• Pickens County has a population of 114,654.

• There are 20,987 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 18.3% of the population.

• There are 1,481 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 8% of the older adult population.

• There are 3,972 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 17.2% of the child population.

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**Pickens County Distribution**

In 2019-2020, the Food Bank distributed over 70 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 24 county service region.

In the past year, the Food Bank distributed over 1.3 million pounds to agencies in Pickens County.

**Pickens County Partners**

The Food Bank supports 12 programs in Pickens County including Gleaning House, 5 Point Church, Pickens Adventist, and New Hope Baptist.

**Child Hunger Programs**

The Food Bank supports 13 Backpack Programs for elementary, middle and high school students in Pickens County.

**Anderson Branch**

The Food Bank operates a branch in Anderson County which also serves Pickens County.