

**Estimated Need for Family-Like Settings for Children and Youth under 18 years of age by county of origin**  
As of June 1, 2024

| Region                   | County of Origin | All Children in Foster Care | Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Placements | Less Children or youth in a current Kinship Placement | Less Children or youth in a current Pre adoptive Adoptive Home* | Less Children or Youth currently in Family-Like settings in County of Origin** | Characteristics by Race                             |       |                           |                 | Characteristics by Age Groups           |   |     |     | Characteristics by type of foster home |       |   | Characteristics by sibling group sizes |   |   |   |   |  |                       |                       |                        |  |   |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----|-----|--|-------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|---|
|                          |                  |                             |   |   |   |  | Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Placements | White | African American or Black | All Other races | Of Hispanic Origin (Junebe of any race) | Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Placements 2 | 0-2 | 3-6 | 7-12                                   | 13-17 | Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Placements 3 | Placements needed in regular FC homes  | Placements needed in therapeutic FC homes | Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Placements | Total Need in county for homes for sibling groups (include single homes and homes for 2 or more siblings) | Total Need in county for homes for sibling groups (2 or more) | Total Need in county for homes for children with no siblings | in sibling group of 2 | in sibling group of 3 | in sibling group of 4+ | Total of children from sibling groups of 2 or more |   |
| <b>Upstate Total</b>     |                  | 1002                        | 593   | 217   | 31  | 161  | 593   | 359   | 142                       | 88              | 52                                      | 593   | 68  | 109 | 175                                    | 241   | 593   | 386                                    | 205                                       | 593   | 144   | 144   | 235  | 95                    | 35                    | 14                     | 358  |   |
|                          | Abbeville        | 21                          | 15  | 2   | .   | 4  | 15  | 12    | .                         | 1               | .                                       | 15  | 1   | 6   | 6                                      | 2     | 15  | 13                                     | 2   | 15  | 4   | 4   | 3  | 1                     | 2                     | 1                      | 12   |   |
|                          | Anderson         | 130                         | 85  | 21  | .   | 24   | 85  | 54    | 22                        | 9               | 5                                       | 85  | 11  | 18  | 27                                     | 29    | 85  | 65                                     | 20  | 85  | 24  | 24  | 25   | 17                    | 3                     | 4                      | 60   |   |
|                          | Cherokee         | 38                          | 30  | 6   | 2   | .  | 30  | 13    | 10                        | 7               | 1                                       | 30  | 6   | 4   | 7                                      | 13    | 30  | 21                                     | 7   | 30  | 7   | 24  | 15   | 6                     | 1                     | 0                      | 15   |   |
|                          | Greenville       | 277                         | 152   | 64  | 7   | 54   | 152   | 77    | 39                        | 35              | 15                                      | 152   | 19  | 22  | 51                                     | 60    | 152   | 95                                     | 55  | 152   | 37  | 37  | 64   | 27                    | 8                     | 2                      | 88   |   |
|                          | Greenwood        | 65                          | 45  | 16  | 1   | 3  | 45  | 26    | 15                        | 4               | 3                                       | 45  | 8   | 8   | 15                                     | 14    | 45  | 32                                     | 13  | 45  | 14  | 14  | 11   | 9                     | 4                     | 1                      | 34   |   |
|                          | Laurens          | 105                         | 80  | 16  | 3   | 8  | 80  | 50    | 20                        | 10              | 6                                       | 80  | 5   | 14  | 27                                     | 34    | 80  | 52                                     | 18  | 80  | 18  | 18  | 29   | 7                     | 8                     | 3                      | 51   |   |
|                          | Newberry         | 15                          | 9   | 6   | .   | .  | 9   | 7     | .                         | 2               | 2                                       | 9   | 2   | 2   | 4                                      | 1     | 9   | 7                                      | 2   | 9   | 3   | 3   | 3  | 3                     | 0                     | 0                      | 6  |   |
|                          | Oconee           | 54                          | 32  | 6   | 4   | 12   | 32  | 27    | 1                         | 4               | 3                                       | 32  | 7   | 9   | 4                                      | 12    | 32  | 17                                     | 15  | 32  | 7   | 7   | 16   | 5                     | 2                     | 0                      | 16   |   |
|                          | Pickens          | 49                          | 26  | 11  | 3   | 3  | 26  | 22    | 2                         | 2               | 1                                       | 26  | 2   | 6   | 3                                      | 15    | 26  | 15                                     | 6   | 26  | 6   | 6   | 13   | 5                     | 1                     | 0                      | 13   |   |
|                          | Spartanburg      | 231                         | 110   | 61  | 8   | 52   | 110   | 65    | 31                        | 13              | 16                                      | 110   | 5   | 17  | 28                                     | 60    | 110   | 65                                     | 45  | 110   | 21  | 21  | 54   | 13                    | 5                     | 3                      | 56   |   |
|                          | Union            | 17                          | 9   | 8   | .   | .  | 9   | 6     | 2                         | 1               | .                                       | 9   | 2   | 3   | 3                                      | 1     | 9   | 4                                      | 5   | 9   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 2                     | 1                     | 0                      | 7  |   |
| <b>Midlands Total</b>    |                  | 1169                        | 589   | 359   | 31  | 190  | 589   | 252   | 246                       | 79              | 40                                      | 589   | 78  | 103 | 194                                    | 214   | 589   | 406                                    | 180                                       | 589   | 136   | 136   | 236  | 87                    | 30                    | 19                     | 353  |   |
|                          | Aiken            | 127                         | 48  | 56  | 6   | 17   | 48  | 32    | 13                        | 3               | 5                                       | 48  | 4   | 6   | 14                                     | 24    | 48  | 30                                     | 17  | 48  | 9   | 9   | 24   | 5                     | 3                     | 1                      | 24   |   |
|                          | Bamberg          | 6                           | 4   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 4   | 1     | 1                         | 1               | .                                       | 4   | 1   | 1   | .                                      | 2     | 4   | 3                                      | 1   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 1                     | 0                     | 0                      | 2  |   |
|                          | Barnwell         | 8                           | 2   | 4   | 2   | .  | 2   | .     | 2                         | .               | .                                       | 2   | .   | .   | .                                      | 2     | 2   | 2                                      | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                      | 0  |   |
|                          | Chester          | 38                          | 22  | 13  | .   | 3  | 22  | 13    | 5                         | 4               | 1                                       | 22  | 3   | 2   | 4                                      | 13    | 22  | 11                                     | 11  | 22  | 7   | 7   | 8  | 7                     | 0                     | 0                      | 14   |   |
|                          | Edgefield        | 12                          | 11  | 1   | .   | .  | 11  | 2     | 7                         | 2               | .                                       | 11  | 1   | 2   | 5                                      | 3     | 11  | 5                                      | 2   | 11  | 2   | 2   | 4  | 0                     | 1                     | 1                      | 7  |   |
|                          | Fairfield        | 23                          | 8   | 12  | 3   | 2  | 8   | .     | 8                         | .               | .                                       | 8   | .   | 6   | 1                                      | 1     | 8   | 7                                      | 8   | 8   | 2   | 2   | 2  | 1                     | 0                     | 1                      | 6  |   |
|                          | Kershaw          | 111                         | 57  | 41  | 2   | 11   | 57  | 40    | 13                        | 3               | 4                                       | 57  | 6   | 11  | 24                                     | 16    | 57  | 39                                     | 18  | 57  | 17  | 17  | 11   | 9                     | 5                     | 3                      | 46   |   |
|                          | Lancaster        | 75                          | 54  | 14  | 1   | 6  | 54  | 26    | 18                        | 8               | 3                                       | 54  | 4   | 10  | 25                                     | 15    | 54  | 35                                     | 19  | 54  | 13  | 13  | 18   | 8                     | 3                     | 2                      | 36   |   |
|                          | Lexington        | 137                         | 86  | 23  | 4   | 24   | 86  | 50    | 23                        | 11              | 4                                       | 86  | 15  | 15  | 29                                     | 27    | 86  | 59                                     | 27  | 86  | 20  | 20  | 35   | 14                    | 4                     | 2                      | 51   |   |
|                          | McCormick        | 1                           | 1   | .   | .   | .  | 1   | .     | 1                         | .               | .                                       | 1   | .   | 1   | .                                      | .     | 1   | .                                      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 1                     | 0                     | 0                      | 0  | 1 |
|                          | Richland         | 481                         | 219   | 167   | 6   | 89   | 219   | 42    | 140                       | 35              | 11                                      | 219   | 32  | 39  | 68                                     | 80    | 219   | 160                                    | 57  | 219   | 48  | 48  | 95   | 32                    | 8                     | 8                      | 124  |   |
|                          | Saluda           | 14                          | 9   | 2   | 3   | .  | 9   | 9     | 4                         | .               | 3                                       | 9   | 3   | 1   | 5                                      | .     | 9   | 8                                      | 3   | 9   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 2                     | 1                     | 0                      | 7  |   |
|                          | York             | 136                         | 68  | 25  | 3   | 40   | 68  | 37    | 15                        | 12              | 9                                       | 68  | 9   | 11  | 22                                     | 26    | 68  | 49                                     | 19  | 68  | 14  | 14  | 32   | 8                     | 5                     | 1                      | 36   |   |
| <b>Low Country Total</b> |                  | 632                         | 392   | 157   | 14  | 69   | 392   | 165   | 168                       | 52              | 37                                      | 392   | 73  | 64  | 98                                     | 157   | 392   | 240                                    | 148                                       | 392   | 71  | 71  | 202  | 43                    | 16                    | 12                     | 190  |   |
|                          | Allendale        | 1                           | 1   | .   | .   | .  | 1   | .     | 1                         | .               | .                                       | 1   | .   | 1   | .                                      | 1     | 1   | .                                      | 1   | 1   | .   | .   | 1  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                      | 0  | 1 |
|                          | Beaufort         | 54                          | 33  | 13  | .   | 8  | 33  | 11    | 15                        | 7               | 7                                       | 33  | 6   | 5   | 10                                     | 12    | 33  | 25                                     | 8   | 33  | 6   | 6   | 20   | 5                     | 1                     | 0                      | 13   |   |
|                          | Berkley          | 136                         | 73  | 40  | 3   | 20   | 73  | 43    | 23                        | 6               | 3                                       | 73  | 10  | 12  | 15                                     | 36    | 73  | 40                                     | 33  | 73  | 12  | 12  | 45   | 9                     | 2                     | 1                      | 28   |   |
|                          | Calhoun          | 1                           | 1   | .   | .   | .  | 1   | .     | 1                         | .               | .                                       | 1   | .   | 1   | .                                      | 1     | 1   | .                                      | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                      | 0  | 1 |
|                          | Charleston       | 204                         | 129   | 48  | 6   | 21   | 129   | 49    | 60                        | 18              | 19                                      | 129   | 23  | 17  | 35                                     | 54    | 129   | 75                                     | 51  | 129   | 24  | 24  | 63   | 16                    | 4                     | 4                      | 66   |   |
|                          | Colleton         | 43                          | 27  | 11  | 2   | 7  | 27  | 14    | 12                        | 1               | .                                       | 27  | 7   | 6   | 11                                     | 3     | 27  | 18                                     | 9   | 27  | 6   | 6   | 8  | 1                     | 3                     | 2                      | 19   |   |
|                          | Dorchester       | 61                          | 51  | 3   | .   | 7  | 51  | 29    | 12                        | 10              | 6                                       | 51  | 9   | 4   | 10                                     | 28    | 51  | 32                                     | 18  | 51  | 7   | 7   | 31   | 4                     | 0                     | 3                      | 20   |   |
|                          | Hampton          | 15                          | 10  | 3   | .   | 2  | 10  | 1     | 7                         | 2               | .                                       | 10  | 1   | 4   | 1                                      | 4     | 10  | 6                                      | 3   | 10  | 3   | 3   | 2  | 1                     | 2                     | 0                      | 8  |   |
|                          | Jasper           | 29                          | 23  | 5   | 1   | 2  | 23  | 10    | 8                         | 5               | 2                                       | 23  | 8   | 9   | 2                                      | 4     | 23  | 21                                     | 2   | 23  | 5   | 5   | 5  | 3                     | 1                     | 1                      | 13   |   |
|                          | Orangeburg       | 88                          | 44  | 34  | 2   | 8  | 44  | 8     | 29                        | 3               | .                                       | 44  | 9   | 7   | 14                                     | 14    | 44  | 23                                     | 21  | 44  | 8   | 8   | 21   | 4                     | 3                     | 1                      | 23   |   |
| <b>Pee Dee Total</b>     |                  | 607                         | 302   | 184   | 12  | 109  | 302   | 157   | 101                       | 41              | 17                                      | 302   | 40  | 54  | 70                                     | 138   | 302   | 222                                    | 80  | 302   | 65  | 65  | 133  | 41                    | 14                    | 10                     | 168  |   |
|                          | Chesterfield     | 16                          | 9   | 4   | .   | 3  | 9   | 5     | 3                         | 1               | .                                       | 9   | 2   | 6   | .                                      | 6     | 9   | 7                                      | 2   | 9   | 2   | 2   | 5  | 2                     | 0                     | 0                      | 4  |   |
|                          | Clarendon        | 55                          | 32  | 19  | 1   | 3  | 32  | 17    | 10                        | 5               | 4                                       | 32  | 5   | 2   | 9                                      | 16    | 32  | 27                                     | 5   | 32  | 8   | 8   | 12   | 5                     | 2                     | 1                      | 20   |   |
|                          | Darlington       | 76                          | 52  | 21  | 1   | 2  | 52  | 23    | 24                        | 3               | .                                       | 52  | 5   | 16  | 13                                     | 18    | 52  | 39                                     | 13  | 52  | 10  | 10  | 19   | 3                     | 4                     | 3                      | 33   |   |
|                          | Dillon           | 33                          | 19  | 13  | .   | 1  | 19  | 8     | 4                         | 8               | 6                                       | 19  | 5   | 5   | 3                                      | 16    | 19  | 16                                     | 3   | 19  | 5   | 5   | 5  | 2                     | 2                     | 1                      | 14   |   |
|                          | Florence         | 65                          | 25  | 27  | 3   | 10   | 25  | 13    | 10                        | 2               | .                                       | 25  | 3   | 3   | 2                                      | 17    | 25  | 20                                     | 6   | 25  | 6   | 6   | 13   | 6                     | 0                     | 0                      | 12   |   |
|                          | Georgetown       | 21                          | 8   | 13  | .   | .  | 8   | 4     | 3                         | 1               | 1                                       | 8   | 2   | 1   | 2                                      | 3     | 8   | 6                                      | 2   | 8   | 2   | 2   | 4  | 2                     | 0                     | 0                      | 4  |   |
|                          | Horry            | 226                         | 89  | 59  | 3   | 75   | 89  | 62    | 18                        | 9               | 4                                       | 89  | 9   | 12  | 23                                     | 45    | 89  | 60                                     | 29  | 89  | 17  | 17  | 42   | 10                    | 3                     | 4                      | 47   |   |
|                          | Lee              | 25                          | 13  | 12  | .   | .  | 13  | 6     | 7                         | .               | .                                       | 13  | 5   | 5   | .                                      | 3     | 13  | 11                                     | 3   | 13  | 3   | 3   | 6  | 2                     | 1                     | 0                      | 7  |   |
|                          | Marion           | 23                          | 14  | 6   | 3   | 3  | 14  | 6     | 6                         | 2               | 2                                       | 14  | 2   | 6   | 2                                      | 4     | 14  | 11                                     | 4   | 14  | 4   | 4   | 5  | 3                     | 1                     | 0                      | 9  |   |
|                          | Marlboro         | 14                          | 14  | .   | .   | .  | 14  | 5     | 2                         | 7               | .                                       | 14  | 2   | 3   | 6                                      | 3     | 14  | 11                                     | 3   | 14  | 5   | 5   | 2  | 4                     | 0                     | 1                      | 12   |   |
|                          | Sumter           | 39                          | 21  | 7   | 1   | 10   | 21  | 7     | 11                        | 3               | .                                       | 21  | 1   | 7   | 13                                     | .     | 21  | 10                                     | 11  | 21  | 3   | 3   | 14   | 2                     | 1                     | 0                      | 7  |   |
|                          | Williamsburg     | 14                          | 6   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 6   | 3     | 3                         | .               | .                                       | 6   | 1   | .   | 1                                      | 4     | 6   | 4                                      | 2   | 6   | 0   | 0   | 6  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                      | 0  |   |
| <b>Statewide Total</b>   |                  | 3410                        | 1876  | 917   | 88  | 529  | 1876  | 933   | 657                       | 260             | 146                                     | 1876  | 259 | 330 | 537                                    | 750   | 1876  | 1254                                   | 613                                       | 1876  | 416   | 416   | 806  | 266                   | 95                    | 55                     | 1070   |   |

Please see the readme on formulas used to construct the estimated need.  
\*Includes pre adoptive or adoptive homes outside of the region of origin  
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