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### **Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina Partners with Food Lion to Deliver Full Holiday Meal Supplies to Families Served by MANNA FoodBank in Asheville.**

**WHAT:** Holiday Meal Box Distribution

Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, in partnership with Food Lion to deliver holiday meal supplies for 1,500 families in and around Asheville, North Carolina. Families will receive a ham, holiday staple food box, fresh produce box, and eggs.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 18th  
Press Conference: 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Holiday Food Distribution: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Western NC Agriculture Center – GATE 1  
1301 Fanning Bridge Rd, Fletcher, NC 28732

**WHO:** Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina  
Food Lion  
MANNA FoodBank of Asheville

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#### **About Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina**

As part of Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina - serves 24 counties in North and South Carolina. In FY 2023-2024, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 88 million pounds of food and household items, which included over 54 million pounds in fresh produce, meat, and dairy, to over 950 hunger feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and low-income daycares. Follow the Food Bank on: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Linkedin](#), and [YouTube](#).