

# COVID-19 Yancey Food Security Report 3

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## **Yancey Community Food Security Response for the current week of April 6, 2020**

Rec House (828-682-7251): Pre-packed boxes distributed 9-12 and 1-3 PM at the food pantry on N. Main (the Higgins parking lot). Families are eligible to receive a box every 2 weeks. MY Neighbors, Healthcare providers, or community members more than welcomed to pick up food for folks in need.

Yancey County School (West 828-682-8150; East 828-682-2281): Prepares breakfast and lunch meals for all children under the age of 18 that are available for pick-up at East Yancey or Blue Ridge Elementary, or delivered Monday-Friday. Recipients include families from Head Start and other childcare agencies. Families can sign-up for food here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCI3wcc9d2tWPOqvxRT3ef8Z2EEEMcF5nSbNJzWPji0WcZ-g/vi/wform>

YCS will not deliver food the week of April 13-17 during the scheduled Spring Break.

Yancey Community Center (828-682-6011): People over the age of 60 can call the Senior Center (828-682-6011) by 10:00 AM and request a meal that they then must pick-up at the Center starting at 11:30 AM. Hot meals are being delivered for Meals-on-Wheels recipients.

Yancey Feed-A-Child (828-284-0316): Packing and providing over 600 bags of snacks and food for kids 3 times per week through YCS meal delivery.

Charity House Mission (828-678-0726): Distributes food boxes daily 10 am until 2 pm Monday-Friday.

Dig In! (828-536-0414): Dig In! hosts invite-only work days to expand spring planting for local vegetable production

TRACTOR (828-536-0126): Provides storage space and logistical support for food delivery and box packing

Ingles and Sav-Mor: Restrict Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7-8 AM for at-risk shoppers

Yancey community food volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/Cu9Pre4yQJvMyv83A>

## Food Security Gaps & Needs

- ❑ Financial donations needed to purchase food distributed by Rec House. Donations can be made here: <https://www.rec-house.org/en/donate> or mailed to P.O Box 1147, Burnsville NC 28714
- ❑ Packing and delivery volunteers for Yancey Feed-A-Child. Contact Robert at 828-284-0316
- ❑ Cereal, Mac n Cheese for Yancey Feed-A-Child. Donations may be taken to Beverly-Hanks Realty in Burnsville and placed in the black enclosed trailer. Monetary donations can be made either by PayPal or mail a check to Feed-a-child at: 151 Laurel Heights Drive, Burnsville, NC 28714.
- ❑ Volunteer drivers for Meals-on-Wheels. Contact Teresa or Jackie at 828-682-6011

## Food Security impact the week of March 30, 2020 in Yancey County, NC

Rec House: 259 Families (699 individuals) received pre-packed food boxes

Yancey Feed-A-Child: 1,830 boxes of snacks and simple meals provided to kids receiving YCS meals

Yancey Community Center: 280 home delivered meals; 121 congregate/pickup meals for seniors

Yancey County Schools: 600 children received breakfast and lunch - Monday through Friday

Dig In!: 10 volunteers contributed 27 hours in preparing and planting crops for food distribution