Catawba County, NC Facts at a glance

- Catawba County has a population of 153,577.
- There are 21,816 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 14.2% of the population.
- There are 2,244 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 9% of the older adult population.
- There are 7,206 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 20.5% of the child population.

**Catawba County Distribution**

In 2019-2020, the Food Bank distributed over 70 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 24 county service region.

In 2019-2020, the Food Bank distributed over 3.3 million pounds to agencies in Catawba County.

**Catawba County Partners**

The Food Bank supports 27 programs in Catawba County including Salvation Army, Cooperative Christian Ministry of Hickory, Lake Norman Food Mission, Love Walk, The Corner Table 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.