

Cherokee County, SC *Facts* at a glance



- Cherokee County has a population of 55,753.
- There are 12,292 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 22% of the population.
- There are 995 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 11.4% of the older adult population.
- There are 4,179 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 31.7% of the child population.

Cherokee County Distribution

In 2018-2019, the Food Bank distributed over 60 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 24 county service region.

In 2018-2019, the Food Bank distributed over 2.3 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.

Dallas and Spartanburg 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.