



Union County, NC

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Facts At A Glance

- Union County, NC has a population of 222,742.
- There are 24,056 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 10.8% of the population.
- There are 1,601 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 11.6% of the older adult population.
- There are 7,920 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 12.7% of the child population.

Union 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 1.4 million pounds to agencies in Union County, NC.

Union County Partners

The Food Bank supports 36 programs in Union County, NC including Union County Senior Nutrition, Loaves and Fishes, New Testament Adult Daycare and Open Arms.

Child Hunger Programs

There are three Kids Café sites in Union County, NC located at YWCA Old Armory, YWCA Willow Oaks and Monroe PAL. The YWCA sites also have Backpack Programs. In addition, the Food Bank also sponsors Backpack Programs at Antioch Elementary School, South Providence School, Rocky River Elementary School, Western Union Elementary School, East Elementary School, Wingate Elementary School, Sardis Elementary School, Walter Bickett Elementary School, East Union Middle School and Forest Hills High School.

Senior Hunger Programs

The Second Helping Program provides monthly boxes of food to homebound seniors in Union County. These boxes are provided by the Food Bank and delivered by Union County Senior Nutrition.