



What would you do if you had to choose between rent and medicine, utilities and food, gas in your car or daycare bills?

Join us for an innovative, first-hand experience of what it's like to live in poverty. This event is a simulation, not a game. The power of this unique learning resource is that it creates, like no other method, an insight into the state of chronic crisis that consumes so many working poor families.



**Tuesday, October 8th
1:00 - 5:00 pm
Fannin County High School
"New Gym"
360 Rebel Circle, Blue Ridge**



Participants

Participants in the workshop assume a family identity. The task of the families is to provide for basic necessities and shelter during the course of four 15-minute weeks. Participants experience poverty compressed into the real-time of the simulation. Afterwards in the debriefing, they share insights of extraordinary vividness and intensity.

Volunteers & Role Players

Volunteers help, set up & dismantle the event and facilitate the simulation. Role Players manage the simulated businesses and organizations in a community. Role-players will meet the morning of Tuesday, October 8th, before the start of poverty simulation. Volunteers will be needed Monday afternoon and all day on Tuesday.

To register as a Participant, Volunteer, or Role Player, visit: fcfc1.org/poverty-simulation

Questions? Call Family Connection at 706.632.6063 or email jacquelinemckee@fcfc1.org