

Model Structures

Model	Includes*	Excludes*
1	hospitals (L), hospitals (S), ASFs (S)	QUASFs**
2	hospitals (L), hospitals (S)	QUASFs, ASFs (S)
3	hospitals (L)	QUASFs, ASFs (S), hospitals (S)
4	hospitals (S), ASFs (S)	QUASFs, hospitals (L)
5	ASFs (S)	QUASFs, hospitals (L), hospitals (S)

* (L) indicates the facility is located in a county with a population greater than 125,000 according to the 2020 federal decennial census. (S) indicates the facility is located in a county with a population of 125,000 or less according to the 2020 federal decennial census.

** A qualified urban ambulatory surgical facility, which is defined as “an ambulatory surgical facility that meets all of the following criteria: a) Is licensed by the Department to operate as an ambulatory surgical facility; b) Has a single specialty or multispecialty surgical program; c) Is located in a county with a population greater than 125,000 according to the 2020 federal decennial census or any subsequent federal decennial census. See, § 131E-176 (21a).

Need Determinations

	2025 SMFP	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
Facilities Included in Model*	hospitals (L) hospitals (S) ASFs (S) ASFs (L) or "QUASFs"***	hospitals (L) hospitals (S) ASFs (S)	hospitals (L) hospitals (S)	hospitals (L)	hospitals (S) ASFs (S)	ASFs (S)
Brunswick (L)	--	2	2	2	--	--
Cabarrus (L)	--	2	2	2	--	--
Davidson (L)	2	2	2	2	--	--
Mecklenburg (L)	5	4	4	4	--	--
Pitt*** (L)	5	2	2	2	--	--
Wake (L)	--	6	6	6	--	--
Totals	12	18	18	18	0	0

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*** In the 2025 SMFP, Pitt County is a part of a multi-county service area that also includes Greene, Hyde and Tyrrell Counties.