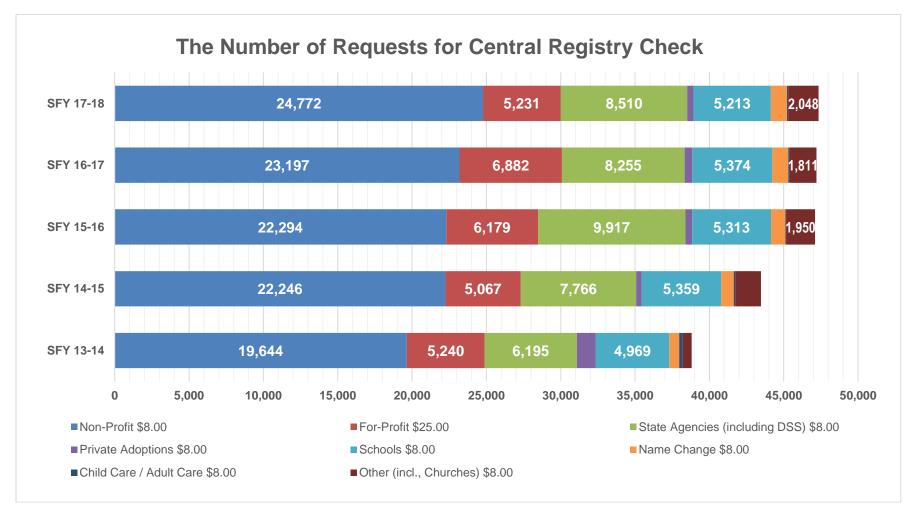
The Central Registry is a statewide database that maintains records of perpetrators of confirmed abuse and neglect in South Carolina. SCDSS acts as a statewide clearinghouse for agencies and businesses inquiring if prospective or current employees have a record of abuse and/or neglect.



[&]quot;Non-Profit" includes group homes, child placing agencies (that are non-profit - a few are for profit), and GAL.

[&]quot;For Profit" includes businesses and some child placing agencies.

[&]quot;State Agencies" includes SCDSS as well as all other State Agencies.

[&]quot;Schools" includes requests for teachers as well as volunteers.