

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

Note: Numbers are for the full State Fiscal Year unless indicated otherwise.

CAPSS Data effective August 1, 2024 / additional data from Program Areas

Child Protective Services (CPS)	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> ***.	54,515	62,114	67,671	67,955	68,155
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN investigations)	33,188 (61%)	34,756 (56%)	36,749 (54%)	37,131 (55%)	36,896 (54%)
# referred to voluntary prevention services	10010 (18%)	13,946 (22%)	13,834 (21%)	13,572 (20%)	13,831 (20%)
# screened out with no referral needed	11320 (21%)	13,412 (22%)	17,088 (25%)	17,252 (25%)	17,428 (26%)
Number of founded investigations during the <u>report period</u> .	8,943	9,271	8,779	8,557	7,660
Number of Investigations open on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	2,825	4,086	3,495	3,281	3,181
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <u>report period</u> .	14,647	13,528	13,209	12,082	10,547
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	6,642	6,478	5,613	4,606	3,759
Foster Care	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24
Total number of children & youth served in foster care during the <u>report period</u> .	8,088	7,121	7,113	6,980	6,579
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	3,231	2,684	2,668	2,600	2,508
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	2,231	1,911	1,818	1,798	1,688
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	2,213	2,082	2,190	2,203	1,975
# of 18-year-olds and older	413	444	437	379	408
Total number of children & youth in foster care on <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	4,356	4,206	4,066	3,795	3,441
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,696	1,580	1,526	1,432	1,266
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,206	1,112	1,055	978	884
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,308	1,341	1,328	1,210	1,112
# of 18-year-olds and older	146	173	157	175	179
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,806	1,825	1,661	1,485	1,397
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,036	1,009	973	916	863
Adoptive Services	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24
Number of families receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> .	1,383	1,211	1,237	1,197	1,154
Number of children & youth receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> **	2,406	2,065	2,775	2,735	2,589
Number of adoptions finalized during the <u>report period</u> .	555	453	504	651	604
Number of children & youth receiving adoption subsidies during the <u>report period</u> .	6,594	6,571	6,723	6,642	6,729
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 35,064,384	\$ 37,239,693	\$ 38,548,223	\$ 41,997,549	\$ 46,672,747
Adult Protective Services (APS)	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	15,862	17,444	19,982	21,732	23,770
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	10,136	6,331	4,585	4,384	5,217
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24
Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	19,694	19,795	17,678	16,500	15,881
Total TANF benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$25,331,695	\$23,558,766	\$21,334,318	\$21,224,767	\$25,093,535
Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	3,135	1,739	1,518	1,130	701
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	589,451	608,936	616,445	619,109	591,737
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$982,079,854	\$1,529,395,935	\$1,788,381,964	\$1,715,378,251	\$1,327,396,261
Child Support Program	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	181,010	171,797	161,544	153,637	145,763
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$341,594,909	\$ 316,377,477	\$ 297,444,182	\$ 297,782,363	\$ 289,372,014
Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	27,731	31,274	30,163	38,320	46,839
Annual child care licensing visits	1,115 *	494*	2,374	2,275	2,404

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.