

Catawba County, NC *Facts* at a glance



- Catawba County has a population of 158,926.
- There are 20,376 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 12.8% of the population.
- There are 2,781 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 9.5% of the older adult population.
- There are 6,093 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 17.6% of the child population.

Catawba County Distribution

In 2024-2025, the Food Bank distributed over 88 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 24 county service region.

In the past year, the Food Bank distributed over 4.4 million pounds to agencies in Catawba County.

Catawba County Partners

The Food Bank supports 78 programs in Catawba County including Salvation Army, The Corner Table, Ashure Ministry, and Hickory Soup Kitchen.

Child Hunger Programs

The Food Bank in partnership with the Salvation Army sponsors a Kids Café site at the Hickory Boys & Girls Club. The Food Bank provides food for 43 schools in Catawba County in partnership with Corner Table.

Catawba Branch

The Food Bank operates a branch warehouse in Hickory, North Carolina. This branch has greatly reduced the time and transportation costs for Catawba County agencies to acquire food.