

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

As of March 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		923	535	268
	Abbeville	21	12	6
	Anderson	121	71	36
	Cherokee	35	28	14
	Greenville	224	125	63
	Greenwood	58	33	17
	Laurens	113	80	40
	Newberry	12	9	5
	Oconee	50	33	17
	Pickens	46	21	11
	Spartanburg	231	117	59
	Union	12	6	3
Midlands Total		1162	573	287
	Aiken	106	58	29
	Bamberg	8	5	3
	Barnwell	6	4	2
	Chester	38	21	11
	Edgefield	13	10	5
	Fairfield	12	9	5
	Kershaw	115	63	32
	Lancaster	64	46	23
	Lexington	147	78	39
	McCormick	1	1	1
	Richland	485	196	98
	Saluda	15	11	6
	York	152	71	36
Low Country Total		574	346	173
	Allendale	1	.	.
	Beaufort	44	31	16
	Berkeley	135	71	36
	Calhoun	1	1	1
	Charleston	172	106	53
	Colleton	39	20	10
	Dorchester	65	45	23
	Hampton	13	9	5
	Jasper	26	20	10
	Orangeburg	78	43	22
Pee Dee Total		565	265	133
	Chesterfield	15	8	4
	Clarendon	52	26	13
	Darlington	63	43	22
	Dillon	31	18	9
	Florence	71	25	13
	Georgetown	22	6	3
	Horry	199	76	38
	Lee	8	7	4
	Marion	31	13	7
	Marlboro	15	13	7
	Sumter	44	23	12
	Williamsburg	14	7	4
Statewide Total		3224	1719	860

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.