UNC-Chapel Hill Impact in NC Congressional District 8

Driving the State Economy

- **12,652** NC Employees
- **$1.7 billion** NC Salaries
- **336 UNC startups** creating **8,569** NC jobs and generating **$10.6 billion** in annual revenues in the state

Educating NC’s Workforce

- **18,862** Undergraduate Students
- **11,049** Graduate & Professional Students
- **8,509** Alumni in District 8 Counties
- **1,204** students from District 8 Counties

Top Majors
- Biology
- Business
- Psychology
- Economics
- Computer Science

Research in Action

$8 million for 77 research projects in District 8 counties

- With grants from NIH, the Nutrition Research Institute in Cabarrus and Rowan Counties studies how genetics and environment affect an individual’s requirements for and responses to nutrients.
- The LiteracyCorps program at UNC-Chapel Hill is providing literacy tutoring to youth, adults and English-language learners in Cumberland and Montgomery Counties.
- UNC’s Kenan Institute for Private Enterprise is assisting local governments and businesses to develop assets and create jobs in Hoke, Montgomery, and Moore Counties.
- USDA sponsored SNAP-Ed/No Kid Hungry at UNC-CH’s Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention expands and promotes access to healthy foods available through underutilized federal child nutrition programs in Cumberland and Rowan Counties.
- CDC grants allow UNC researchers to help identify young children at risk for developmental delays and Autism and engage parents in Cabarrus and Rowan Counties.
- With funding from HRSA, UNC-CH provides education and training in Cumberland County for patients, families, and direct care workers on geriatric screening and syndromes, especially Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, to increase their ability to manage chronic health conditions and improve quality of life.