



Burke County

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Facts At A Glance

- Burke County has a population of 88,842.
- There are 18,212 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 20.5% of the population.
- There are 1,620 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 19% of the older adult population.
- There are 5,676 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 32.6% of the child population.

Burke County Distribution

In 2015-2016, the Food Bank distributed over 50 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 19 county service region.

In 2015-2016, the Food Bank distributed over 2.4 million pounds to agencies in Burke County.

Burke County Partners

The Food Bank supports 27 programs in Burke County including Burke United Christian Ministries, Oak Ridge Baptist Church, East Burke Christian Ministries and Wright's Pantry.

Child Hunger Programs

The Food Bank sponsors Backpack Programs at Rutherford College Elementary School, Mountain Crest Elementary School, Mull Elementary School and Icard Elementary School.

Catawba Branch

The Food Bank operates a branch warehouse in Hickory, North Carolina. This branch has greatly reduced time and transportation expenses for Burke County agencies to acquire food.