

Haywood County Food Resources

Updated 9/21/2026

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: [October 13](#))

Beaverdam Community Center

1620 N Canton Rd, 828-549-8560
Every 4 weeks on a Wednesday 9-11am (free choice indoor pantry) (next: [October 21](#))

Beulah Baptist Church

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

Feeding the Multitudes

50 Azalea Dr, 828-276-6375
Food boxes distributed by drive thru: Thursdays: 12pm - 2pm
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: [October 15](#))

The Community Kitchen

143 Pandora Cir, 828-648-0014
Shopping hours Monday-Friday, 10:30am-3pm (closed on major holidays).

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: [October 8 and 22](#)) 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: [October 2 and 16](#))

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

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: [October 14 and 28](#))

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.

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

Pigeon Community Multicultural Development Center

450 Pigeon St, Monthly distributions on third Wednesdays, 2-4 pm at Pigeon Center, 45 Pigeon Street, Waynesville. (next: [October 21](#))
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. [October 12 and 13-open only 1-3pm.](#)

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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

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

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