

Union County, NC *Facts* at a glance



- Union County, NC has a population of 227,990.
- There are 21,406 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 9.4% of the population.
- There are 1,689 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 6.2% of the older adult population.
- There are 8,100 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 13.1% of the child population.

Union 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 1.5 million pounds to agencies in Union County, NC.

Union County Partners

The Food Bank supports 44 programs in Union County, NC including Union County Senior Nutrition, Loaves and Fishes, New Testament Adult Daycare and Open Arms.

Child Hunger Programs

There are three Kids Café sites in Union County, NC located at YWCA Old Armory, YWCA Willow Oaks and Monroe PAL. The YWCA sites also have Backpack Programs. In addition, the Food Bank also sponsors Backpack Programs at Antioch Elementary School, Monroe High School, Monroe Middle School, Parkwood Middle School, Parkwood High School, Poplin Elementary School, Porter Ridge Elementary School, South Providence School, Rocky River Elementary School, Western Union Elementary School, East Elementary School, Wingate Elementary School, Sardis Elementary School, Walter Bickett Elementary School, East Union Middle School and Forest Hills High School.

Senior Hunger Programs

The Second Helping Program provides monthly boxes of food to homebound seniors in Union County. These boxes are provided by the Food Bank and delivered by Union County Senior Nutrition.