

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

As of July 1, 2025

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		903	547	274
	Abbeville	11	6	3
	Anderson	112	73	37
	Cherokee	37	30	15
	Greenville	298	173	87
	Greenwood	25	21	11
	Laurens	102	74	37
	Newberry	10	7	4
	Oconee	78	37	19
	Pickens	49	37	19
	Spartanburg	169	83	42
	Union	12	6	3
Midlands Total		1092	543	272
	Aiken	85	41	21
	Bamberg	1	.	.
	Barnwell	7	3	2
	Chester	43	26	13
	Edgefield	16	15	8
	Fairfield	15	7	4
	Kershaw	88	36	18
	Lancaster	82	35	18
	Lexington	138	76	38
	McCormick	6	4	2
	Richland	436	205	103
	Saluda	18	8	4
	York	157	87	44
Low Country Total		682	371	186
	Allendale	7	6	3
	Beaufort	56	27	14
	Berkeley	159	82	41
	Calhoun	1	1	1
	Charleston	203	119	60
	Colleton	66	31	16
	Dorchester	53	40	20
	Hampton	15	6	3
	Jasper	28	22	11
	Orangeburg	94	37	19
Pee Dee Total		615	256	128
	Chesterfield	20	6	3
	Clarendon	27	19	10
	Darlington	90	46	23
	Dillon	23	8	4
	Florence	65	21	11
	Georgetown	15	6	3
	Horry	192	81	41
	Lee	13	9	5
	Marion	50	16	8
	Marlboro	11	7	4
	Sumter	65	25	13
	Williamsburg	44	12	6
Statewide Total		3222	1717	859

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.