

# Haywood County Food Resources

**Updated 8/1/2024**

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)**. Please email updates, changes, or additions to:

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## Food Pantries & Boxes

### Canton

#### **Bethel Baptist Church Necessity Pantry**

5868 Pigeon Rd, 828-648-4106  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 3-4:30pm (Note this is NOT a food pantry, necessities ONLY: toiletries/hygiene products, etc) (next: [August 13](#))

#### **Bethel Rural Community Pantry**

664 Sonoma Rd, 908-642-5016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 9:00 to 10:00 am (next: [August 14 and You Choose Pantry on August 28](#))

#### **Beaverdam Community Center**

1620 N Canton Rd, 828-549-8560  
Every 4 weeks on a Wednesday 8:30-10:30am  
(next: [August 28](#))

#### **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: [August 9](#))

#### **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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays from 9 to 10am (next: [August 15](#))

#### **The Community Kitchen**

922 Champion Dr, 828-648-0014  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 10am-12am, shopping area open 4:30pm-6pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month: Food distribution from 6pm-7pm (next: [August 13, 27, & 28](#))

### 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: [August 22](#)) Direct questions to: [info@finescreek.org](mailto:info@finescreek.org)

#### **YMCA Mobile Market**

15 Facility Dr (Haywood Peds Office)  
828-775-7081  
1st & 3rd Fridays (next: [August 2 & 16](#)), 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, 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: 9am-12pm; 1pm-4pm

1 cart of food/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](http://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: [August 21](#))  
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

# More Haywood County Food Resources – Updated 7/31/2024

## Free Meals

For All Children up to 18 yrs. Old:

**Summer Meal Program**

**Meals available at no charge**

**M - Th 11:30am-12:30pm**

**June 10 – August 9:** Bethel,

Hazelwood, & N. Canton  
Elementary

**June 11 – August 2:** Junaluska  
Elementary

**June 11 – August 7:** Jonathan  
Valley & Clyde Elementary

**More info:** 828-627-1150

\*Closed July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

**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.*

**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;  
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>  
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**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/>

**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](http://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, 828-508-6720  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 9- 11

Baby ministry: food/formula, diapers,  
etc. For any Questions:

[jack.bell0009@gmail.com](mailto:jack.bell0009@gmail.com)

**NC State Resources Hotline:** Dial NC

2-1- 1 or visit [www.nc211.org](http://www.nc211.org)

**Child Care Assistance:** 1-888-600-1685

**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](http://nc211.org) to find resources  
for housing, food, healthcare, utilities, disaster  
assistance, caregiving, and more!

**Just Breathe: A tool to reduce stress and  
anxiety**

