

FRESH, HEALTHY, LOCAL

# Food

RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Shop for farm-fresh food with cash, credit, debit,  
or SNAP/EBT at your local Farmers Market



MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
North Carolina

Public Health

## WHAT IS SNAP?

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) offers nutrition assistance to millions of eligible, low-income individuals, including children, senior citizens, and families. Formerly known as the food stamp program, SNAP also provides economic benefits to communities.

SNAP helps households improve food security, reducing the number of people who skip meals because they don't have the money or resources to buy enough food.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR SNAP?

SNAP benefits are determined by your monthly income and the number of family members per household. To learn more about eligibility and how to apply for benefits, visit your local N.C. agency office or online at [EPASS.NC.GOV](https://EPASS.NC.GOV).

### Local Offices

#### Department of Social Services

301 Billingsley Road, Charlotte, N.C.

#### Valerie C Woodard Community Resource Center

3205 Freedom Drive, Charlotte, N.C.

## WHAT IS DOUBLE BUCKS?

Double Bucks helps you bring home affordable, healthy food by matching your SNAP dollars spent at participating farmers markets.

SNAP users get tokens in place of cash for purchases at farmers markets. SNAP users do not need to enroll for Double Bucks – just bring your EBT card to participating markets.

## USE DOUBLE BUCKS AT THE MARKET!

01

**Go** to your farmers market information tent.

02

**Swipe** your EBT card for tokens to use as cash.

03

**Double** your EBT dollars up to \$50.

04

**Shop** for fresh produce, including fruit, vegetables, plant starters, bread, eggs and more!



# TRANSPORTATION

Individuals 60 and older and individuals with disabilities may qualify for low-cost transportation (\$1.50 per person each way) to and from the farmers markets.

Visit the CATS Trip Planner page to find the fastest, most convenient route to the nearest farmers market.

[charlottenc.gov/cats/bus/trip-planners](http://charlottenc.gov/cats/bus/trip-planners)

## Fresh for 2022

LEGEND



Market Accepts SNAP Benefits

Market Participates in DOUBLE BUCKS



### The Bulb Mobile Market

Please check website for locations  
Open Year Round: Monday-Friday



### North End Farmers Market

300 Camp Road  
April – December: Wednesdays  
CATS Routes 21, 22  
**Hours: 4pm – 8pm**

### Charlotte Regional Farmers Market

1801 Yorkmont Road  
April – September: Tuesday-Saturday,  
Sundays will vary  
No public transit  
**Hours: 8am – 6pm**



### Cotswold Farmers Market

309 South Sharon Amity Rd  
May – October: Saturdays  
CATS Route 28  
**Hours: 8am – 12pm**



### Davidson Farmers Market

120 South Main Street  
April – November: Saturdays  
CATS Routes 77x, 97, 99, 290  
**Hours: 9am – 12pm**



### Eastway Regional Recreation Center

3150 Eastway Park Drive  
May – September: Thursdays  
No public transit  
**Hours: 11am – 1pm**



### Huntersville Growers Market-Veterans Park

201 Huntersville-Concord Rd  
May – October: Saturdays  
CATS Route 99  
**Hours: 8am – 12pm**



### Huntersville Growers Market-Novant Health

10030 Gilead Road  
May – September: Tuesdays  
CATS Routes 63x, 98  
**Hours: 9am – 1pm**

### Kings Drive Farmers Market

939 South Kings Drive  
April – December: Tuesday,  
Friday and Saturdays  
CATS Routes 6, 20 + 5 minute walk  
**Hours: 7am – 7pm**

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### **Matthews Community Farmers Market**

188 North Trade Street  
March – December: Saturdays  
CATS Routes 65x, 27, 51  
**Hours: 8am – 2pm**

### **Mecklenburg Market**

1515 Harding Place  
Open Year Round: Monday - Friday  
and Sundays  
CATS Routes 20, 6 + 5 minute walk  
**Hours: 9am – 6pm**



### **Plaza Midwood Market-Common Market**

2007 Commonwealth Avenue  
May – October: Saturdays  
CATS Routes 9, 17  
**Hours: 10am – 1pm**



### **Plaza Midwood Farmers Market-Local Loaf**

800 East 35th Street  
May – October: Thursdays  
CATS Route 501  
**Hours: 5pm – 7pm**



### **Rosa Parks Farmers Market**

1600 West Trade Street  
June – September: Tue, 3pm-7pm  
CATS Routes 1 & 7  
LYNX: Bruns Ave Station  
**Hours: 3pm – 7pm**



### **Seeds for Change**

2901 Romare Bearden Drive  
May – November: Monday - Saturday  
CATS Routes 10  
**Hours: 9am – 12pm**



### **South End Farmers Market**

235 West Tremont Avenue  
Open Year Round: Saturdays  
CATS Routes 19, 10  
LYNX: East/West Blvd Station  
**Hours: 8am – 1pm**

### **The Village at Robinson Farm**

8410 Rea Road  
May – November: Wednesday and Saturday  
No public transit  
**Hours: 9am – 3pm**



### **University City Farmers Market**

8929 J.M. Keynes Drive  
May – November: Saturdays  
CATS Route 29  
LYNX: J.W. Clay Blvd Station  
**Hours: 9am – 1pm**



### **Uptown Farmers Market**

300 South Davidson Street  
April – October: Saturdays  
CATS Routes 48x, 53x, 61x, 62x,  
77x, 82x, 85x, 88  
LYNX: Charlotte Transportation Center  
**Hours: 8am – 12:30pm**



### **Urban Farm at Aldersgate**

4101 Somerdale Lane  
June – November: Thursdays  
No public transit  
**Hours: 4pm – 7pm**



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**Scan code to learn more  
about food & nutrition in  
Mecklenburg County**



## **NEED FOOD?**

It's okay to ask for help.  
That's what we are here for.

### **Additional Resources**

**Visit**

[Loavesandfishes.org](http://Loavesandfishes.org)

**Contact**

704-523-4333



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