

# Spartanburg County, SC *Facts* at a glance



- Spartanburg County has a population of 298,526.
- There are 40,590 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 13.6% of the population.
- There are 4,782 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 10.1% of the older adult population.
- There are 13,779 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 19.8% of the child population.

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## Spartanburg 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 3 million pounds to agencies in Spartanburg County.

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## Spartanburg County Partners

The Food Bank supports 34 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.

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## Child Hunger Programs

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

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## 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.