

## **COVID19 FOOD AND FINANCIAL HELP RESOURCE LIST**

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*NOTE: The situation is fluid and anything below may change. Please let us know about any updates at [ledayne@meckmin.org](mailto:ledayne@meckmin.org). We welcome additions!*

**New CMS meal delivery program**: More information: [CMS Eats at Home](#) From Sept 1, meal bundles available. (980) 343 6041

### **FOOD ASSISTANCE:**

**Food & Nutrition Services (FNS)**: Intake & redeterminations online. Apply [online](#) or call Customer Connection (704) 336-3000

**Parents**: food assistance for children. Text FOODNC to 877-877 to locate nearby [free meal sites](#). Also available in Spanish by texting COMIDA to 877-877 or call 2-1-1 to speak to an operator

**CMS**: school program link [here](#), [email](#) and meal distribution [here](#). Call (980) 343 6041

**Loaves and Fishes**: Mobile pantry. [Referral](#) is required to receive emergency food boxes.

(704) 523-4333 **Pop Up Food Shares**: Another food option is to receive a box of fresh produce and dairy at one of our Pop Up Food Shares. A referral is not required, simply an online registration.

**For a list of upcoming Pop Up Food Shares and to register**, [click here](#).

**Home Deliveries**: For neighbors receiving a referral who do not have transportation to a mobile food pantry or are homebound, please let the person making your referral know that you need a home delivery. Home deliveries are currently available two days a week.

**Second Harvest** Food Bank of Metrolina: food assistance [by county](#)

**Dilworth Soup Kitchen**: Mon and Fri from 11:00am-12:30pm at 1200 East Blvd. All welcome.

**Roof Above** 11:15-12:15pm daily meal, 945 N.College St, 28206 (Basic services 8:30-1pm M-F)

**The Bulb**: Offering fresh food boxes to prioritized families with children. For assessment and guidelines call (980)224-3972 or [email](#).

**Calvary Church of the Nazarene**, 4000 N Sharon Amity Rd  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. 2-4 pm.

**Cokesbury UMC**, 6701 Idlewild Rd, 28212 Distributes fresh produce on Tue and Thur from 4-6pm. No reservations- first come first serve. Saturdays from 11am-1pm free hot dog drive thru meals.

**Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte**, 3601 Central Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205

Currently serving lunch on Wed and Thurs between 11:30am-12:30pm--freshly prepared, healthy foods, vegetarian options and kids meals are available. Galilee Ministries also hosts a Loaves & Fishes mobile pantry on Tuesdays from 2-3pm.

**Greater Bethel AME**

5232 The Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28215

Care to Share Food Pantry Operates on the Campus of Greater Bethel the times are Mon-Tues 11am-2pm and Wed-Thu 130pm-3pm.

**Meals for children:**

Noble Smoke: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mon to Fri for any child on free lunch program. Child does not need to be present.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist: (Food Pantry third Thur 10-12)

**FOOD SOURCES:**

**COVID-19 Food Access Resources:** [Food Resource Map](#)

**Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC:** find local agency [by zip code](#)

**Feeding the Carolinas:** Food Banks [by county](#)

**List of Food Banks and Pantries in NC and SC:** [WSOCTV](#) (updated July 29)

**Camino Community Center:** [Referral](#) required. Food Pantry [online application](#). (704) 596 7570

**Hope Street:** Pantry Thur 4-7pm. 4100 Johnston Oehler Road. No ID, referral or financial documents required to receive services. More information [online](#) or (704) 584 9073

**St Luke Missionary Baptist:** Food Pantry third Thur 10-12 (704) 375 9650

**University Soup Kitchen:** Also mobile [meals](#). [Contact](#)

**Outside Mecklenburg:**

[Matthews Help Center](#): Food pantry Mon and Thur 10am-1pm. [Inquire](#) or call (704) 847 8383

[Common Heart](#): Must live in Union county resident. Traditional and mobile pantries.

[Food for Families](#): Must live in Indian Trail. [Contact](#).

[Operation Reach Out](#): Monroe and Union counties. Referral needed for one time emergency food box, call for appointment (704)635 8992.

[Pineville Neighbor's Place](#): Pineville 28134 only. Pre-packed food box. (704) 972 8722 [Servant's](#)

[Heart](#): Mint Hill pantry. M-F 10am-5pm call (704)680-6533 ext 4.

**AGENCIES/GROUPS PROVIDING FINANCIAL GUIDANCE:**

**Unemployment Benefits:** [Department of Commerce Website](#)

**Filing unemployment:** [here](#) or call 888-737-0259.

**Financial Advice:** text the word "finances" to 474747 and a [Common Wealth Charlotte](#) advisor will follow up with you

**The CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act:** [Details](#)

**Economic Impact Payment (Stimulus):** [Details](#)

**Legal help:** [Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy](#)

**Housing, Community Resources:** call 2-1-1 or visit [here](#)

**Contact information for major banks** [here](#)

**Mortgage assistance:** article with [links](#)

**Fair Housing:** (704) 336 5160 [here](#)

**City of Charlotte Micro Business Relief Fund (Closed)** [Details](#) (980)224 2589

**Immigrant Eligibility:** [Details](#)

[Disasterloan.sba.gov](#): for small business and nonprofits

**Student Loan Assistance:** Payments for federal students deferred through Sept 30, 2020. Contact servicer **MOHELA** (1-888-866-4352) **Navient** (1-800-722-1300) **Nelnet:** (1-888-486-4722)

### **COMPANY RESOURCES FOR EXISTING CUSTOMERS:**

[Ally Financial](#) (mortgage, auto or bank account holder)

[Aquesta Bank](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[Bank of America](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[Charlotte Metro Credit Union](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[Fifth Third Bank](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[First Bank](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[First Citizens Bank](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[First National Bank](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[HomeTrust Bank](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[PeoplesBank](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[PNC](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[South State Bank](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[Towne Bank](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[Truist](#) (formerly **Suntrust Bank**) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[Wells Fargo](#) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)

[Free Financial E-book](#) from the **Center for Financial Social Work**

### **UTILITY ASSISTANCE:**

[AT&T](#): waived home Internet data overage charges for through September 30

[Duke Energy](#): payment options

[Spectrum](#): remote education credit during [coronavirus shutdown](#). Call (855) 2438892

[Common Wealth Charlotte](#): Advanced Financial Advisors are available to answer some basic financial questions. Text "finances" to 474747 and submit a question.

### **CLT COVID-19 RESOURCES:**

**Rebuilding Together of Greater Charlotte**: Focus on critical home repairs in Mecklenburg, [apply online](#) or call (980) 236 0979

**Families Forward Charlotte**: Frequently updated list of available Health, Work, Food, Financial, and Education links and resources.

**Charlotte Community-Led Resource Map**: [Interactive map](#) that shows various resource opportunities.

Housing and Neighborhood Services ([HNS](#)): Housing resources and tips

**Disaster Distress Helpline**: Provides crisis counseling and support. Call (**1-800-985-5990**) or text “TalkWithUs” to **66746** to connect with trained counsellors

[CharMeckResponds.org](#): [community resources](#)

## **EMPLOYERS HIRING:**

[Amazon](#)

[Atrium](#)

[Bank of America](#)

[Carolina Foods](#)

[Compass Group](#)

[Dollar General](#)

[Duke Energy](#)

[Elwood Staffing](#)

[Food Lion](#)

[Harris Teeter](#)

[Hungry Howie's](#)

[Lane Construction](#)

[Lowe's](#)

[Metrolina Greenhouse](#)

[Novant Health](#)

[Octapharma Plasma](#)

[Pilot Flying J](#)

[Pizza Hut](#)

[Publix](#)

[QuikTrip](#)

[Reynolds Consumer Products](#)

[Sheetz](#)

[Sunrise Senior Living](#)

[Truist](#) (BB&T/SunTrust)

[United States Census](#) (closes Sept 30<sup>th</sup>)

[Walgreens](#)

[Wal-Mart](#)

[Waste Management](#)

[Wells Fargo](#)