

Cherokee County, SC *Facts* at a glance



- Cherokee County has a population of 56,131.
- There are 12,495 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 22.3% of the population.
- There are 1,408 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 15.6% of the older adult population.
- There are 3,687 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 27.9% of the child population.

Cherokee County Distribution

In 2017-2018, the Food Bank distributed over 54 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 19 county service region.

In 2017-2018, the Food Bank distributed over 2 million pounds to agencies in Cherokee County.

Cherokee County Partners

The Food Bank supports 9 programs in Cherokee County including Iron City Ministries, the Salvation Army and Peach Center Ministries.

Proximity to SHFBM Branches

Cherokee County agencies are in close proximity to both the Dallas and Spartanburg Branches. These branches greatly reduce time and transportation expenses for Cherokee agencies to acquire food.