

Estimated Need for Family-Like Settings for Children and Youth under 18 years of age by county of origin

As of September 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		1003	568	284
	Abbeville	18	12	6
	Anderson	120	79	40
	Cherokee	37	29	15
	Greenville	293	144	72
	Greenwood	66	38	19
	Laurens	110	82	41
	Newberry	15	7	4
	Oconee	68	38	19
	Pickens	46	31	16
	Spartanburg	221	104	52
	Union	9	4	2
Midlands Total		1116	557	279
	Aiken	127	46	23
	Bamberg	5	3	2
	Barnwell	5	2	1
	Chester	48	31	16
	Edgefield	13	12	6
	Fairfield	20	6	3
	Kershaw	109	60	30
	Lancaster	73	52	26
	Lexington	128	68	34
	McCormick	1	1	1
	Richland	429	192	96
	Saluda	10	7	4
	York	148	77	39
Low Country Total		613	388	194
	Allendale			
	Beaufort	54	32	16
	Berkeley	145	82	41
	Calhoun	1	1	1
	Charleston	199	126	63
	Colleton	47	34	17
	Dorchester	53	42	21
	Hampton	12	7	4
	Jasper	25	23	12
	Orangeburg	77	41	21
Pee Dee Total		627	311	156
	Chesterfield	13	9	5
	Clarendon	62	36	18
	Darlington	70	44	22
	Dillon	48	28	14
	Florence	62	26	13
	Georgetown	18	10	5
	Horry	232	103	52
	Lee	26	9	5
	Marion	33	13	7
	Marlboro	8	8	4
	Sumter	43	21	11
	Williamsburg	12	4	2
Statewide Total		3359	1824	912

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.