

According to census data,
the poverty rate in the
Buncombe County school district
has increased

85%

since 2001.

B.E.A.R. Closet

Baby Equipment And Resources



Visit any of the three locations below.
Also find us on the web at
bearcloset.org



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Abernethy UMC

1418 Patton Ave
Asheville, NC 28806
828.254.2612
bearclosetaumc@yahoo.com
Mike Davis
www.abernethy.org

Hours:
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
10am – 1 pm

Cummings Memorial UMC

3 Banner Farm Road
Horse Shoe, NC 28759
828-891-9413

Hours:
1st and 3rd Thursdays
1 pm – 5pm

Snow Hill UMC

84 Snow Hill Church Rd.
Candler, NC 28715
828-670-1884
Susie Pike

Hours:
Tuesdays 1 pm – 5 pm

Sharon UMC

2 Laura Jackson Road
Fairview, NC 28730
828-242-6166

Hours:
1st and 3rd Mondays
3 pm – 7pm

East Asheville United Methodist

48 Browndale Road
East Asheville, NC 28805
(828) 299-9742
eastashevilleumc@gmail.com

Hours:
2nd and 4th Mondays
4 pm – 6pm



Can we help you?

We find basic items for young families with children who are struggling to make ends meet.

Clothes, toys, toiletries, community resources.

We loan equipment so you don't have to spend money that's needed for other essentials.

We help.

Jesus taught us to love the little children. This is what guides our work as we seek to improve the lives of families living at or below the poverty level who have infants or are expecting.

We give. We work. We help.

We 'loan' baby equipment and assist with essential baby items and clothing. If you need our help we are here... if you can help, we are here...

This ministry is supported with donations of time, talent, financial gifts and the generosity of individuals within our community.

We invite you to experience God's love! Come by and see us.



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EQUIPMENT

Our clients come to us in need. We serve them by offering anything and everything we can to help. No one is turned away.

- car seats
- booster seats
- strollers
- bathtubs
- high chairs
- pack and plays
- swings
- cribs
- bouncy seats
- mattresses
- potty seats

We provide clean, used clothing from newborn up to size five and other necessary items.

- shoes
- sheets
- socks
- diapers
- blankets
- wipes

RESOURCES

We can help with information on many resources in the local area.

- United Way
- Child Abuse Prevention
- ABCCM
- Helpmate
- Eblen Foundation
- Domestic violence
- Salvation Army
- Nutrition for infants/children
- Department of Social Services
- Affordable Housing
- Western Highlands



To date, the three B.E.A.R. Closet locations have served over

1,342

children and

755

families.