



# Spartanburg County

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## Facts At A Glance

- Spartanburg County has a population of 301,463.
- There are 45,219 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 15% of the population.
- There are 3,823 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 18% of the older adult population.
- There are 19,041 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 27.1% of the child population.

### Spartanburg County Distribution

In 2016-2017, the Food Bank distributed over 54 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 19 county service region.

In 2016-2017, the Food Bank distributed over 3.3 million pounds to agencies in Spartanburg County.

### Spartanburg County Partners

The Food Bank supports 33 programs in Spartanburg County including Greater Spartanburg Ministries, Helping Hands Ministry of Woodruff, Inman First Baptist, Pacolet Mills Church of God, Cowpens Church of God and Second Presbyterian Soup Kitchen.

### Child Hunger Programs

Spartanburg County has Backpack programs supported by Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina at Holly Springs Elementary School and Mary Wright Elementary School.

### Spartanburg Branch

The Food Bank opened a new branch in Spartanburg County in May of 2010. This branch has greatly reduced the time and transportation costs for Spartanburg, Union and Cherokee Counties in South Carolina to acquire food.