

South Carolina Department of Social Services
Key Stats from Major Program Areas - Calendar Year

Note: Numbers are for the full CALENDAR year unless indicated otherwise.

CAPSS Data effective February 1, 2025 / additional data from Program Areas

Child Protective Services (CPS)	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023	Calendar 2024
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> ***.	53,178	67,166	66,895	68,411	68,719
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN)	31,590 (59%)	36,617 (55%)	36,269 (54%)	37,766 (55%)	36,410 (53%)
# referred to voluntary prevention services	10,990 (21%)	15,207 (23%)	12,888 (19%)	13,666 (20%)	13,595(20%)
# screened out with no referral needed	10,598 (20%)	15,342 (23%)	17,738 (27%)	16,979 (25%)	18,714(27%)
Number of founded investigations during the <u>report period</u> .	8,483	9,528	8,757	8,125	7,450
Number of Investigations open on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	3,694	3,885	3,530	3,378	3,728
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <u>report period</u> .	13,522	13,742	12,850	11,310	10,255
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	6,750	6,275	5,130	4,191	3,345
Foster Care	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023	Calendar 2024
Total number of children & youth served in foster care during the <u>report period</u> .	7,148	7,045	6,976	6,753	6,360
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	2,766	2,603	2,563	2,535	2,373
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,956	1,843	1,763	1,740	1,645
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,971	2,136	2,260	2,104	1,905
# of 18-year-olds and older	455	463	390	374	437
Total number of children & youth in foster care on <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	4,056	4,074	3,889	3,626	3,396
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,539	1,485	1,463	1,320	1,251
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,101	1,069	987	944	893
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,251	1,359	1,267	1,181	1,091
# of 18-year-olds and older	165	161	172	181	161
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,866	1,754	1,586	1,439	1,347
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	997	998	971	882	843
Adoptive Services	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023	Calendar 2024
Number of families receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> .	1,262	1,157	1,186	1,180	1,112
Number of children & youth receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> **	2,182	2,550	2,591	2,713	2,464
Number of adoptions finalized during the <u>report period</u> .	457	481	556	644	549
Number of children & youth receiving adoption subsidies during the <u>report period</u> .	6,610	6,708	6,563	6,706	6,751
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 36,259,467	\$ 37,995,441	\$ 39,857,087	\$ 44,161,207	\$ 49,556,686
Adult Protective Services (APS)	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023	Calendar 2024
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	16,157	19,081	20,581	23,073	24,528
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	8,460	5,110	4,166	4,941	5,456
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023	Calendar 2024
Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	19,938	18,588	17,283	15,918	16,092
Total TANF benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 24,998,360	\$ 21,968,190	\$ 21,160,510	\$ 23,082,982	\$ 25,966,015
Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	1,832	1,767	1,350	855	854
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023	Calendar 2024
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	602,288	611,158	617,337	613,558	582,406
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$1,282,761,992	\$1,686,604,673	\$1,882,367,173	\$1,423,806,494	\$114,218,239
Child Support Program	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023	Calendar 2024
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	178,670	167,817	156,585	149,809	143,005
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$345,234,118	\$ 303,752,904	\$ 291,850,080	\$ 297,357,116	\$ 290,802,915
Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023	Calendar 2024
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	27,170	26,970	32,550	41,719	49,152
Annual child care licensing visits	45*	1,849	1,985	2,145	2,260

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.