

# Rowan County, NC *Facts* at a glance



- Rowan County has a population of 134,843.
- There are 22,633 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 16.8% of the population.
- There are 2,120 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 9.7% of the older adult population.
- There are 7,961 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 25.6% of the child population.

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## Rowan 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 2 million pounds to agencies in Rowan County.

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## Rowan County Partners

The Food Bank supports 29 programs in Rowan County including Rowan Helping Ministries, Salvation Army, CCM/Kannapolis, Nazareth Children's Home and Main Street Mission.

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## Child Hunger Programs

The Food Bank sponsors a Kids Café site in Rowan County at the Salvation Army in Salisbury. The site also has a Backpack Program. The Food Bank also sponsors Backpack Programs at China Grove Elementary School, Knox Middle School and North Rowan Middle School.