



Food Connection relieves hunger while reducing food waste by connecting surplus, freshly prepared meals with those experiencing food insecurity.

FOOD
connection.

**Reducing Food Waste.
Easing Hunger.**

The Work of Food Connection

**Total meals delivered to our neighbors in need:
OVER Half a MILLION!**

**Quantity of fresh, edible meals kept out of
the Buncombe County Landfill
205 TONS**

Founded in Asheville, NC in 2015, Food Connection expanded its food rescue services through the Mobile Meals Complimentary Food Truck Experience going directly into neighborhoods and to after school programs such as YTL/Youth Transformed for Life. (pictured above)

Hunger in Buncombe County

Extensive data from Feeding America shows that **Buncombe Co. has an identified Food Insecurity Rate of 13.5%** (2019 report). Based on the population in 2019, that translates to an estimated **35,782** of our neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

Meanwhile the USDA estimates that 40% of the food produced in the USA ends up in the landfill.

Twenty nine percent of our food insecure population in Buncombe County earn more than 200% of the national poverty rate; making them ineligible for any federal food assistance.

Food Connection offers food to anyone in need. No questions asked.

Learn more at Food-Connection.org



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