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.

Rowan 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 almost 2.3 million pounds to agencies in Rowan County.

Rowan County Partners

The Food Bank supports 34 programs in Rowan County including Rowan Helping Ministries, Salvation Army, CCM/Kannapolis, Nazareth Children’s Home and Main Street Mission.

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.