



BackPack Weekend Food Program

2022-23 STATISTICS

BWFP DEMOGRAPHICS

(Source: 2022 NC Data Card: Gaston County, NC Child, NC Child)

30,046 students enrolled in Gaston County Schools.

41.9% of children in Gaston County live in poor or low-income households.

In 2019, 18.8% of children lived in households without a reliable source of food to eat (food insecure households)

Median family income in 2016-2020 was \$53,474.

ABOUT THE BWFP

The BackPack Weekend Food Program, Inc. (BWFP) is a tax-exempt 501c(3) organization that provides meals to students (K-12) on the weekend in the Gaston County Schools.

Formed in 2011, the BWFP was created in response to hunger issues among school-aged children on the weekend in Gaston County.



BWFP MISSION

"Hunger doesn't take the weekend off."

The BWFP provides nutritionally-balanced, non-perishable weekend meals to students in the Gaston County Schools so they can come to school ready to learn.



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