

## **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 chefprepared 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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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 **Protection** Improvement Act (2023) and the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (1996).

























