Children in Foster Care by their County of Origin/Licensed Foster Homes by Location - As of November 1, 2019

Source: CAPSS / SCDSS Division of Accountibility, Data and Research

County of Origin	Total Children in Foster Care by County of Origin	# Children in Regular Foster Care by County of Origin	# Regular Foster Homes by County of Location	# Children in Specialized Placements by County of Origin	# Therapeutic Foster Homes by County of Location
ABBEVILLE	17	10	14	7	1
AIKEN	148	106	46	42	28
ALLENDALE	6	6	1	0	0
ANDERSON	234	167	90	67	35
BAMBERG	14	11	5	3	1
BARNWELL	19	12	5	7	4
BEAUFORT	61	44	42	17	22
BERKELEY	178	139	72	39	69
CALHOUN	20	18	4	2	4
CHARLESTON	351	218	74	133	64
CHEROKEE	117	92	13	25	7
CHESTER	30	23	7	7	2
CHESTERFIELD	50	43	14	7	7
CLARENDON	48	35	6	13	10
COLLETON	36	29	8	7	8
DARLINGTON	134	104	12	30	16
DILLON	29	24	8	5	5
DORCHESTER	72	58	36	14	42
EDGEFIELD	11	9	5	2	1
FAIRFIELD	32	22	6	10	8
FLORENCE	114	79	54	35	79
GEORGETOWN	23	13	16	10	39
GREENVILLE	542	396	288	146	64
GREENWOOD	40	32	24	8	1
HAMPTON	8	7	3	1	0
HORRY	278	221	111	57	73
JASPER	17	10	8	7	1
KERSHAW	74	62	33	12	16
LANCASTER	101	78	22	23	16
LAURENS	156	133	30	23	1
LEE	13	10	5	3	5
LEXINGTON	224	172	96	52	40
MCCORMICK	0	0	1	0	2
MARION	33	25	21	8	7
MARLBORO	20	19	8	1	4
NEWBERRY	41	38	16	3	4
OCONEE	148	115	42	33	9
ORANGEBURG	76	55	20	21	41
PICKENS	124	75	73	49	10
RICHLAND	441	343	126	98	165
SALUDA	9	8	4	1	2
SPARTANBURG	387	299	153	88	46
SUMTER	99	71	51	28	27
UNION	17	12	3	5	3
WILLIAMSBURG	19	12	21	7	52
YORK	180	133	66	47	21
State Totals	**4791**	**3588**	**1763**	**1203**	**1062**

Data Notes:

- This report shows children in foster care based on the county where they entered foster care (the county of legal jurisdiction).
- "# Children in Specialized Placements by County of Origin" category reflects children in foster care who are medically fragile, require therapeutic and/or other higher levels of care.
- Numbers of licensed regular and therapeutic foster homes by location does not include licensed group homes.
- Numbers of licensed regular and therapeutic foster homes may include homes not currently accepting placements.
- The SCDSS Statewide Foster Home Recruitment Campaign maintains a goal of recruiting one home for every child in foster care.