

Haywood County Food Resources

Updated 12/12/2024

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 (**dates may change because of holidays or flood response**). Please email updates, changes, or additions to: jack.talton@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: [December 10](#))

Bethel Rural Community Pantry

664 Sonoma Rd, 908-642-5016
2nd (Drive Through) and 4th Wednesday (You Choose) of the month, 9:00 to 10:00 am (next: [December 11](#))

Beaverdam Community Center

1620 N Canton Rd, 828-549-8560
Every 4 weeks on a Wednesday 9-11am
(next: [December 18](#))

Beulah Baptist Church

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

Cruso United Methodist Church - Pantry

11653 Cruso Rd.
Second Friday of each month: 10am-2pm (next: [December 13](#))

Feeding the Multitudes

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

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: [December 19](#))

The Community Kitchen

Temporary location: Rockwood United Methodist Church, 288 Crabtree Mountain Rd, Canton, 828-648-0014
Pantry open Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm.

Clyde

Fines Creek Community Development Association (Fines Creek, Panther Creek, White Oak residents only)

190 Fines Creek Rd, 4th Thursday of the month, 10am-12p
(next: [December 26](#)) Direct questions to: info@finescreek.org

YMCA Mobile Market

15 Facility Dr (Haywood Peds Office) 828-775-7081
1st & 3rd Fridays (next: [December 6 and 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 (closed January 1)

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, 9am-10:15am; Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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: 10am-3pm

Food, water, cleaning, hygiene, and baby supplies. 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: [December 18](#)) 828-452-7232

Second Season

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

The Salvation Army

290 Pigeon St, 828-456-7111 ext. 1
M-F 8:30-4:30, Emergency Food Assistance M-F, 9:00-3:00

Haywood's Outdoor Pantries:

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

Bethel Grocery

5692 Pigeon Rd., Canton, open 24/7

Pigeon Community Multicultural Development Center

450 Pigeon St, Waynesville, open 24/7

More Haywood County Food Resources – Updated 12/12/2024

For seniors 60 and up: 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.

All sites closed on December 19 and December 23-37.

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
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;
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>

Other Resources

Haywood County Website:

<https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/>

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>.

828-356-2442- Meals on Wheels:

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

828-452-6675 – PUBLIC HEALTH

Vaccines are available by appointment: Call 828-452-6675

828 356-2222 - Women Infants & Children Program (WIC) Office

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

Facebook Page: HaywoodNCWIC

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!

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

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, 828-452-4969

3rd Saturday, 9- 11

Baby ministry: food/formula, diapers, etc.

NC State Resources Hotline: Dial NC

2-1- 1 or visit www.nc211.org

Facebook groups for updates: Haywood's Outdoor Pantries
Feeding the Multitude

Child Care Assistance: 1-888-600-1685

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

Call 2-1-1- or visit nc211.org to find resources for housing, food, healthcare, utilities, disaster assistance, caregiving, and more!

Just Breathe: A tool to reduce stress and anxiety

