



Cherokee County

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Facts At A Glance

- Cherokee County has a population of 56,194.
- There are 12,531 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 22.3% of the population.
- There are 1,175 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 13.5% of the older adult population.
- There are 4,694 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 35.1% of the child population.

Cherokee County Distribution

In 2015-2016, the Food Bank distributed over 50 million pounds of food and household items throughout our 19 county service region.

In 2015-2016, the Food Bank distributed over 1.8 million pounds to agencies in Cherokee County.

Cherokee County Partners

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

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.