

Burke County, NC *Facts* at a glance



- Burke County has a population of 86,303.
- There are 15,488 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 17.9% of the population.
- There are 1,136 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 6.8% of the older adult population.
- There are 3,308 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 20.1% of the child population.

Burke County Distribution

In 2017-2018, the Food Bank distributed over 54 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 19 county service region.

In 2017-2018, the Food Bank distributed over 2.3 million pounds to agencies in Burke County.

Burke County Partners

The Food Bank supports 26 programs in Burke County including Burke United Christian Ministries, Oak Ridge Baptist Church, East Burke Christian Ministries and Wright's Pantry.

Child Hunger Programs

The Food Bank sponsors Backpack Programs at Mountain Crest Elementary School, Mull Elementary School and Icard Elementary School.

Catawba Branch

The Food Bank operates a branch warehouse in Hickory, North Carolina. This branch has greatly reduced time and transportation expenses for Burke County agencies to acquire food.