

Rural Risk Factors:



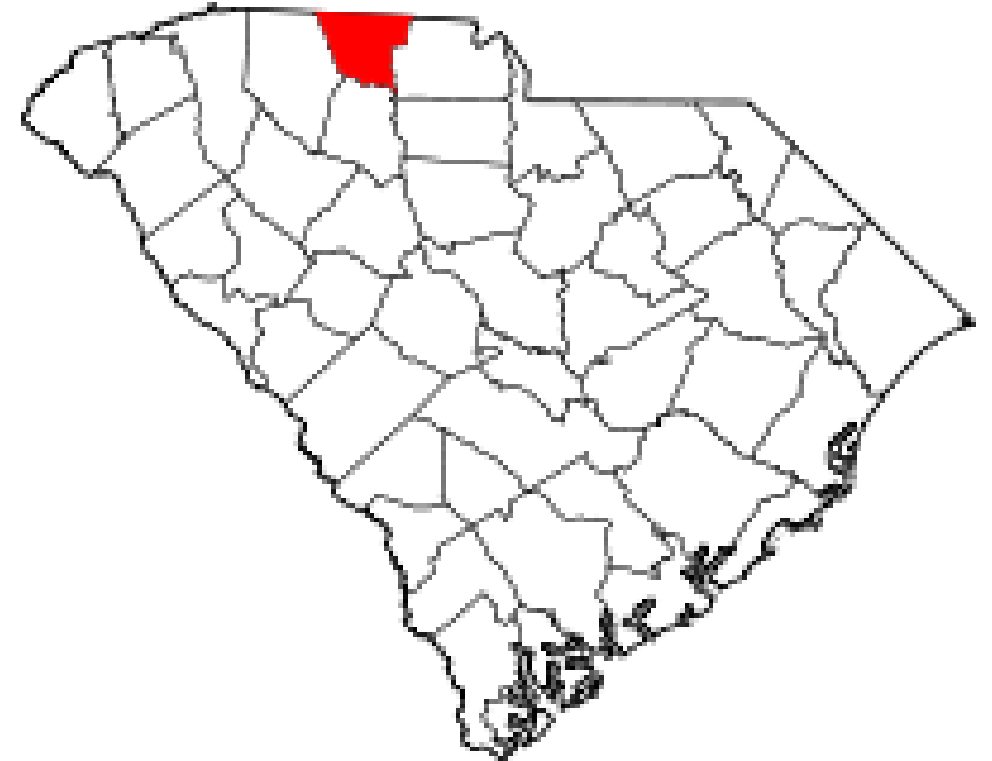
No public transportation



Over 50% of the county is considered a food desert



Labor and Delivery Ward closed in January 2018



**Cherokee County:
Population 57,000**

Economic Impact



15% Residents with Bachelor's degree or higher



16% Children <18 with no parent in workforce



21% Births to mothers with less than a HS Diploma



75% Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch



58% Births to single mothers in 2015



64% 3rd graders scoring **below** "meets" level in reading - 2017

Health Impact



38% Babies born to mothers with less than adequate prenatal care



12% Babies born with low birthweight



42% Students classified as overweight or obese by 3rd grade



229 “founded” investigations for child abuse and neglect in 2016