

# Rutherford County, NC *Facts* at a glance



- Rutherford County has a population of 63,423.
- There are 11,655 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 18.4% of the population.
- There are 1,779 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 13.1% of the older adult population.
- There are 3,203 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 24.9% of the child population.

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## Rutherford 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 1.5 million pounds to agencies in Rutherford County.

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## Rutherford County Partners

The Food Bank supports 34 programs in Rutherford County including Chase Corner UMC Ministries, Little White Country Church, Rutherford Senior Center, and Washburn Community Outreach.

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## Child Hunger Programs

The Food Bank sponsors Backpack Programs throughout Rutherford County.

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## Spartanburg Branch

The Food Bank operates a branch warehouse in Spartanburg, South Carolina. This branch has greatly reduced time and transportation expenses for Rutherford County agencies to acquire food. This branch is now open 5 days per week.