



Spartanburg County

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# Facts At A Glance

- Spartanburg County has a population of 297,302.
- There are 52,622 individuals living at or below the poverty level. This represents 17.7% of the population.
- There are 5,503 individuals 65 years and older living at or below the poverty level. This represents 12% of the older adult population.
- There are 18,653 children living at or below the poverty level. This represents 26.7% of the child population.

## Spartanburg 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 3.1 million pounds to agencies in Spartanburg County.

## Spartanburg County Partners

The Food Bank supports 33 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.

## Child Hunger Programs

Spartanburg County has Backpack programs supported by Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina at Springs Elementary School and Mary Wright Elementary School.

## 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.