

Lancaster County, SC *Facts* at a glance



- Lancaster County has a population of 84,475.
- There are 13,096 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 15.5% of the population.
- There are 1,343 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 8.1% of the older adult population.
- There are 4,326 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 23.1% of the child population.

Lancaster 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 1.8 million pounds to agencies in Lancaster County.

Lancaster County Partners

The Food Bank supports 27 programs in Lancaster County including HOPE, Christian Services, Lancaster Boys & Girls Homes, KARE Kershaw and Lancaster County Council on Aging.

Child Hunger Programs

The Food Bank has partnered with Communities in Schools to establish a Kids Café site at South Middle School. The Food Bank also sponsors backpack programs at Brooklyn Springs Elementary School, Erwin Elementary School, North Elementary School, Clinton Elementary School, McDonald Green Elementary School, South Middle School, A.R. Rucker Middle School, Buford Elementary School, Lancaster High School, Lancaster County First Steps, Lancaster County Housing Authority and Kershaw Elementary School.

Senior Hunger Programs

The Second Helping Program provides monthly boxes of food to homebound seniors in Lancaster County. These boxes are provided by the Food Bank and delivered by Lancaster County Council on Aging.