

# Catawba County, NC *Facts* at a glance



- Catawba County has a population of 157,959.
- There are 20,605 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 13% of the population.
- There are 2,347 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 8.2% of the older adult population.
- There are 6,481 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 18.8% of the child population.

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## Catawba County Distribution

In 2023-2024, the Food Bank distributed over 88 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 24 county service region.

In the past year, the Food Bank distributed almost 4 million pounds to agencies in Catawba County.

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## Catawba County Partners

The Food Bank supports 32 programs in Catawba County including Salvation Army, The Corner Table, Ashure Ministry, and Hickory Soup Kitchen.

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## Child Hunger Programs

The Food Bank in partnership with the Salvation Army sponsors a Kids Café site at the Hickory Boys & Girls Club. The Food Bank provides food for 43 schools in Catawba County in partnership with Corner Table.

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## 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.