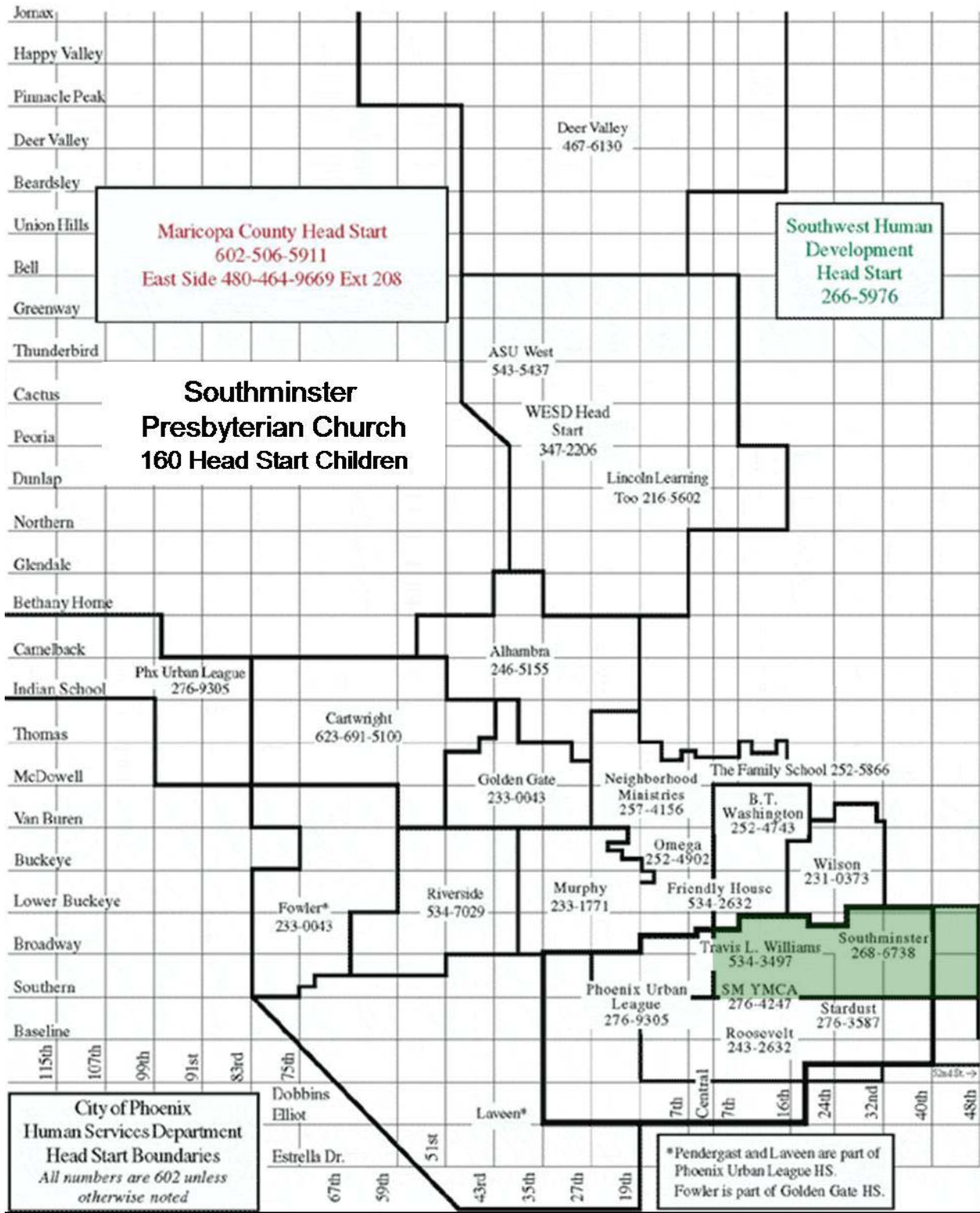


## **Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**City of Phoenix Head Start Map Showing Individual Delegate Agencies  
Southminster Presbyterian Church**



**City of Phoenix Head Start**

***Program Approvals***

***Program Year 39 (2004-2005)***

***Community Assessments, Goals, Objectives, and Action Plan***

Delegate Agency Name: Southminster Presbyterian Church  
Address: 1923 E. Broadway  
Phoenix, AZ 85040

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chairperson/Executive Director

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Delegate Agency Director

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Committee Chairperson

## Southminster Presbyterian Church Refunding Application Program Year 39 (2004-2005)

### Community Assessment Process

Southminster Head Start is located in South Phoenix, also known as the South Mountain Village Community. The boundaries of Southminster Head Start program are Southern Ave. to University St., and Central Ave. to 48th St.

Community surveys were distributed to all Southminster Head Start families and to families residing in the surrounding areas of the Head Start center. Community surveys were also distributed to area grocery stores, barber and beauty shops, local businesses, the Post Office and Southminster Presbyterian Church staff. The response rate was 92%.

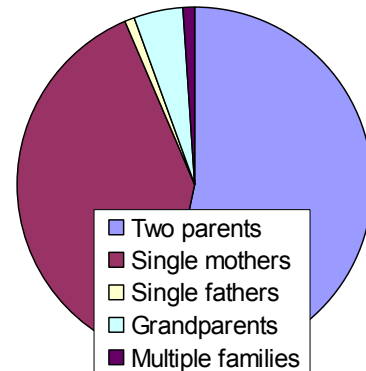
Families in this urban area reside in the City of Phoenix and in Council District 8. Based on the 81 surveys returned, minority residents are 91% of the population: African Americans make up 47%, Hispanics are 44 %, Whites are 4% and 5% are Other. Based on Arizona Statistics for Reported Crimes, the Phoenix Police Department categorizes this area as one of the highest crime rate areas in the City. The South Mountain area had a total of 1 ,059 violent crimes from January through August, 2003, including 32 homicides, 79 sexual assaults, 383 robberies and 565 aggravated assaults.

### Household Composition

Average number of adults in household	2.3
Average length of time in community	13.0 years
Average number of children in household	2.7
Average age of children in household	5.9 years

Based on the surveys 49% of families have two parents, 37% are headed by single mothers 1% have single fathers, 4% are headed by grandparents and 1 % are multiple families living together. Average monthly household income is \$1,738.

**Household Composition**



### Social Services and Disabilities

In the area of social services and disabilities, the survey showed that 59% of adults receive AHCCCS (Medicaid), TANF or SSI 59 services. Five percent of adults and children have some type of disability.

### Employment & Training

Of those responding to the survey 39% are working full time, 6% are working part time, 4% have seasonal positions, 2% are in school and 1% receive job training. The remaining 52% are underemployed/unemployed. The need for employment varies: 17% are seeking full time work,

7% need part time work, 2% need training and 1% are looking for for seasonal work. The remaining 73% is unknown.

### Community Assessment Results

Southminster Head Start families, as well as the families in the surrounding communities, need a great deal of services and resources. Question 12 of the survey asked respondents to describe the community's needs for services. The most critical needs in the Southminster community, and the percentage of respondents citing the issues, are:

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| 1. Medical Care | 60% |
| 2. Job training | 55% |
| 3. Housing      | 52% |

