

Catawba County, NC *Facts* at a glance



- Catawba County has a population of 155,381.
- There are 18,811 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 12.1% of the population.
- There are 3,169 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 11.6% of the older adult population.
- There are 6,370 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 18.2% of the child population.

Catawba 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 almost 3.5 million pounds to agencies in Catawba County.

Catawba County Partners

The Food Bank supports 30 programs in Catawba County including Salvation Army, Cooperative Christian Ministry of Hickory, Lake Norman Food Mission, Maiden Chapel Baptist Church and East Catawba Christian Ministry.

Child Hunger Programs

The Food Bank in partnership with the Salvation Army sponsors a Kids Café site at the Hickory Boys & Girls Club.

Catawba Branch

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