

South Carolina Department of Social Services  
**Key Stats from Major Program Areas - State Fiscal Year**

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

CAPSS Data effective August 1, 2023 / additional data from Program Areas

<b>Child Protective Services (CPS)</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>	<b>SFY 2021-22</b>	<b>SFY 2022-23</b>
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> ***.	58,852	54,515	62,114	67,671	67,955
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN investigations)	37,951 (64%)	33,188 (61%)	34,756 (56%)	36,749 (54%)	37,131 (55%)
# referred to voluntary prevention services	8,959 (15%)	10010 (18%)	13,946 (22%)	13,834 (21%)	13,572 (20%)
# screened out with no referral needed	11,942 (20%)	11320 (21%)	13,412 (22%)	17,088 (25%)	17,252 (25%)
Number of founded investigations during the <u>report period</u> .	10,682	8,943	9,271	8,779	8,557
Number of Investigations open on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	3,918	2,825	4,086	3,495	3,281
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <u>report period</u> .	15,621	14,647	13,528	13,209	12,082
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	7,496	6,642	6,478	5,613	4,606
<b>Foster Care</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>	<b>SFY 2021-22</b>	<b>SFY 2022-23</b>
Total number of children & youth served in foster care during the <u>report period</u> .	8,581	8,088	7,121	7,113	6,980
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	3,520	3,231	2,684	2,668	2,600
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	2,429	2,231	1,911	1,818	1,798
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	2,276	2,213	2,082	2,190	2,203
# of 18-year-olds and older	356	413	444	437	379
Total number of children & youth in foster care on <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	4,590	4,356	4,206	4,066	3,795
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,813	1,696	1,580	1,526	1,432
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,297	1,206	1,112	1,055	978
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,324	1,308	1,341	1,328	1,210
# of 18-year-olds and older	156	146	173	157	175
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,711	1,806	1,825	1,661	1,485
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,076	1,036	1,009	973	916
<b>Adoptive Services</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>	<b>SFY 2021-22</b>	<b>SFY 2022-23</b>
Number of families receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> .	1,460	1,383	1,211	1,237	1,197
Number of children & youth receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> **	2,560	2,406	2,065	2,775	2,735
Number of adoptions finalized during the <u>report period</u> .	503	555	453	504	651
Number of children & youth receiving adoption subsidies during the <u>report period</u> .	6,581	6,594	6,571	6,723	6,642
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 33,087,052	\$ 35,064,384	\$ 37,239,693	\$ 38,548,223	\$ 41,997,549
<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>	<b>SFY 2021-22</b>	<b>SFY 2022-23</b>
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	14,206	15,862	17,444	19,982	21,732
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	9,801	10,136	6,331	4,585	4,384
<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>	<b>SFY 2021-22</b>	<b>SFY 2022-23</b>
Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	20,166	19,694	19,795	17,678	16,500
Total TANF benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$25,411,079	\$25,331,695	\$23,558,766	\$21,334,318	\$21,224,767
Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	3,834	3,135	1,739	1,518	1,130
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>	<b>SFY 2021-22</b>	<b>SFY 2022-23</b>
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	568,166	589,451	608,936	616,445	619,109
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$876,484,183	\$982,079,854	\$1,529,395,935	\$1,788,381,964	\$1,715,378,251
<b>Child Support Program</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>	<b>SFY 2021-22</b>	<b>SFY 2022-23</b>
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	182,152	181,010	171,797	161,544	153,637
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$299,644,218	\$341,594,909	\$ 316,377,477	\$ 297,444,182	\$ 297,782,363
<b>Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>	<b>SFY 2021-22</b>	<b>SFY 2022-23</b>
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	20,859	27,731	31,274	30,163	38,320
Annual child care licensing visits	2,696	1,115 *	494*	2,374	2,275

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

\* Because of COVID-19, the number of personal visits is lower. Only complaint visits and a few application visits were made in person, all others were virtual.

\*\*Number of children < 18 receiving adoption services is a new element added in 2021 and numbers for earlier years are calculated using historic data.