsville, Alabama	539-5607
Stone Middle School	2620 Clinton Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35805	428-7740
Terry Heights Elementary	2820 Barbara Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35816	428-7420
Triana Youth Center	280 Zierdt Road, Madison, Alabama 35756	461-7598
Union Chapel Summer Camp	100 Orange Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	852-4082
Union Hill P.B. Church	2115 Winchester Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35810	852-0170
West Huntsville Elementary	3001 9th Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35805	428-7480
Westside Center	125 Earl Street, Huntsville, Alabama 35805	427-5785

Source: Madison County Planning & Economic Development, 2002.

MADISON COUNTY SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS



Madison County Head Start Programs

Madison County Head Start Programs feed 460 children a day.

Area 7 Head Start

323 Beth Road, New Market, Alabama 35761
379-3949

Barbara Drive

2820 Barbara Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35816
534-4709

Barren Fork

155 Barren Fork Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35802
461-8497

Brownsboro Head Start

4263-B Highway 72 E, Huntsville, Alabama 35816
776-9004

Central Office Head Start

3516 Stringfield Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35816
851-9804

Cerro Vista

3505 Cerro Vista Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35805
539-1270



Council City Head Start

710 Gallatin Street NW, Huntsville, Alabama 35801
536-0302

Kenwood Drive

3501 Kenwood Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35810
852-2709

Lincoln Center Head Start

1110 Meridian Street, Huntsville, Alabama 35801
536-6226

Meridian Street Head Start

3112-B Meridian Street N, Huntsville, Alabama 35811
536-7430

Madison

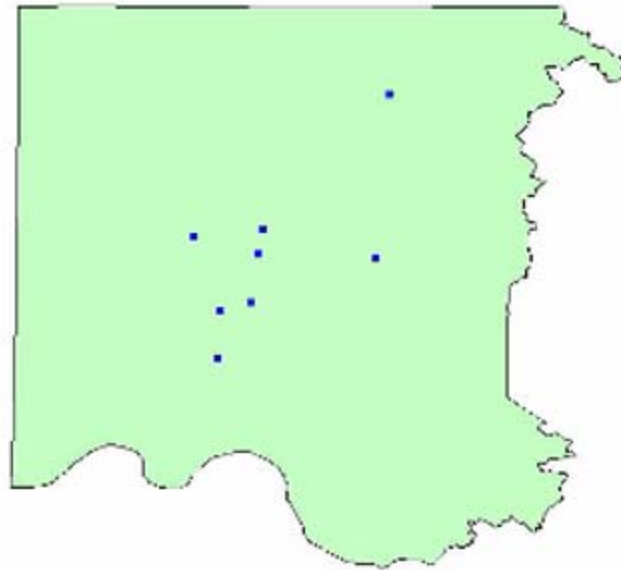
100 Pension Row, Madison, Alabama 35758
772-3891

Toney-Harvest Center Head Start

9784 Wall Triana Highway, Huntsville, Alabama 35749
852-1499

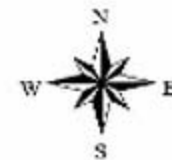
Source: Community Action Agency Huntsville/Madison & Limestone Counties, Inc.

MADISON COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAMS



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■ Head Start Programs





WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)

The WIC Program is designed to serve certain categories of women, infants, and children. Therefore, the following individuals are considered categorically eligible for WIC:

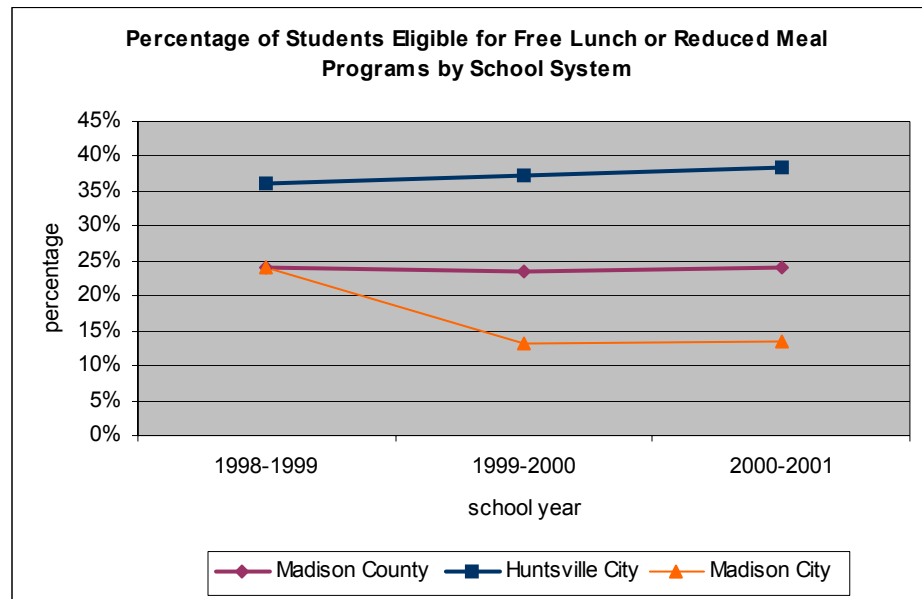
- Women
 - pregnant (during pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after the birth of an infant or the end of the pregnancy)
 - postpartum (up to six months after the birth of the infant or the end of the pregnancy)
 - breastfeeding (up to the infant's first birthday)
- Infants (up to the infant's first birthday)
- Children (up to the child's fifth birthday)

According to the Madison County WIC Office, approximately 4,088 are served weekly through the WIC program in Madison County.

Madison County WIC Office
301 Max Luther Drive
Huntsville, AL 35762
256-533-0826

Source: USDA WIC website. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic>. Madison County information provided through telephone contact between June 2002-August 2002.

Madison County School Systems' Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Priced Lunches



School System	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
Madison County	24%	23.5%	24.1%
Huntsville City	36%	37.3%	38.3%
Madison City	24%	13.1%	13.4%
Statewide	45%	46%	46.1%

Source: State Board of Education School Report Card, 2000-2001.



Madison County Soup Kitchens

Name	Number Served	Location	Phone	Contact
Downtown Rescue Mission	276 per day	2413 9th Avenue SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35805	536-2441	Keith Overholts
Breaking Free Rescue Mission	130 per day	4005 Triana Blvd., Huntsville, Alabama 35805	882-3334	Lana LeCroy
Salvation Army	250 per day	305 Seminole Drive SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35805	534-1402	Vicky Lockley

Madison County Food Stamps

According to a June 2002 report, 5,400 households were receiving Food Stamps. Food Stamp households comprise approximately 5% of the total households in Madison County.

Source: Telephone contact between June 2002-August 2002.

Madison County Community Gardens & Farmers Market

CASA Gardens

2200 Drake Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35805
220-0603
Contact: Amanda Lofty

This community garden, located near the Huntsville Botanical Gardens, serves citizens in Madison County who are 60 and over. Those wishing to receive vegetables should call Amanda Lofty to be put on the list. There is no regular schedule of deliveries.

Harvest Ministries Gardens

Alabama A&M University Campus
Normal, AL 35762
532-1505
Contact: Mark Sturns

The Harvest Ministries Garden is available to everyone. Vegetables are harvested on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The garden is “pick your own”.

Source: Telephone contact between June 2002-August 2002.

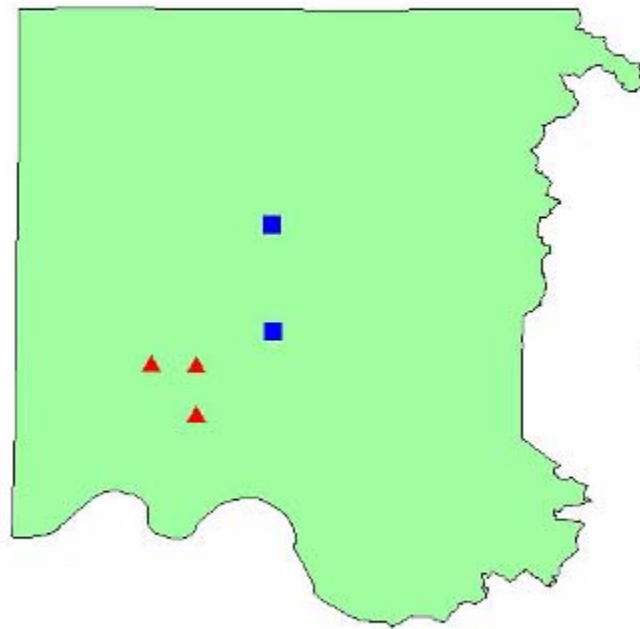
Farmers Market

1022 Cook Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35801
532-1661
Contact: Andrea Dye

The Madison County Farmer's Market is one of the oldest institutions still in business. The market started out in the basement of the Madison County Courthouse as early as 1814. The market has been moved many times over the years before the present building was constructed in 1984.



Madison County Community Gardens and Soup Kitchens



Legend

- Community Gardens
- ▲ Soup Kitchens

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Madison County Senior Centers

Meals are available to Seniors aged 60 and over at all seven of the Senior Centers in Madison County. Approximately 941 meals are served daily on site at the centers, while over 1,400 are delivered daily through Meals-on-Wheels.



Madison Senior Center, 1282 Hughes Road
Madison, AL 35758
256-772-0535
Contact: Judy Meiers

New Hope Senior Community Center, 300 Church Road
New Hope, AL 35760
Contact: Mary Hosch

The Towers, 3409 Venona Drive
Huntsville, AL 35810
Contact: Deborah Batts



Meals-on-Wheels, 2200 Drake Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35805
256-880-0670
Contact: LuAnne Simond

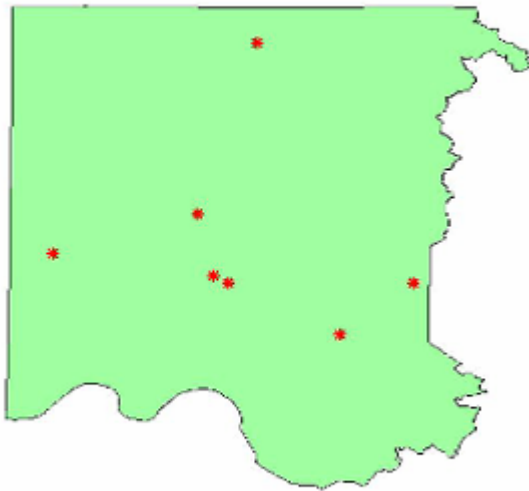
Berkley Community Center, 617 Old Highway 431
Gurley, AL 35748
256-776-2590
Contact: Pamela Hawkins

New Sharon Senior Center, 775 Butter and Egg Road
Hazel Green, AL 35750
256-828-3215
Contact: Ethel Buckalew

Madison County Senior Center, 2200 Drake Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35805
256-220-7080
Contact: Fannie Berry

Source: Telephone contact between June 2002-August 2002.

MADISON COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS



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* SENIOR CENTERS



Madison County Churches with Food Pantries*

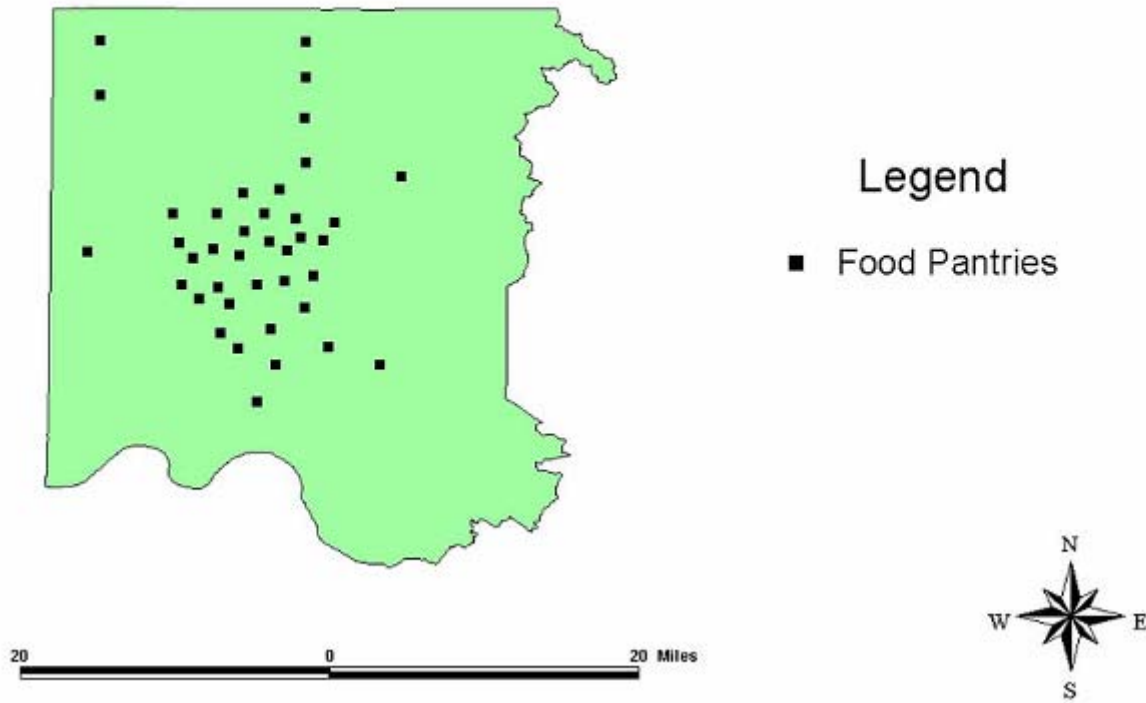
Name	Location	Number of Monthly Request
Abundant Life Church	2650 Redstone Road Hsv., AL	4
Calvary Baptist Church	1800 Sparkman Drive Hsv., AL	1
Central Assembly of God	1701 Sparkman Drive Hsv., AL	1.5
Church of Christ Central	407 Clinton Avenue Hsv., AL	17.5
Church of Christ West Huntsville	4906 Blue Spring Rd. Hsv., AL	17.5
New Life Seventh Day Adventist	Oakwood Rd. Hsv., AL	10
Oakwood College Church	229 Church St. Hsv., AL	100
St. Charles Anglican Church	212 Washington St. Hsv., AL	20
First Assembly of God	3700 Bob Wallace Ave. Hsv., AL	15
Weatherly Road Assembly of God	1001 Weatherly Rd. Hsv., AL	5.5
First Missionary Baptist Church	3509 Blue Spring Rd. Hsv., AL	11
Heritage Baptist Church	3911 Pulaski Pike Hsv., AL	10
Highlands Baptist Church	2525 Aspen Ave. Hsv., AL	5
Hillsboro Baptist Church	3614 Drake Ave. Hsv., AL	15
Hillwood Baptist Church	300 Kohler Rd. Hsv., AL	5
Huntsville Park Baptist Church	3120 Triana Blvd. Hsv., AL	7
Church of the Lamb	200 Teresa Dr. Hsv., AL	1.5
The Rock Family Worship Center	4420 University Dr. Hsv., AL	17.5
Progressive Union M.B. Church	1919 Brandontown Rd. Hsv., AL	100
St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church	6475 Moores Mill Rd. Hsv., AL	17.5
Grace Baptist Church	2611 Pulaski Pike Hsv., AL	1120
First Alliance Church	2614 Pulaski Pike, Hsv., AL	5

Name	Location	Number of Monthly Request
Fellowship Presbyterian Church	3406 Meridian St. Hsv., AL	10
Calvary Bible Church	607 Drake Ave. Hsv., AL	1.5
Big Cove Church of Christ	Old Big Cove Rd. Hsv., AL	2
Farley Church of Christ	12113 Memorial Pkwy. Hsv., AL	1.5
New Hope United Methodist	5351 Main Dr. Hsv., AL	2
Asbury United Methodist Church	980 Hughes Rd. Madison, AL	45
Madison Assembly of God	1475 Hughes Rd. Madison, AL	6
Madison United Methodist Church	127 Church St. Madison, AL	2.5
First Baptist Church	175 Monroe Rd. Madison, AL	11
Community Missionary Baptist Church	408 Clutts Rd., Harvest, AL	3
Harvest Baptist Church	8999 Wall Triana Hwy. Harvest, AL	2.5
Harvest Church of Christ	8904 Wall Triana Hwy. Harvest, AL	2
First Baptist Church of Hazel Green	Hwy 231, Hazel Green, AL	10
Hazel Green United Methodist Church of Christ	Hwy 231 Hazel Green, AL	19
	12228 Hwy 231, Hazel Green, AL	3.5
	14500 Hwy 231/431 N, Hazel Green, AL	
Plainview Church of Christ		120
Hampton Cove Church	269 Miller Ln., Owens Crossroads, AL	20
First Baptist Church of Meridianville	175 Monroe Rd. Meridianville, AL	12.5

*The churches listed above come from a non-random sample of churches in Madison County. Only those churches that responded to our telephone survey were included in this list.

Source: Telephone contact between June 2002-August 2002

Madison County Churches with Food Pantries

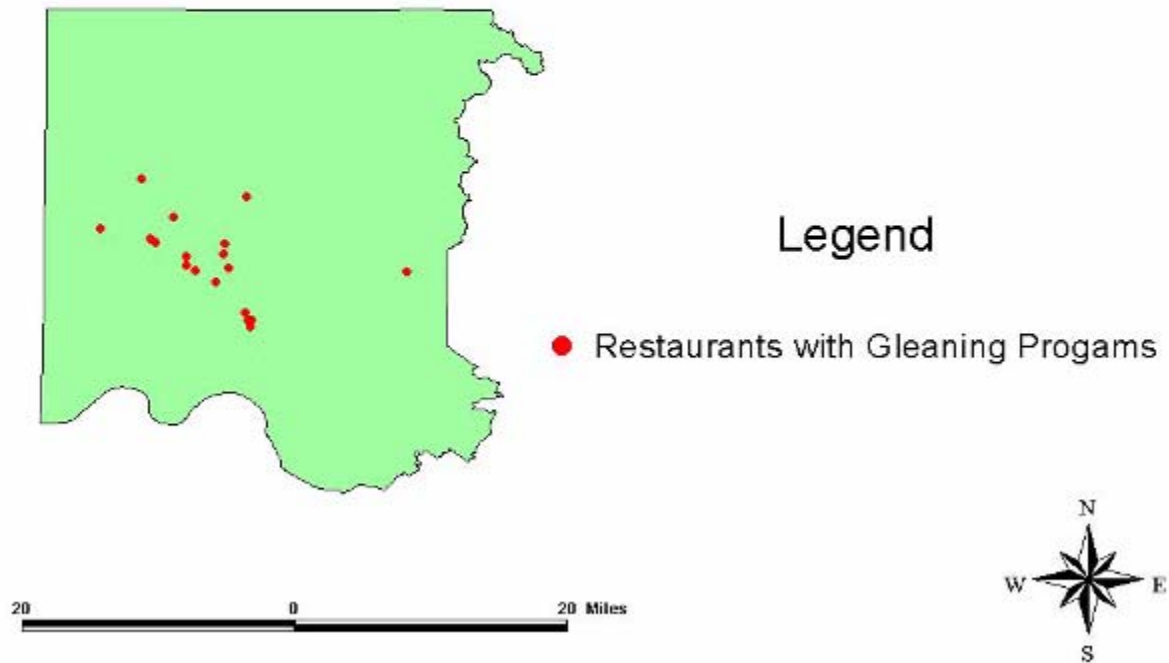


Gleaning Restaurants in Madison County*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Atlanta Bread Company	6275 University Drive, Huntsville, Alabama
Baker's Restaurant	5636 Highway 53, Huntsville, Alabama
Catering by Kurt	220 Drake Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama
Clock Tower Restaurant	7500 S. Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama
Covington Downtown	501 Church Street, Huntsville
The Fogcutter	3805 University Drive, Huntsville, Alabama
Club Mirage/Harkey Enterprises	4701 Meridian Street, Huntsville, Alabama
Heavenly Ham	7540 S. Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama
Landry's Seafood	5101 Governor's House Drive, Huntsville, Alabama
Lenny's Sub Shop	7830 Highway 72 W, Huntsville, Alabama
McAllister's Deli	4800 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, Alabama
Papa John's Pizza	2806-B S. Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama
Pepito's	3805 S. Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama
Popeye's	906 Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama
Smokey' BBQ	8071 Highway 72 W, Huntsville, Alabama
Tellini's, LLC	1515 Perimeter Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama
Tenders	800 Holmes Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama
Vilia Flore	11515 S. Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama

* According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, glean is defined as: To gather (grain) left behind by reapers. As regards to restaurants, the term gleaning refers to those restaurants that contribute excess food for the day to charities or needy individuals.

Madison County Restaurants with Gleaning Programs



Recreational Areas in Madison County

- ✿ Local Parks
- ✿ State Parks
- ✿ Other Recreational Sites

Recreation Areas in Huntsville and Madison County

Aldridge Creek Greenway 1100 Mt. Gap Rd., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5810	Challenger Gym 13555 Chaney Thompson, Huntsville, AL 256-883-3715	Indian Creek Greenway Slaughter Rd., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5776	Mayfair Park 550 Thornton Dr., Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3754
Archer Park 3315 Archer Dr., Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3754	Chelsea Park 2851 Chelsea, Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3754	Jaycee Community Building 2180 Airport Road SW., Huntsville, AL 256-427-5226	McGucken Park 13020 Bailey Cove, Huntsville 256-427-5810
Beirne Ave. Park 330 Beirne Ave., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5776	Cove Creek Greenway Old Highway 431 256-427-5776	John Hunt Park 2151 Airport Rd., Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3754	Meadow Hill Park Medaris Road, Huntsville, Alabama 256-851-4006
Bell Mountain Park 2560 Redstone Rd., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5810	Cove Park 834 Old Highway 431, Huntsville, AL 256-427-5776	Ken Johnson Park 1100 Mt. Gap Rd., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5810	Monrovia Parks & Recreation 1962 Jeff Road, Huntsville, AL
Berachah Gym 3011 Sparkman Dr., Huntsville, Alabama 256-581-4010	Creekwood Slaughter Rd., Huntsville, Alabama	Kent Robertson Park 7620 Logan Dr., Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3754	Palmer Park 574 Palmer Road, Madison, AL
Big Spring Park 200 Church St., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5776	Dr. Richard Showers, Sr. Park 4600 Blue Spring Rd., Huntsville, AL 256-851-4006	Kid's Space 2010 Airport Rd., Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3736	University Park 4419 Saundralane Huntsville, Alabama 256-851-4006
Brahan Spring Natatorium 2213 Drake Ave., Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3700	Dr. Richard Showers, Sr. Pool 4600 Blue Spring Rd., Huntsville, AL 256-851-4003	Kiwanis Soccer Park 4201 Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville, AL 256-883-3754	Wellman Park 1501 Wellman Huntsville, Alabama 256-851-4006

Brahan Spring Park 500 Drake Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3736	Dr. Richard Showers, Sr. Rec Ctr 4600 Blue Spring Rd., Huntsville, AL 256-851-4001	Knox Creek Park 191 Greenbank Dr., Huntsville, Alabama NA	Westside Com. Ctr. 125 Earl Street, Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5788
Brahan Spring Rec Ctr 3770 Ivy Ave., Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3736	Dublin Park 8324 Old Madison Pike, Madison	Lakewood Community Ctr 3601 Kenwood Dr., Huntsville, Alabama 256-851-4016	Westside Gym 125 Earl Street, Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5788
Buchanan Park 10004 Fielding Dr., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5810	Edmonton Hgts Park 256-851-4006	Maple Hill Park 1351 McClung, Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5776	Williams, James Aquatic Center 903 Monroe Street, Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5795
California Street Park 708 California, Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3754	Fern Bell Park 6900 Whitesburg, Huntsville, Alabama 256-883-3754	Maplewood Park 4943 N Memorial Pkwy 256-851-4006	Williow Park 1928 Aftonbrae Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5810
Cavalry Hill Friendship Neigh Ctr 2900 Fairbanks Ave., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5801	Gateway Park 200 Monroe St., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5776	Mastin Lake Park 3315 Watson Dr., Huntsville, Alabama 256-851-4006	Windsor Manor Park 6500 Pisgah Huntsville, Alabama 256-851-4006
Cavalry Hill Park 2800 Poplar Ave., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5776	Greenwych Village Park 520 Toney Dr., Huntsville, Alabama 256-427-5776	Max Luther Dr. Community Ctr 301 Max Luther Dr., Huntsville, AL 256-427-5780	State Parks Monte Sano Park, Monte Sano Mountain 256-534-3757

Medical Services in Madison County

- ✱ Clinics (free and others)
- ✱ Hospitals
- ✱ Health Departments

Madison County Medical Services

Madison County Public Health Department

Madison County Public Health Dept.
304 Eustis Street, Huntsville, Alabama 35811
256-3711

Free Clinics

Community Free Clinic
711 Franklin Street SR, Huntsville, Alabama 35801
256-533-2910

HEALS Family Life Center
1111 Meridian Street, Huntsville, Alabama 35805
256-428-7275

- for Lincoln Elementary School students and families only

Central Health Care
751 Pleasant Row, Huntsville, Alabama 35805
256-533-6311



Hospitals

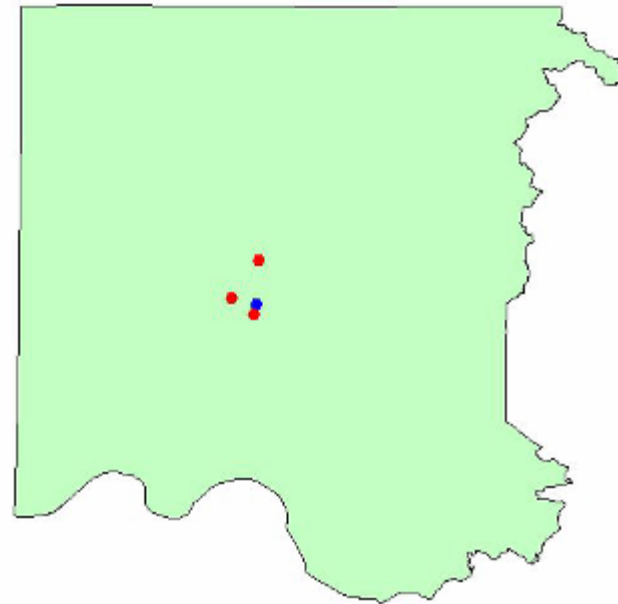
Crestwood Medical Center
One Hospital Drive SE, Huntsville, Alabama 35801
256-882-3100

Huntsville Hospital
101 Sivley Road SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35801
256-533-8020

Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children
911 Big Cove Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35805
256-533-8020

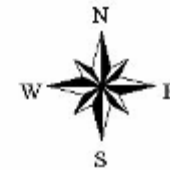
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MADISON CO. FREE CLINICS & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.



LEGEND

- Free Clinics
- Public Health Dept.



2000 Health Profile of Madison County

- ✿ Natality
- ✿ Infant Mortality
- ✿ Notifiable Diseases
- ✿ Mortality

2000 Health Profile of Madison County

Nativity Characteristics for Madison County, 2000

	Total	Rate	Nativity Characteristics in Women Aged 10-19	Rate ²
Estimated Pregnancies	5,435	86.2 ³	680	34.7
Births	3,754	13.6 ¹	413	21.1
Abortions	845	13.4 ³	167	8.5
Estimated Fetal Losses	836	--	100	--
Births to Unmarried Women	1,133	30.2	321	77.7
Low Weight Births	333	8.9	41	9.9
Multiple Births	113	3	2	0.5
Medicaid Births	1,249	33.3	332	80.4

¹ per 1,000 population. ²Age-specific rate per 1,000 females in age group. ³ Total rate per 1,000 females 15-44.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, 2000 Health Profile for Madison County.

Infant Mortality, Total and by Age Group, 2000

	Total	Rate	Mother Age 10-19	Rate ¹
Infant Deaths	21	5.6	1	2.4
Postneonatal Deaths	13	3.5	1	2.4
Neonatal Deaths	8	2.1	0	0

¹Age specific rate per 1,000 females in age group.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, 2000 Health Profile for Madison County.

2000 Health Profile of Madison County, cont.

Notifiable Diseases

Selected Notifiable Diseases	New Cases
AIDS	11
Syphilis	34
Gonorrhea	493
Chlamydia	838
Tuberculosis	20

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, 2000 Health Profile for Madison County

Mortality by Gender

Mortality	Deaths	Rate ¹
Total	2,215	8
Male	1,162	8.5
Female	1,053	7.4

¹per 100,000 population.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, 2000 Health Profile for Madison County

Mortality by Race

Race	Deaths	Rate ¹
White	1,836	9.2
Black & Other Races	379	4.0
Total	2, 215	--

¹per 100,000 population.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, 2000 Health Profile for Madison County

2000 Health Profile of Madison County, cont.

Mortality by Selected Death and Race

Selected Deaths	Total	Rate¹	White	Rate¹	Black & Other Races	Rate¹
Heart Disease	600	216.8	489	245.2	111	143.6
Cancer	531	191.9	450	225.7	81	104.8
Stroke	147	53.1	121	60.7	26	33.6
Accidents	93	33.6	85	42	5	7.8
Chronic Lower Resp. Disease	114	41.2	108	54.2	6	7.8
Diabetes	75	27.1	48	24.1	27	34.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	45	16.3	36	18.1	9	11.6
Alzheimer's Disease	34	12.3	26	13	8	10.3
Suicide	35	12.6	34	17.1	1	1.3
Homicide	10	3.6	7	3.5	3	3.9
HIV	2	0.7	1	0.5	1	1.3

¹per 100,000 population.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, and 2000 Health Profile for Madison County.

2000 Health Profile of Madison County, cont.

Mortality by Selected Death and Gender

Selected Deaths	Total	Rate¹	Male	Rate¹	Female	Rate¹
Heart Disease	600	216.8	324	240	276	34.4
Cancer	531	191.9	276	204.4	255	184.5
Stroke	147	53.1	66	48.9	81	83.2
Accidents	93	33.6	64	47.4	29	25.3
Chronic Lower Resp. Disease	114	41.2	59	43.7	55	36.2
Diabetes	75	27.1	33	21.1	42	39.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	45	16.3	19	14.1	26	18.1
Alzheimer's Disease	34	12.3	12	6.9	11	25.3
Suicide	35	12.6	30	22.2	35	3.6
Homicide	10	3.6	9	6.7	1	3.6
HIV	2	0.7	2	1.5	0	0

¹per 100,000 population.

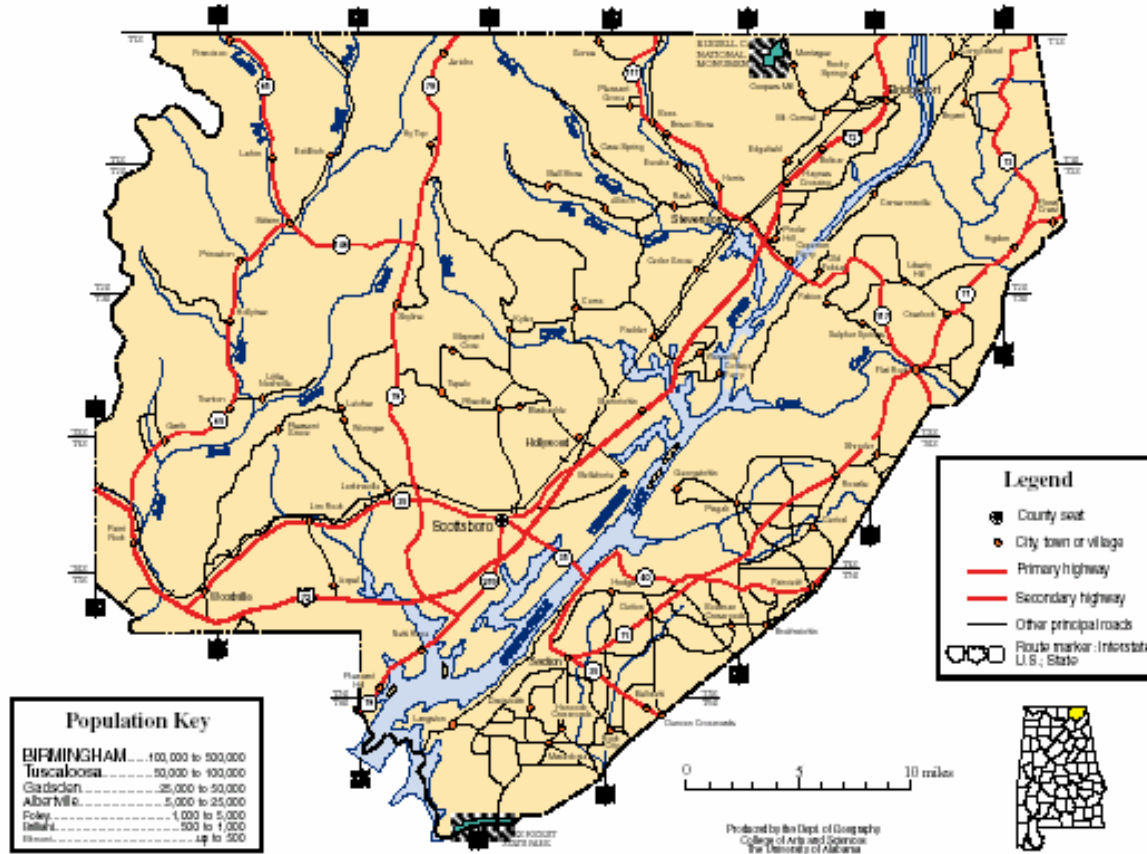
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Jackson County,

Alabama

“Food and Nutrition Indicators”

JACKSON COUNTY



Demographic Indicators for Jackson County

Demographic Indicator	Data	Year of Data
Population	53,926	2000
Percentage Caucasian	91.9	2000
Percentage Black or African-American Persons	3.7	2000
Percentage American Indian and Alaska Native Persons	1.8	2000
Percentage Asian Persons	0.2	2000
Percentage under 18 years old	24.2	2000
Percentage 65 years or older	13.4	2000
Percentage Hispanic or Latino Origin	1.1	2000
High School Graduates, Persons 25 years or older	12,707	2000
College Graduates (2 and 4 year degrees), persons 25 and over	5,683	2000
Median Household Income	\$38,082	1999
Percentage of families below poverty	10.3	1999
Percentage of children below poverty	17.2	1999

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Jackson County Food Assistance Programs

- ✱ Summer Food
- ✱ Head Start
- ✱ WIC (Women, Infant, & Children)
- ✱ School Lunch
- ✱ Senior Centers
- ✱ Churches with Food Pantries



Scottsboro City & Jackson County Summer Food Programs

To find out about Summer Food programs in Scottsboro please call 256-259-5119.
To find out about Summer Food programs in Jackson County please call 256-259-9500.

Jackson County Programs

Woodville High School
290 County Road 63
Woodville, AL 35766

Skyline High School
897 County Road 25

Section High School
P.O. Box 10
Section, AL 35771

Stevenson Elementary
930 Old Mt. Carmel Road
Stevenson, AL 35772

Rosalie Elementary
162 County Rd. 355
Pisgah, AL 35763

Bridgeport Middle School
620 Jacob Avenue
Bridgeport, AL 35740

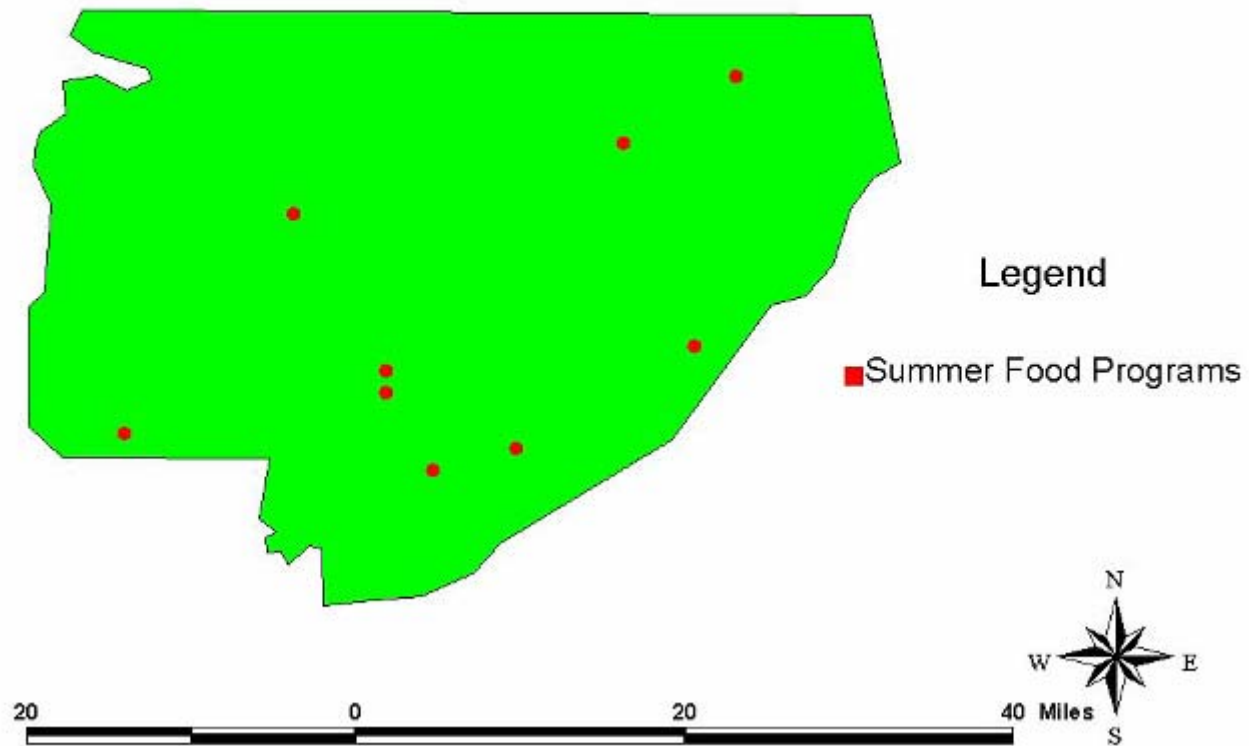
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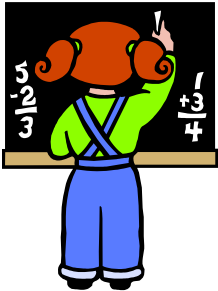
Scottsboro Recreation Center
701 South Houston Street
Scottsboro, AL 35768

Ben Sanford Outreach Center
North Houston Street
Scottsboro, AL 35768

Source: Jackson County & Scottsboro City Boards of Education, telephone interviews, June 2002-August 2002.

Jackson County Summer Food Programs





Jackson County Head Start Programs

Jackson County Head Start Programs feed 220 children each day.

Bridgeport Head Start
804 Alabama Avenue
Bridgeport, Alabama 35748

Brownwood Head Start
305 Bingham Street
Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

Caldwell Head Start
905 South Market Street
Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

Hollywood Head Start
6158 County Rd 33
Hollywood, Alabama 35752

Nelson Head Start
202 Ida Moody Street
Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

North Sand Mountain Head Start
1396 County Rd 92
Bryant, Alabama 35958

Rosalie Head Start
163 County Rd. 355
Pisgah, Alabama 35765

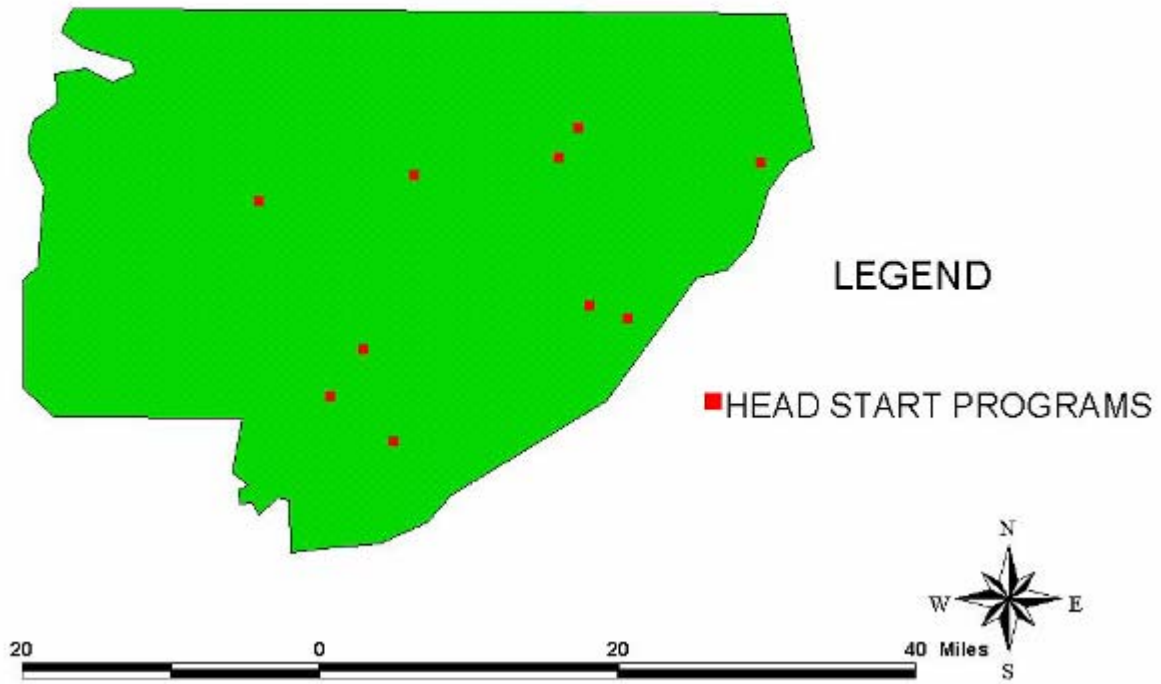
Section Head Start
18 Nicholas Street
Section, Alabama 35771

Skyline Head Start
897 County Rd 25
Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

Stevenson Head Start
49 Will Chity Avenue
Stevenson, Alabama 35772

Source: Telephone Contact between June 2002-August 2002.

JACKSON COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAMS





WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)

The WIC Program is designed to serve certain categories of women, infants, and children. Therefore, the following individuals are considered categorically eligible for WIC:

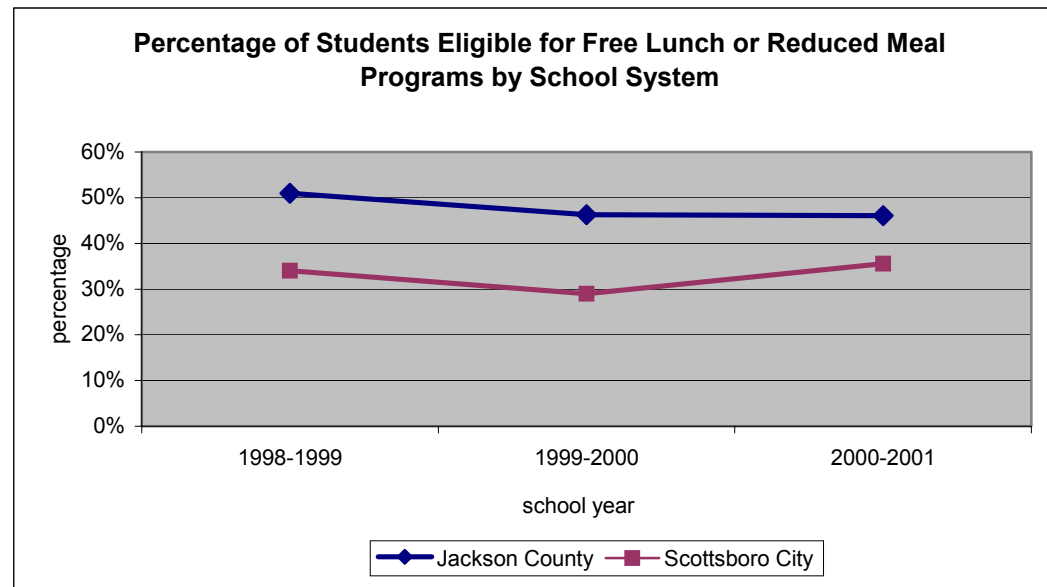
- Women
 - pregnant (during pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after the birth of an infant or the end of the pregnancy)
 - postpartum (up to six months after the birth of the infant or the end of the pregnancy)
 - breastfeeding (up to the infant's first birthday)
- Infants (up to the infant's first birthday)
- Children (up to the child's fifth birthday)

According to the Jackson County WIC Office, approximately 1,000 are served weekly through the WIC program in Jackson County.

Jackson County WIC Office
204 Liberty Lane
Scottsboro, AL 35769
256-259-4161

Source: USDA WIC website. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic>. Jackson County information provided through telephone contact between June 2002-August 2002.

Jackson County School Systems' Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Priced Lunches



School System	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
Jackson County	51%	46.3%	46.1%
Scottsboro City	34%	29%	35.6%
Statewide	45%	46%	46.1%

Source: State Board of Education School System Report Card, 2000-2001.

Jackson County Senior Centers

Meals are available to Seniors aged 60 and over at all seven of the Senior Centers in Madison County. Approximately 860 meals are served daily on site at the centers, while over 400 are delivered daily through Meals-on-Wheels.

Bridgeport Senior Center
115 Johnson Avenue
Bridgeport, AL 35740
256-495-3383
Contact: Peggy Coffman



Bryant Senior Center
1315 County Road 262
Bryant, AL 35958
256-597-2119
Contact: Oline Rachels

Paint Rock Senior Center
Highway 72E
Paint Rock, AL 35762
1617 Old Hwy 431

Pisgah Senior Center
25 Metcalf Street
Pisgah, AL 35762
256-451-3833
Contact: Murrah Lusk

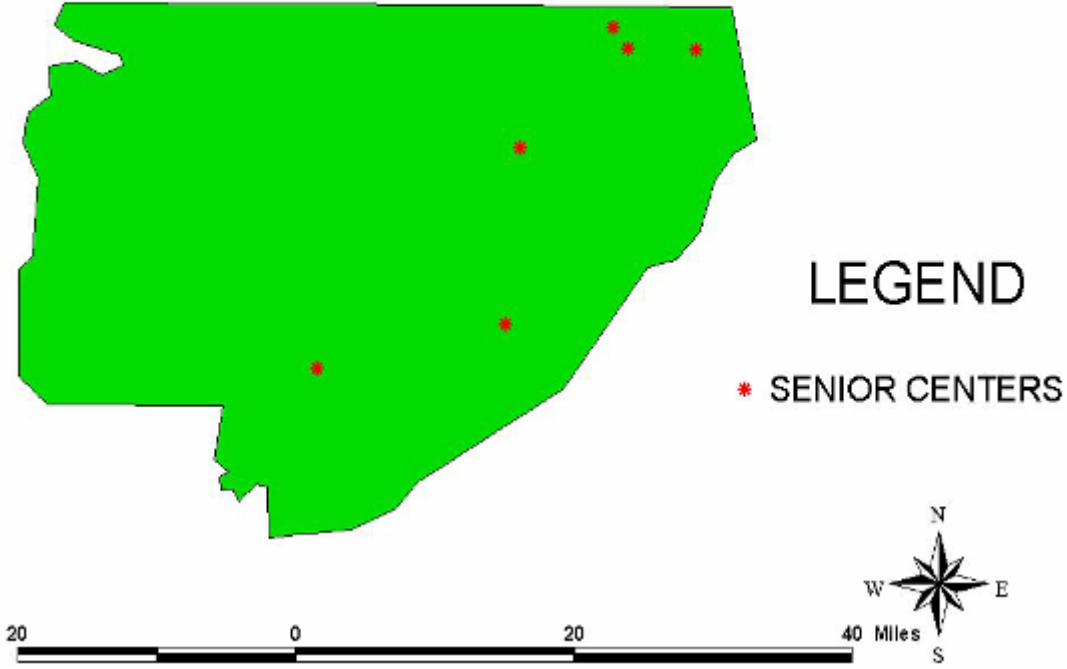


Scottsboro Fun Lunch Bunch
9185 Broad Street
Scottsboro, AL 35768
256-574-6623
Contact: Kathy Austin

Stevenson Recreation Center
280 City Park Road
Stevenson, AL 35702
256-437-3015
Contact: Janet Davis

Source: Telephone contact between June 2002-August 2002.

JACKSON COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS



Jackson County Churches with Food Pantries

First Baptist Church of Bridgeport

805 Broadway Avenue
Bridgeport, AL 35740
256-495-2257

Number of Monthly Requests: 15

Bridgeport First United Methodist Church

507 Alabama Avenue
Bridgeport, AL 35740
256-495-2542

Number of Monthly Requests: 20

Pleasant View Baptist Church

3825 County Road 378
Dutton, AL 35744
256-657-3805

Number of Monthly Requests: 2.5



Hollywood Church of God

29796 US Highway 72
Hollywood, AL 35752
256-574-5660

Number of Monthly Requests: 2

Macklin Baptist Church

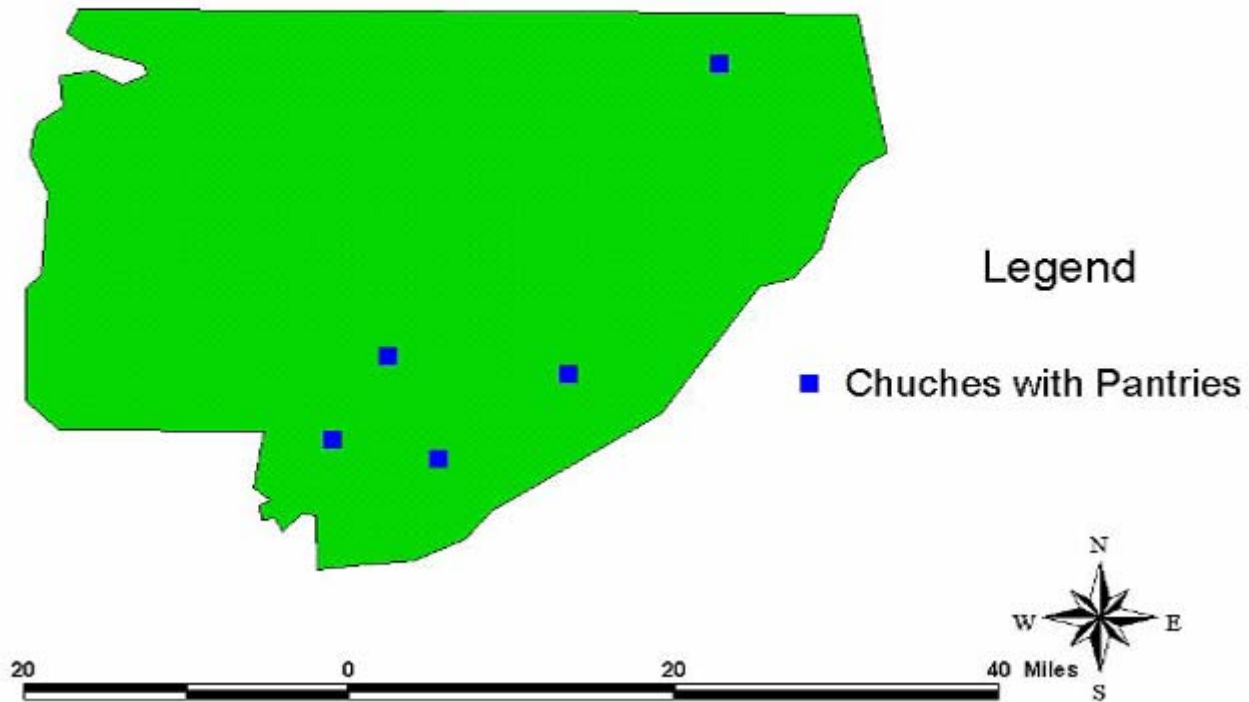
Alabama Highway 71
Pisgah, AL 35765
256-451-3601

Number of Monthly Requests: 8.3

*The churches listed above come from a non-random sample of churches in Madison County. Only those churches that responded to our telephone survey were included in this list.

Source: Telephone contact between June 2002-August 2002

Jackson County Churches with Food Pantries



Recreational Areas in Jackson County

- ✱ Local Parks
- ✱ State Parks
- ✱ Other Recreational Sites

Recreation Areas in Jackson County, Alabama

Ben Stanford Youth Center
North Houston Street
Scottsboro, Alabama
(256) 259-3405

Bynum Park
Jefferson Park
Scottsboro, Alabama
(256) 259-0999

Crawford's RV/Campgrounds
4320 South Broad Street
Scottsboro, Alabama
(256) 574-5366

Jackson County Park
2302 County Park Road
Scottsboro, Alabama
(256) 574-4719

Paint Rock Valley Lodge
County Road 9
Paint Rock, Alabama
(256) 776-2253 (day time)
(256) 776-7411 (evening)

Bridgeport Community Park
Bleeker Street
Bridgeport, Alabama
(256) 495-0090

Caldwell Park
North Houston Street
Scottsboro, Alabama
(256) 259-0999

City Park
Wynn Road
Scottsboro, Alabama
(256) 259-0999

King Caldwell Park
Scottsboro, Alabama

Russell Cave National Monument
3729 County Road 98
Bridgeport, Alabama
(256) 495-2672

Scottsboro Recreation Center
Park Road
Stevenson, Alabama
(256) 437-0277

Buck's Pocket State Park
13883 County Road 89
Fort Payne, Alabama
(256)-845-5380

DeSoto State Park
13883 County Road 89
Fort Payne, Alabama
(256)-845-5380

Carver Park
North Houston Street
Scottsboro, Alabama
(256) 259-0999

Goose Pond Colony Trail
Highway 79
Scottsboro, Alabama
(256) 259-2284 (800) 268-2884

North Sauty Management Area
Scottsboro, Alabama
(256) 437-2788

Medical Services in Jackson County

- ✿ Clinics (free and others)
- ✿ Hospitals
- ✿ Health Departments

Jackson County Medical Services

Jackson County Public Health Department

Jackson County Public Health Dept.
204 Liberty Lane, Scottsboro, Alabama 35769
256-259-4161

Hospitals

Jackson County Hospital
380 Woods Cove Road, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768
256-259-4444

Free Clinics

Jackson County Rural Health Project
309 Taylor, Scottsboro, Alabama 35801

Bryant Primary Health Center
Highway 72, Bryant, Alabama 35958

Section Primary Health Center
302 Main Street South, Section, Alabama 35771

Scottsboro Primary Health Center
70 Freedom Drive, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

Flat Rock Primary Health Center

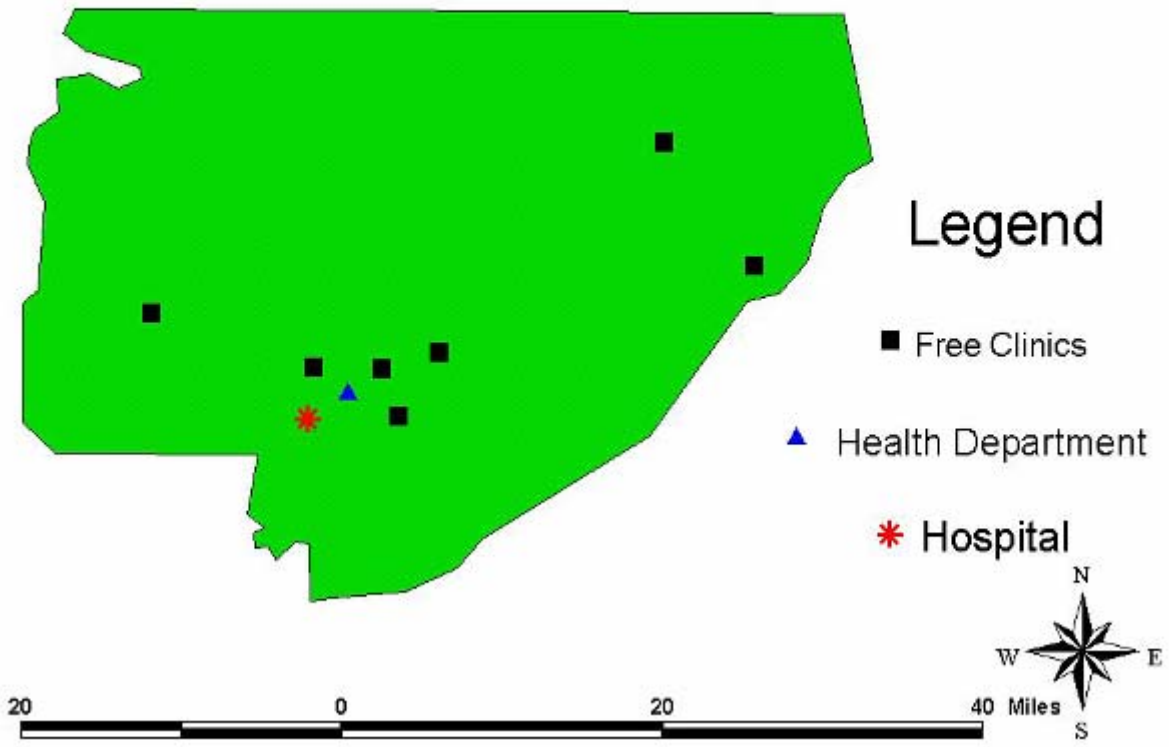
684 County Road 326, Flat Rock, Alabama 35966

Paint Rock Primary Health Center
311 County Road 106, Paint Rock, Alabama 35764

Skyline Primary Health Center
21680 Alabama Highway 79, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

Source: Telephone contact between June 2002-August 2002

Jackson County Medical Services



2000 Health Profile of Jackson County

- ✧ Natality
- ✧ Infant Mortality
- ✧ Notifiable Diseases
- ✧ Mortality

2000 Health Profile of Jackson County

Nativity Characteristics for Jackson County, 2000

	Total	Percentage	Nativity Characteristics in Women Aged 10-19 ¹	Percentage
Estimated Pregnancies	859	76.8%	137	38.2%
Births	657	12.2%	94	26.2%
Abortions	64	5.7%	21	6.1%
Estimated Fetal Losses	138	--	21	--
Births to Unmarried Women	177	26.9%	56	59.6%
Low Weight Births	53	8.1%	7	7.4%
Multiple Births	18	2.7%	0	--
Medicaid Births	288	43.8%	59	73.4%

¹ per 1,000 population. ²Age-specific rate per 1,000 females in age group. ³ Total rate per 1,000 females 15-44.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, & 2000 Health Profile for Jackson County.

Infant Mortality, Total and by Age Group, 2000

	Total	Rate ¹	Mother Age 10-19	Rate ¹
Infant Deaths	5	7.6	1	10.6
Postneonatal Deaths	1	1.5	0	0
Neonatal Deaths	4	6.1	1	10.6

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, & 2000 Health Profile for Jackson County.

¹Age specific rate per 1,000 females in age group.

2000 Health Profile of Jackson County, cont.

Notifiable Diseases

Selected Notifiable Diseases	New Cases
AIDS	0
Syphilis	0
Gonorrhea	24
Chlamydia	37
Tuberculosis	2

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, and 2000 Health Profile for Jackson County.

Mortality by Gender

Mortality	Deaths	Rate ¹
Total	516	9.6
Male	263	10
Female	253	9.2

¹ per 100,000 population.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, and 2000 Health Profile for Jackson County.

Mortality by Race

Race	Deaths	Rate ¹
White	498	10.1
Black & Other Races	18	4.1
Total	516	--

¹ per 100,000 population

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, and 2000 Health Profile for Jackson County.

2000 Health Profile of Jackson County, cont.

Mortality by Selected Death and Gender

Selected Deaths	Total	Rate ¹	Male	Rate ¹	Female	Rate ¹
Heart Disease	166	307.8	73	277.8	93	34.4
Cancer	131	242.9	80	304.4	51	184.5
Stroke	43	79.7	20	76	23	83.2
Accidents	27	50.1	20	76.1	7	25.3
Chronic Lower Resp. Disease	18	33.4	8	30.4	10	36.2
Diabetes	15	27.8	4	15.2	11	39.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	13	24.1	8	30.4	5	18.1
Alzheimer's Disease	8	14.6	1	3.8	7	25.3
Suicide	5	9.3	4	15.2	1	3.6
Homicide	2	3.7	1	3.8	1	3.6
HIV	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹per 100,000 population.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, and 2000 Health Profile for Jackson County.

2000 Health Profile of Jackson County, cont.

Mortality by Selected Death and Race

<u>Selected Deaths</u>	Total	Rate¹	White	Rate¹	Black & Other Races	Rate¹
Heart Disease	166	307.8	160	322.9	6	137.2
Cancer	131	242.9	128	258.3	3	68.6
Stroke	43	79.7	41	82.7	2	45.7
Accidents	27	50.1	26	52.5	1	22.9
Chronic Lower Resp. Disease	18	33.4	17	34.3	1	22.9
Diabetes	15	27.8	15	30.3	0	0
Influenza & Pneumonia	13	24.1	13	26.2	0	0
Alzheimer's Disease	8	14.6	8	16.1	0	0
Suicide	5	9.3	5	10.1	0	0
Homicide	2	3.7	2	4	0	0
HIV	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹per 100,000 population.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division, and 2000 Health Profile for Jackson County.