

Estimated Need for Family-Like Settings for Children and Youth under 18 years of age by county of origin

As of January 1, 2024

Region	County of Origin	All Children in Foster Care	Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Placements	Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Homes*
Upstate Total		1004	559	280
	Abbeville	21	14	7
	Anderson	140	79	40
	Cherokee	40	30	15
	Greenville	242	128	64
	Greenwood	63	34	17
	Laurens	126	92	46
	Newberry	16	11	6
	Oconee	57	31	16
	Pickens	53	21	11
	Spartanburg	237	116	58
	Union	9	3	2
Midlands Total		1248	627	314
	Aiken	116	62	31
	Bamberg	10	8	4
	Barnwell	7	4	2
	Chester	40	24	12
	Edgefield	16	14	7
	Fairfield	12	9	5
	Kershaw	121	63	32
	Lancaster	64	43	22
	Lexington	155	96	48
	McCormick	1	.	.
	Richland	527	215	108
	Saluda	16	12	6
	York	163	77	39
Low Country Total		635	359	180
	Allendale	1	.	.
	Beaufort	45	31	16
	Berkeley	153	76	38
	Calhoun	2	2	1
	Charleston	189	106	53
	Colleton	35	15	8
	Dorchester	68	46	23
	Hampton	18	12	6
	Jasper	28	21	11
	Orangeburg	96	50	25
Pee Dee Total		610	279	140
	Chesterfield	16	9	5
	Clarendon	41	22	11
	Darlington	70	43	22
	Dillon	31	17	9
	Florence	83	31	16
	Georgetown	22	6	3
	Horry	227	94	47
	Lee	8	6	3
	Marion	31	10	5
	Marlboro	17	12	6
	Sumter	44	19	10
	Williamsburg	20	10	5
Statewide Total		3497	1824	912

Please see the readme on formulas used to construct the estimated need.

* Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Homes assumes an average of 2 children per home. Thus total needed placements are divided by 2.