

Did YOU Know?

- There are approximately 97,000 children in Seminole County and 8.7% live below poverty, which is the lowest percentage in Florida?
- There are approximately 3,000 reported cases of child abuse/neglect in Seminole County each year?
- Over 40,000 Central Floridians suffer from Alzheimer's, of which 70% are cared for in their homes?
- In Seminole County, domestic violence crimes rose 2.9% from 2004?
- Seminole County ranks 2nd in Florida with the lowest percentage of families with food insecurity?
- Approximately 8,965 Seminole County residents have severe visual impairment?
- In 2003, there were 2,499 reported crimes of domestic violence in Seminole County?
- In 53% of domestic violence cases, the victim was the spouse/partner and children accounted for 10% of the victims?
- Approximately 4,000 individuals contributed almost 400,000 hours of volunteer service, and the value of these volunteer hours is approximately \$6,000,000?
- Of the 63,000 seniors in Seminole County (16% of the population), over 9% live in poverty?
- 58% of low income families pay over 50% of their income for housing?
- There are an estimated 1,300 homeless persons living in Seminole County?
- 10.8% of Seminole County children ages 5 to 18 live in poverty?
- 1 out of every 10 Central Floridians need food assistance sometime during the year?
- An estimated 1,781 children in Seminole County under the age of five have a disability and 19% of Seminole County Public Schools students received Exceptional Student Education services in 2003?
- The median family income in Seminole County is approximately \$56,000, which is the second highest of all Florida counties (compared to the state average of \$45,000)?
- 354 teenagers (under 19) gave birth in 2003, of which 16% had already given birth to children? The annual cost to the community for each teen birth is approximately \$24,119?
- An estimated 13,500 households in Seminole County earn less than \$13,500 annually?
- The cost for four years of centered-based child care in Seminole County is approximately \$24,696 in 2005?
- According to the American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, from 1999 to 2004 there was a 6.2% increase in the number of uninsured adults aged 18-64 in Seminole County, rising to 20.7%?
- It cost \$3,100 to assist a senior to stay in their own home, versus \$40,000 per year for a nursing home bed or \$1600 a month for an assisted living facility?
- During the 2003-04 school year, a daily average of 24,000 Seminole County school children participated in the free/reduced cost lunch program?
- In 2005, 20 Seminole County teenagers turned eighteen years old and aged out of the foster care system to live on their own?
- Seminole County contributes \$55 per month for each county nursing home resident, and this costs the taxpayers of the County around \$500,000 annually?
- The top three requested services at a local referral hotline for Seminole County were rent/mortgage/utilities, food assistance, and transitional housing?