# Haywood County Food Resources

## *Updated 10/26/2026*

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.

# Food Pantries & Boxes

## Canton

**Bethel Baptist Church Necessity Pantry**
5868 Pigeon Rd, 828-648-4106
2nd Tuesdays of each month from 3-4:30pm (NOT a food pantry, necessities ONLY: toiletries/hygiene products, etc) (next: November 10)

**Beaverdam Community Center**
1620 N Canton Rd, 828-549-8560
Every 4 weeks on a Wednesday 9-11am (free choice indoor pantry) (next: November 18)

**Beulah Baptist Church**
483 Sunset Circle, 828-648-6505
Mondays and Tuesdays from 11am-2 pm

**Feeding the Multitudes**
50 Azalea Dr.
Special offerings- see Facebook page

**First United Methodist Church - Canton** 30 Newfound St, back of parking lot Outdoor Pantry, 24/7

**Morningstar United Methodist Church**
2535 Dutch Cove Rd, 828-648-2297
Blessings Pantry across the street from the church, 24/7 w/ food and necessities

**North Hominy Community Development Association**
2670 Newfound Rd, 828-648-6082
3rd Thursdays from 9 to 10am (next: November 19)

**The Community Kitchen**
143 Pandora Cir, 828-648-0014
Shopping hours Monday-Friday, 10:30am-3pm (closed on major holidays).
Closed November 25-27.

**Pigeon River Garden Club**
Free and open to the public for harvesting: orchard, vegetable garden, herbs, flowers and more.

**Mill Town Farmers Market**
Thursdays from 4-7, May-October
8 Sorrells St.
SNAP/EBT benefits are accepted and are doubled up to $20 per market day.

## Clyde

**Fines Creek Community Development Association**
190 Fines Creek Rd, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
(next: November 12 and 24) Direct questions to: info@finescreek.org

**YMCA Mobile Market**
15 Facility Dr (Haywood Peds Office)
828-775-7081
1st and 3rd Fridays, 12-1 p (next: November 6 and 20)
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-6m, 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 November 25 (pantry).

**Shady Grove UMC Outdoor Pantry**
3570 Jonathan Creek Rd, Waynesville, NC 28785 (By the picnic shelter) Open 24/7

## Waynesville

**Bethel Rural Community Pantry**
664 Sonoma Rd.
2nd (Drive Through) and 4th Wednesdays (You Choose), 9:00 to 10:00am (next: November 11 and 25)

**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

**Grace Episcopal Church**
394 Haywood St, 828-456-6029
Little Pantry of Grace outdoor pantry open 24/7 in the driveway on Miller St.

**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 November 26-27.

**Haywood's Historic Farmers Market**
Saturdays, 9am - 12pm, Apr. – Dec. Located at 250 Pigeon St. Waynesville – (HART Theater Parking lot)
www.Waynesvillefarmersmarket.com
SNAP/EBT benefits are accepted and are doubled up to $20 per market day.

**Mountain Projects**
2177 Asheville Rd., Waynesville
Office hours: 7:30am-5pm, Monday-Thursday
Closed November 11, 26, 27.

**Pigeon Community Multicultural Development Center**
450 Pigeon St, Monthly distributions on third Wednesdays, 2-4 pm at Pigeon Center, 45 Pigeon Street, Waynesville. (next: November 18)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11a-4:30p: food, supplies, 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-Thurs 9am-12 pm and 1-2pm (closed 12-1pm). Food pantry. Clothing vouchers for eligible households. Rent/utility assistance eligibility information. Closed October 27-November 5 and November 26-27.

# More Haywood County Food Resources – Updated 10/26/2026

**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 November 2-4, November 11, November 26-27.

**Available to all:**

**Haywood Pathways Center - Waynesville**
179 Hemlock St, 828-246-0332
To-go supper @ 6:30 seven days/week

**Haywood's Outdoor Pantries (See Facebook group for more locations)**
**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

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## Other Resources

**Local Food Guide:**
https://asapconnections.org/find-local-food/local-food-guide/
**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
**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
**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**