

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	Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Homes*
Upstate Total		1002	593	297
	Abbeville	21	15	8
	Anderson	130	85	43
	Cherokee	38	30	15
	Greenville	277	152	76
	Greenwood	65	45	23
	Laurens	105	80	40
	Newberry	15	9	5
	Oconee	54	32	16
	Pickens	49	26	13
	Spartanburg	231	110	55
	Union	17	9	5
Midlands Total		1169	589	295
	Aiken	127	48	24
	Bamberg	6	4	2
	Barnwell	8	2	1
	Chester	38	22	11
	Edgefield	12	11	6
	Fairfield	23	8	4
	Kershaw	111	57	29
	Lancaster	75	54	27
	Lexington	137	86	43
	McCormick	1	1	1
	Richland	481	219	110
	Saluda	14	9	5
	York	136	68	34
Low Country Total		632	392	196
	Allendale	1	1	1
	Beaufort	54	33	17
	Berkeley	136	73	37
	Calhoun	1	1	1
	Charleston	204	129	65
	Colleton	43	27	14
	Dorchester	61	51	26
	Hampton	15	10	5
	Jasper	29	23	12
	Orangeburg	88	44	22
Pee Dee Total		607	302	151
	Chesterfield	16	9	5
	Clarendon	55	32	16
	Darlington	76	52	26
	Dillon	33	19	10
	Florence	65	25	13
	Georgetown	21	8	4
	Horry	226	89	45
	Lee	25	13	7
	Marion	23	14	7
	Marlboro	14	14	7
	Sumter	39	21	11
	Williamsburg	14	6	3
Statewide Total		3410	1876	938

Please see the readme on formulas used to construct the estimated need.

* Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Homes assumes an average of 2 children per home. Thus total needed placements are divided by 2.