

Haywood County Food Resources

Updated 11/20/2025

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: megan.hauser@haywoodcountync.gov or 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 9](#))

Bethel Rural Community Pantry

664 Sonoma Rd.

2nd (Drive Through) and 4th Wednesday (You Choose) of the month, 9:00 to 10:00am (next: [December 10 and 24](#))

Beaverdam Community Center

1620 N Canton Rd, 828-549-8560

Every 4 weeks on a Wednesday 9-11am (free choice indoor pantry) (next: [December 17](#))

Beulah Baptist Church

483 Sunset Circle, 828-648-6505

Tuesdays from 9am to 12pm

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 18](#))

The Community Kitchen

143 Pandora Cir, 828-648-0014

Shopping hours Monday-Friday, 10:30am-3pm (closed on major holidays), closed 12/22-12/26 and reopening 12/29.

Clyde

Fines Creek Community Development

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

190 Fines Creek Rd, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 9:30-11 a.m.

(next: [December 11 and 23](#)) Direct questions to: info@finescreek.org

YMCA Mobile Market

15 Facility Dr (Haywood Peds Office) 828-775-7081

1st & 3rd Fridays, 1-2p (next: [December 5 and 19](#))

Fresh fruits and vegetables

Crabtree United Methodist Church 5405 Crabtree Rd Outdoor Community Pantry, open 24/7

Clyde Central United Methodist Church, 410 Charles St., Clyde

Open Tuesday-Saturday, 12pm-6pm, eat-in or to-go

Maggie Valley

Maggie Valley United Methodist Church

4192 Soco Rd, 828-926-8036

Monday and Wednesdays 10am to 12pm (closed on December 24 and 31)

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

140 Academy St., 828-456-9475

Food pantry only: Monday 12-3p, Wednesday 5-6pm.

Full Access, Tuesday-Friday

8:30am-12pm: Client Choice food pantry, clothing, shoes, household items, showers, coffee, resource room, technology room.

Saturday Services: Showers/ coffee 7-9am; clothing/ shoes/household items- 7-10 am hot breakfast- 8-9am; Client choice food pantry- 8:30-10 am. Closed December 25 and January 1

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. (Closed December 25-26 and January 1)

Haywood Christian Ministry

150 Branner Ave, 828-456-4838

No office visit needed before visiting pantry. NEW pantry hours: Monday 12-4 pm, Wednesday 9am-1pm and Friday 11-4pm. Full choice shopping system (pre-packed boxes still available). Hygiene and baby supplies available Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. For those with mobility issues, ask for assistance at the food pantry lot. Closed December 24th-31st.

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

Mountain Projects

2177 Asheville Rd., Waynesville

Office hours: 7:30am-5pm, Monday-Thursday Closed December 22-25, January 1.

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 17](#))

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11a-4:30p: food, supplies, ~~household, coats~~ and emergency food Monday-Friday 2-4 p.m. 828-452-7232

Second Season

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

The Salvation Army

290 Pigeon St, 828-456-7111 ext. 1

Mon/Weds/Thurs 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

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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) 828-788-1362

Waynesville: Waynesville Armory,

44 Boundary St. 828-452-7029

Ages <60 may reserve meals for \$5.00

Closed December 22-26, January 1.

Available to all:

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/HolyCowHPC>

Haywood's Outdoor Pantries

Head Start– Waynesville Office

489 Pigeon St Waynesville, Open 24/7

Bethel Grocery

5692 Pigeon Rd. Canton, Open 24/7

Waynesville Wellness

540 Dellwood City Rd, Waynesville,

Open 24/7

Other Resources

Haywood County Website:

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

Health & Human Services Agency

157 Paragon Parkway, Clyde

Monday - Friday 8a to 5 p

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? Anxious? Call 24/7 if you're feeling overwhelmed or need to talk!

Hope is on the line!

Helping Hands of Haywood

828-508-3420, Emergency shelter for families with children, people with injuries, and freezing weather/floods

Haywood Public Transit:

828-565-0362, Mon-Friday 6a-5:30p (7a -5p for the urban route)

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

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

Mount Moriah Hub

1 Fairmont Rd, Candler, 3rd Thursday, 3:30-6:30p (Haywood residents welcome): medicine, diapers, formula, food, cleaning supplies (next: November 18)

North Hazelwood Baptist Church

809 Hazelwood Ave, 828-452-4969

3rd Saturday, 9-11a

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 healthy and affordably):

<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