

South Carolina Department of Social Services
Key Stats from Major Program Areas

Note: Numbers are for the full State Fiscal Year year unless indicated otherwise.

CAPSS Data effective August or September 1, 2020 / additional data from Program Areas

Child Protective Services (CPS)	SFY 2015-16	SFY 2016-17	SFY 2017-18	SFY 2018-19	SFY 2019-20
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the report period .	43,924	46,524	56,263	58,145	53,975
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN investigations)	24,980	26,347	37,837	37,689	33,353
# screened out and referred to voluntary Community-Based Prevention Services	9,515	10,506	7,931	8,865	9,965
# screened out with no referral needed	9,429	9,671	10,495	11,591	10,657
Number of founded investigations during the report period .	10,171	9,634	10,928	10,474	8,723
Number of Investigations open on the LAST DAY of report period .	2,624	2,881	3,713	3,918	817
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire report period .	13,834	14,611	15,264	15,621	14,642
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the LAST DAY of report period	6,764	6,676	7,322	7,496	6,645
Foster Care	SFY 2015-16	SFY 2016-17	SFY 2017-18	SFY 2018-19	SFY 2019-20
Total number of children served in foster care during the report period .	7,699	7,838	8,352	8,581	8,088
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	3,293	3,335	3,523	3,520	3,231
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	2,068	2,147	2,261	2,429	2,231
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,937	1,925	2,157	2,276	2,213
# of 18-year-olds and older	401	431	411	356	413
Total number of children in foster care on LAST DAY of report period	4,028	4,111	4,501	4,590	4,390
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,638	1,673	1,864	1,813	1,715
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,065	1,092	1,227	1,297	1,214
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,171	1,196	1,251	1,324	1,307
# of 18-year-olds and older	154	150	159	156	154
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the LAST DAY of report period	1395	1,647	1,624	1,711	1806
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the LAST DAY of report period	1097	1,057	1,050	1,076	1036
Adoptive Services	SFY 2015-16	SFY 2016-17	SFY 2017-18	SFY 2018-19	SFY 2019-20
Number of families receiving adoption services during the report period .	1,547	1,538	1,548	1,460	1,383
Number of adoptions finalized during the report period .	384	484	476	503	546
Number of children receiving adoption subsidies during the report period .	6,340	6,396	6,476	6,581	6,594
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the report period .	\$ 28,496,404	\$ 29,810,790	\$ 31,633,005	\$ 33,087,052	\$ 35,064,384

Adult Protective Services (APS)	SFY 2015-16	SFY 2016-17	SFY 2017-18	SFY 2018-19	SFY 2019-20
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	8,740	9,812	12,664	14,206	15,862
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	4,963	5,677	8,218	9,801	10,136
Family Independence Services (FI)	SFY 2015-16	SFY 2016-17	SFY 2017-18	SFY 2018-19	SFY 2019-20
Average number of individuals receiving FI benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	25,645	23,533	21,248	20,166	19,694
Total FI benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$29,820,898	\$27,883,161	\$25,825,542	\$25,411,079	\$25,331,695
Number of jobs obtained by FI employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	5,950	5,513	4,893	3,834	3,135
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)	SFY 2015-16	SFY 2016-17	SFY 2017-18	SFY 2018-19	SFY 2019-20
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	782,828	731,313	738,058	568,166	589,451
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$1,194,030,706	\$1,091,361,131	\$978,839,430	\$876,484,183	\$982,079,854
Child Support Program	SFY 2015-16	SFY 2016-17	SFY 2017-18	SFY 2018-19	SFY 2019-20
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	191,091	188,338	184,013	182,152	181,010
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$295,367,500	\$300,286,667	\$301,419,050	\$299,644,218	\$341,594,909
Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)	SFY 2015-16	SFY 2016-17	SFY 2017-18	SFY 2018-19	SFY 2019-20
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	21,417	21,386	22,659	20859	27,731
Annual child care licensing visits	4,345	3,906	3,391	2,696	1,115

NOTE: numbers may change slightly from those reported on previous reports due to changes made in CAPSS after the close of the fiscal year.