

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, 2025 / additional data from Program Areas

Child Protective Services (CPS)	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes <sup>^</sup> (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> ***.	62,114	67,671	67,955	68,155	67,925
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN investigations)	34,756 (56%)	36,749 (54%)	37,131 (55%)	36,896 (54%)	36,391 (54%)
# referred to voluntary prevention services	13,946 (22%)	13,834 (21%)	13,572 (20%)	13,831 (20%)	12,728 (19%)
# screened out with no referral needed	13,412 (22%)	17,088 (25%)	17,252 (25%)	17,428 (26%)	18,806 (28%)
Number of founded investigations during the <u>report period</u> .	9,271	8,779	8,557	7,660	7,072
Number of Investigations open on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	4,086	3,495	3,281	3,181	3,259
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <u>report period</u> .	13,528	13,209	12,082	10,547	9,631
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	6,478	5,613	4,606	3,759	3,139
Foster Care	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25
Total number of children & youth served in foster care during the <u>report period</u> .	7,121	7,113	6,980	6,579	6,284
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	2,684	2,668	2,600	2,508	2,292
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,911	1,818	1,798	1,688	1,662
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	2,082	2,190	2,203	1,975	1,897
# of 18-year-olds and older	444	437	379	408	433
Total number of children & youth in foster care on <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	4,206	4,066	3,795	3,441	3,476
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,580	1,526	1,432	1,266	1,295
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,112	1,055	978	884	921
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,341	1,328	1,210	1,112	1,088
# of 18-year-olds and older	173	157	175	179	172
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,825	1,661	1,485	1,397	1,300
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,009	973	916	863	820
Adoptive Services	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25
Number of families receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> .	1,211	1,237	1,197	1,154	1,048
Number of children & youth receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> **	2,065	2,775	2,735	2,589	2,312
Number of adoptions finalized during the <u>report period</u> .	453	504	651	604	528
Number of children & youth receiving adoption subsidies during the <u>report period</u> .	6,571	6,723	6,642	6,729	6,782
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 37,239,693	\$ 38,548,223	\$ 41,997,549	\$ 46,672,747	\$ 52,061,122
Adult Protective Services (APS)	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	17,444	19,982	21,732	23,770	25,614
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	6,331	4,585	4,384	5,217	6,075
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25
Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	19,795	17,678	16,500	15,881	15,872
Total TANF benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$23,558,766	\$21,334,318	\$21,224,767	\$25,093,535	\$26,050,105
Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	1,739	1,518	1,130	701	886
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	608,936	616,445	619,109	591,737	577,839
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$1,529,395,935	\$1,788,381,964	\$1,715,378,251	\$1,327,396,261	\$1,361,939,586
Child Support Program	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	171,797	161,544	153,637	145,763	140,402
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 316,377,477	\$ 297,444,182	\$ 297,782,363	\$ 289,372,014	\$ 291,310,795
Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	31,274	30,163	38,320	46,839	50,944
Annual child care licensing visits	494*	2,374	2,275	2,404	2,227

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.

<sup>^</sup>Includes voided intakes in counts