



## Office of Representative Heath Shuler

Representing North Carolina's Eleventh Congressional District  
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### ***REMINDER: Congressional Field Hearing Today***

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**Washington, D.C.** – Today, after visiting MANNA Food Bank, Representative Heath Shuler will be chairing a field hearing of the Small Business Committee's Subcommittee on Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship.

Rep. Shuler's schedule for the day is below.

**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 a.m. Visit to MANNA Food Bank**

Who: Rep. Shuler; Linda Johnson, Director of MANNA Food Bank; MANNA Volunteers  
What: Tour of facility  
Where: 627 Swannanoa River Road  
Asheville, NC

**2:00 p.m. Small Business Committee Subcommittee on Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship Field Hearing**

Who: Rep. Shuler; Rep. David Davis (R-TN); witnesses include: Jerry Johnson, Owner, The Laurel of Asheville; Bob Kendrick, Owner, Kendrick & Associates; Laurey Masterton, Owner, Laurey's Catering; Caroline Coward, Attorney, Van Winkle Law Firm; Mark Leonard, CEO, WestCare; George Groome, Owner, Colton Groome Insurance; Miriam Swartz, CEO and Executive Director, Buncombe County Medical Society; Dr. Alan Baumgarten, Physician, Project Access Program and Vice Chief of Staff at Mission Hospital.  
What: House of Representatives Subcommittee Field Hearing on How Health Insurance Costs Affect Small Businesses  
Where: Asheville Chamber of Commerce Building  
36 Montford Ave.  
Asheville, NC

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