

# 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.

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## Catawba County Distribution

In 2018-2019, the Food Bank distributed over 60 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 24 county service region.

In 2018-2019, the Food Bank distributed over 3.7 million pounds to agencies in Catawba County.

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## Catawba County Partners

The Food Bank supports 31 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.

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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.

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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.