# Children in Foster Care by their County of Origin/Licensed Foster Homes by Location - As of March 1, 2020

**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 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 1 |
| AIKEN | 131 | 85 | 49 | 46 | 30 |
| ALLENDALE | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ANDERSON | 242 | 172 | 100 | 70 | 35 |
| BAMBERG | 15 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| BARNWELL | 16 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| BEAUFORT | 56 | 39 | 39 | 17 | 19 |
| BERKELEY | 153 | 121 | 75 | 32 | 69 |
| CALHOUN | 16 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| CHARLESTON | 320 | 188 | 73 | 132 | 61 |
| CHEROKEE | 87 | 69 | 10 | 18 | 4 |
| CHESTER | 35 | 27 | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| CHESTERFIELD | 28 | 22 | 14 | 6 | 7 |
| CLARENDON | 37 | 28 | 5 | 9 | 8 |
| COLLETON | 43 | 36 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| DARLINGTON | 101 | 80 | 12 | 21 | 15 |
| DILLON | 35 | 28 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| DORCHESTER | 70 | 53 | 41 | 17 | 40 |
| EDGEFIELD | 12 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| FAIRFIELD | 29 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| FLORENCE | 104 | 74 | 55 | 30 | 81 |
| GEORGETOWN | 28 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 39 |
| GREENVILLE | 549 | 406 | 284 | 143 | 61 |
| GREENWOOD | 48 | 38 | 25 | 10 | 1 |
| HAMPTON | 9 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| HORRY | 248 | 192 | 105 | 56 | 73 |
| JASPER | 13 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| KERSHAW | 69 | 55 | 32 | 14 | 17 |
| LANCASTER | 88 | 70 | 26 | 18 | 15 |
| LAURENS | 145 | 120 | 31 | 25 | 2 |
| LEE | 11 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| LEXINGTON | 226 | 179 | 113 | 47 | 37 |
| MCCORMICK | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| MARION | 37 | 28 | 23 | 9 | 7 |
| MARLBORO | 17 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| NEWBERRY | 23 | 18 | 15 | 5 | 6 |
| OCONEE | 143 | 113 | 44 | 30 | 9 |
| ORANGEBURG | 80 | 56 | 21 | 24 | 42 |
| PICKENS | 107 | 64 | 66 | 43 | 12 |
| RICHLAND | 510 | 398 | 135 | 112 | 160 |
| SALUDA | 9 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| SPARTANBURG | 311 | 232 | 150 | 79 | 47 |
| SUMTER | 92 | 63 | 50 | 29 | 27 |
| UNION | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| WILLIAMSBURG | 21 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 53 |
| YORK | 186 | 129 | 77 | 57 | 25 |
| **State Totals** | **4531** | **3348** | **1805** | **1183** | **1051** |

**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.