

Haywood County Food Resources

Updated 10/20/2023

Haywood County has many resources to help those in need, but it can be hard to know when and where.

We hope this handout can help. Resources are always changing; we recommend contacting agencies about their services and schedules. Please email updates, changes, or additions to: megan.hauser@haywoodcountync.gov

Food Pantries & Boxes

Canton

Bethel Baptist Church Necessity Pantry

5868 Pigeon Rd, 828-648-4106
2nd Tuesday of each month from 3-4:30pm (Note this is NOT a food pantry, necessities ONLY: toiletries/hygiene products, etc) (next: [October 10](#))

Bethel Rural Community Pantry
664 Sonoma Rd, 908-642-5016
2nd Wednesday of the month, 9:00 to 10:00 am (next: [October 11](#))

Beaverdam Community Center

1620 N Canton Rd, 717-265-4685
4th Wednesday of the month 9-11am (next: [October 25](#))

Beulah Baptist Church

483 Sunset Circle, 828-648-6505
Tuesdays from 9am to 12pm

Cruso Community Center (Cruso residents only) Call for help
13186 Cruso Rd, 919-949-0943

Cruso United Methodist Church - Pantry
11653 Cruso Rd.

Second Friday of each month: 10am-2pm (next: [October 13](#))

Feeding the Multitudes

50 Azalea Dr,
Food boxes distributed by drive thru:
Thursdays: 12pm - 2pm
Special offerings are announced on their Facebook page; 828-276-6375

First United Methodist Church - Canton

30 Newfound St, back of parking lot
Outdoor Pantry, open 24/7

Morningstar United Methodist Church

2535 Dutch Cove Rd, 828-648-2297
Blessings Pantry across the street from the church, available 24/7 w/ food and necessities

North Hominy Community Development Association

2670 Newfound Rd, 828-648-6082 3rd
Thursdays from 9 to 10am (next: [October 19](#))

The Community Kitchen

922 Champion Dr, 828-648-0014
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 10am-12am, shopping area open 4:30pm-6pm, 4th
Wednesday of each month: Food distribution from 6pm-8pm (next: [October 10](#), [October 24](#), [October 25](#))

Clyde

Fines Creek Community Development Association (Fines Creek, Panther Creek, White Oak residents only)
190 Fines Creek Rd, 828-329-9186 4th
Thursday of the month, 10am-12p, (next: [October 26](#))

YMCA Mobile Market

15 Facility Dr (Haywood Peds Office)
828-775-7081
1st & 3rd Fridays (next: [October 6](#), [20](#)), 1-2pm

Fresh fruits and vegetables

Crabtree United Methodist Church

5405 Crabtree Rd Outdoor Community Pantry, open 24/7

Maggie Valley

Maggie Valley United Methodist Church
4192 Soco Rd, 828-926-8036
Monday and Wednesdays 10am to 12pm

Shady Grove UMC Outdoor Pantry

3570 Jonathan Creek Rd, Waynesville, NC 28785 (By the picnic shelter) Open 24/7

Waynesville

First United Methodist Church - Waynesville

566 S. Haywood St, 828-456-9475
Pantry: Saturdays, 8:30am-10:15am; Thursdays, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Grace Episcopal Church Food Pantry
394 Haywood St, 828-456-6029

Monday thru Friday: 10-11am

Spanish speaking volunteers available on Thursdays & Fridays Little Pantry of Grace outdoor pantry Open 24/7 in the driveway on Miller St.

Haywood Christian Ministry

150 Branner Ave, 828-456-4838
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am 12pm; 1pm-4pm

1 box/week. Must come to office for a voucher for the drive thru pantry. For those with mobility issues, please call 828-456-4838 once you arrive for assistance.

Haywood's Historic Farmers Market

Saturdays, 9am - 12pm, Apr. – Dec.
Located at 250 Pigeon St. Waynesville – (HART Theater Parking lot)

Double your SNAP/EBT benefits with free Double Up Food Bucks for ALL produce and plant starts! www.Waynesvillefarmersmarket.com

Pigeon Community Multicultural Development Center

450 Pigeon St
Monthly distributions are the third Wednesday of each month, 2-4 pm at Pigeon Center, 45 Pigeon Street, Waynesville. (next: [October 18](#))
828-452-7232

Second Season

156 Boundary St.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 9am-12pm

The Salvation Army

290 Pigeon St, 828-456-7111
M-F 8:30-4:30, Mon – Fri, 9:00-3:00 food boxes (Must Interview First)

Haywood's Outdoor Pantries:

Waynesville Head Start Location
489 Pigeon St, open 24/7

Bethel Grocery

5692 Pigeon Rd.

Pigeon Community Multicultural Development Center

450 Pigeon St, open 24/7

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Free Meals

For seniors over 60:

Mountain Projects Congregate Nutrition

Dine-in only

Now open for in-person lunch & activities

M-F, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Call each site to reserve meals

Donations accepted.

Maggie Valley Nutrition Site: 3987 Soco Road (in the Maggie Valley Town Hall building) 828-926-3099 ext. 110

Waynesville: Waynesville Armory, 44 Boundary St. 828-452-7029

Canton: High Street Baptist Church, 73 High Street, 828-506-5161
Ages <60 may reserve meals for \$5.00

Available to all:

First United Methodist Church - Waynesville

566 S. Haywood St, 828-456-9475
Saturdays: Hot breakfast 8am-9am (time change starting September 9);
Showers available 8am-10

Haywood Pathways Center - Waynesville

179 Hemlock St, 828-246-0332

To-go supper @ 6:30 seven days/week
Holy Cow Food Truck (open on limited basis – check Facebook):

<http://www.facebook.com/HolyCowHP>

The Community Kitchen - Canton

394 Champion Dr, 828-648-0014

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri and Sat 4:30-6pm

Other Resources

Haywood County Website:

<https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/> Click link for Coronavirus (COVID-19) info

Health & Human Services Agency

157 Paragon Parkway, Clyde

Monday - Friday 8am to 5 pm

828-452-6620 – SOCIAL/ECONOMIC

SERVICES (Food & Nutrition Services/Food Stamps, Meals on Wheels, Medicaid, etc)
Applications at HHSA or online:

<https://epass.nc.gov/CitizenPortal/application.do>.

Meals on Wheels Website:

<https://www.mowhaywoodnc.org/>

828-452-6675 – PUBLIC HEALTH

COVID-19 vaccines are available by appointment: Call 828-452-6675

828 356-2222 - Women Infant & Children

Program (WIC) Office

www.haywoodcountync.gov/427/WIC-Nutrition-Program

Hope 4 NC: 1-855-587-3463

Stressed? Anxiety about COVID-19? Call 24/7 if you're feeling overwhelmed or need to talk! Hope is on the line!

Facebook Page: HaywoodNCWIC

Haywood's Historic Farmers Market Use your SNAP/EBT card on local produce and food and double your money with *Double Up Food Bucks!*

Haywood Public Transit:

828-565-0362, Mon-Friday, 8am -5pm
Delivery of food, supplies, medicine for those without transportation (on a case-by-case basis; please call ahead)

B.E.A.R Closet: Baby Equipment and Resources - 678-332-7620

2530 Crymes Cove Rd, Waynesville 1st & 3rd Thursdays: 2:30-5:30pm

Morningstar United Methodist Church,

2535 Dutch Cove Rd, 828-648-2297
Blessings Pantry available 24/7 w/ food, books/school supplies and necessities

North Hazelwood Baptist Church

809 Hazelwood Ave, 828-508-6720

3rd Saturday, 9- 11

Baby ministry: food/formula, diapers, etc

NC State Resources Hotline: Dial NC 2-1-1 or visit www.nc211.org Text COVID19 to 889211 for updates

Child Care Assistance: 1-888-600-1685

Report a Scam: 1-877-5NO-SCAM

Small Business Helpline: 1-800-659-2955

Haywood Cooperative Extension Office: 828-456-3575; <https://haywood.ces.ncsu.edu/>
Cooking, food safety/preservation, farm and farm worker support

Uncomplicated Kitchen (Learn how to plan meals, shop ingredients, and cook health and affordably): New Schedule-
<https://www.uncomplicatedkitchen.org/upcoming-events>

Just Breathe: A tool to reduce stress and anxiety



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Facebook group for updates:

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