

# Rutherford County, NC *Facts* at a glance



- Rutherford County has a population of 63,623.
- There are 11,196 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 17.6% of the population.
- There are 1,719 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 12.4% of the older adult population.
- There are 2,825 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 21.8% of the child population.

---

## Rutherford 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 almost 1.7 million pounds to agencies in Rutherford County.

---

## Rutherford County Partners

The Food Bank supports 38 programs in Rutherford County including Chase Corner UMC Ministries, Little White Country Church, Rutherford Senior Center, and Washburn Community Outreach.

---

## Child Hunger Programs

The Food Bank sponsors Backpack Programs throughout Rutherford County.

---

## Spartanburg Branch

The Food Bank operates a branch warehouse in Spartanburg, South Carolina. This branch has greatly reduced time and transportation expenses for Rutherford County agencies to acquire food. This branch is now open 5 days per week.