



# BECOME A FOOD DONOR!

Currently operating  
in Buncombe,  
McDowell and  
Henderson counties



In a perfect world, there would be no food waste, but surplus food is inevitable when running out isn't an option. **Did you know that 40% of all food produced in the US ends up in the landfill? Meanwhile, 12% of American households have difficulty securing enough food.**

Not on our watch! Food Connection rescues this delicious and nutritious chef-prepared surplus food and redistributes it directly to the community through our free food truck and in partnership with agencies who serve the community.

**Food Connection makes it easy.  
The only thing we disrupt is food waste (not your operations).**

Let us help you free up valuable walk-in cooler and freezer space by collecting the excess prepared food that you have. We can schedule a one-time pickup, set up a recurring pickup, or provide access to a refrigerated trailer for an after-hours drop off.



## All we ask:

- Food must be prepared in a facility inspected by the Health Department
- All donations must be prepared and stored under ServSafe guidelines concerning time and temperature
- Food be wrapped in aluminum pans for transport
- Food be labeled with the name of the donating organization, common name of food, and preparation date

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## Liability Protection

Concerned about liability? Don't be: **Federal laws** protect organizations from liability when they donate food in good faith. See our website regarding the **Food Donation Improvement Act** (2023) and the **Good Samaritan Food Donation Act** (1996)

