

## County Vulnerable Population Profile

County: Hardee

### Demographic Indicators

2009 County Population Estimate<sup>1</sup>- 27,703

65-84 Population<sup>1</sup>- 3,213

Live Births (3yr count)<sup>1</sup>- 1,510

85+ Population<sup>1</sup>- 533

% of Population 65+- 14%

### Economic Indicators

Population Below Poverty<sup>1</sup>- 6,698

Average Monthly  
Medicaid Enrollment<sup>1</sup>- 5,181

Food Stamp Recipients<sup>7</sup>- 4,133

Uninsured (Under 65)<sup>1</sup>- 7,271

WIC Enrollment<sup>1</sup>- 2,381

### Vulnerability Indicators

Population with 1  
or more disabilities<sup>2</sup>- 5,655

Brain &/or Spinal  
Cord Injured Clients<sup>5</sup>- 1

% of Population with 1  
or more disabilities- 20%

Estimated Oxygen  
Dependent Clients- 322

Elders Living Alone<sup>8</sup>- 1,005

Elders with Dementia<sup>8</sup>- 679

Estimated Homeless<sup>7</sup>- 835

CMS Clients<sup>6</sup>- 90

Children in Foster Care<sup>7</sup>- 41

Medical Foster Care Children<sup>7</sup>-

Developmentally Disabled<sup>4</sup>- 168

Dialysis Clients<sup>3</sup>- 40

Seriously Mentally  
Ill Adults<sup>7</sup>- 1,099

Seriously Emotionally  
Disturbed Children<sup>7</sup>- 575

## Data Sources

1. Dept. of Health Office of Planning, Data Analysis and Evaluation
2. US Census Data
3. Florida End Stage Renal Disease Network
4. Agency for Persons with Disabilities
5. Dept. of Health Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program
6. Dept. of Health Division of Children's Medical Services
7. Dept. of Children and Families
8. Dept. of Elder Affairs