



COMMUNITY FOOD ASSISTANCE

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Food Policy Council Temporary SNAP Double Bucks Contingency Program

In partnership with Mecklenburg County Public Health and five participating farmers markets, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Food Policy Council will launch a temporary SNAP Double Bucks Contingency Program on Saturday, November 1. This effort will help Mecklenburg County families maintain access to fresh, local food during the federal shutdown.

HOW IT WORKS:

Bring your EBT card and photo ID (or an ID with proof of Mecklenburg County address) to a participating winter market.

Receive \$50 in market tokens — no purchase transaction required.

Use tokens to purchase SNAP-eligible foods from local vendors.

Tokens are market-specific and may be saved for a future market day.

PARTICIPATING MARKETS:

Davidson Farmers Market

Matthews Community Farmers Market

South End Farmers Market

Uptown Farmers Market

Charlotte Regional Farmers Market

This short-term program is supported by limited funding and will be available first-come, first-served for Mecklenburg County residents.

ADDITIONAL FOOD ASSISTANCE RESOURCES (NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Camino Health Center – Food Farmacy

www.caminosalud.com

Provides a week's worth of groceries tailored to dietary needs. Services available in English and Spanish.

Senior Nutrition Program (Ages 60+)

cfas.mecknc.gov/programs/senior-citizen-nutrition-program

Offers free congregate meals, home-delivered meals, and a mobile market for older adults.

Food Help Line

www.foodhelpline.org/regions/charlotte

Connects residents to nearby food pantries and free meal options in Charlotte.

Heart & Hands Food Pantry

www.heartsandhandsfoodpantry.com

Pick-up and delivery available Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
Call or text 980-292-0357.

Hope Street Food Pantry

hopestreetfoodpantry.com/get-help

No ID or referral required. Mobile pantry visits library parking lots most Tuesdays.

Nourish Up

nourishup.org

Offers a large network of pantries and home grocery deliveries. Call 704-523-4333 for immediate help.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

secondharvestmetrolina.org/need-food/get-food-assistance

Search for local food pantries and soup kitchens.

NC 211 (United Way of North Carolina)

Dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-892-1162 or visit nc211.org for free, confidential assistance with food, housing, and other resources.

WATER BILL ASSISTANCE

If residents reach out regarding difficulties with water payments, please direct them to [Charlotte Water Cares for support](#).