

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

As of September 1, 2025

		Characteristics by Race					Characteristics by Age Groups					Characteristics by type of foster home			Characteristics by sibling group sizes													
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**	Estimated Need in County for Family-Like Placements	White	African American or Black	All Other races	Of Hispanic Origin (Septemberbe 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	
Upstate Total		897	525	208	34	130	525	311	126	85	52	525	75	76	164	210	525	291		121	525	121	121	214	78	30	13	310
	Abbeville	9	6	2	1		6	5	1			6	1	1	4		6	4		2	6	2	2	1	1	1	0	5
	Anderson	115	67	26	6	16	67	44	18	5	6	67	11	14	17	25	67	44		11	67	16	16	19	10	2	4	47
	Cherokee	33	23	6	2	2	23	11	8	4		23	5	2	4	12	23	13		6	23	5	5	12	4	1	0	11
	Greenville	298	168	73	10	47	168	74	53	39	21	168	32	17	50	69	168	89		41	168	41	41	61	23	15	3	107
	Greenwood	24	20	1	3		20	8	11	1		20	4	3	7	6	20	10		5	20	4	4	10	3	0	1	10
	Laurens	102	74	19	4	5	74	52	9	12	2	74	7	11	29	27	74	40		18	74	18	18	26	11	4	3	48
	Newberry	14	7	4	1	2	7	6	1			7	1	1	2	3	7	5		1	7	2	2	3	2	0	0	4
	Oconee	71	40	23	2	6	40	33	1	6	7	40	6	8	11	15	40	22		5	40	6	6	22	3	1	2	18
	Pickens	45	30	6		30	30	27	2	1	2	30	5	8	9	8	30	19		8	30	8	8	12	6	2	0	18
	Spartanburg	170	83	39	5	43	83	51	17	15	14	83	1	9	28	45	83	40		22	83	16	16	48	13	3	0	35
	Union	16	7	9		7	7		5	2		7	2	2	3		7	5		2	7	3	3	0	2	1	0	7
Midlands Total		1074	535	336	39	164	535	242	208	73	29	535	72	108	135	220	535	294		109	535	126	126	230	89	26	11	305
	Aiken	93	48	33	5	7	48	29	14	4	5	48	4	3	13	28	48	21		4	48	9	9	25	5	3	1	23
	Bamberg	2	1	1			1	1				1				1	1				1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Barnwell	6	2	4			2		2			2			1	1	2	1			0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	Chester	41	25	13	2	1	25	15	6	4	1	25	4	3	3	15	25	12		6	25	6	6	13	6	0	0	12
	Edgefield	10	10				10	1	7	2		10		3	4	3	10	5		4	10	2	2	3	0	1	1	7
	Fairfield	16	8	8			8	5	3		1	8	2	4	1	1	8	7		1	8	2	2	4	2	0	0	4
	Kershaw	86	37	34	7	8	37	27	6	4	1	37	5	5	10	17	37	17		15	37	9	9	16	7	1	1	21
	Lancaster	36	36	32	3	14	36	24	9	3		36	3	8	14	11	36	19		14	36	10	10	13	7	3	0	23
	Lexington	134	77	23	4	30	77	50	17	8	3	77	14	17	17	29	77	42		16	77	19	19	32	13	5	1	45
	McCormick	6	4	2			4	2	2			4		1	1	2	4			2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	
	Richland	422	193	150	11	68	193	38	123	28	13	193	29	46	43	75	193	115		25	193	45	45	83	31	10	4	110
	Saluda	20	9	8	3		9	5	2	2	1	9	1	1	2	5	9	5		1	9	3	3	3	0	0	0	6
	York	153	85	28	4	36	85	45	17	18	4	85	10	17	26	32	85	49		21	85	21	21	31	15	3	3	54
Low Country Total		703	386	200	22	95	386	160	165	58	38	386	60	72	107	147	386	206		100	386	75	75	179	37	26	12	207
	Allendale	5	5				5	3	2			5		2	1	2	5	2		2	5			0	1	1	0	5
	Beaufort	61	27	18	3	13	27	8	10	9	10	27	2	5	11	9	27	14		6	27	6	6	12	3	3	0	15
	Berkeley	157	73	57	4	23	73	39	17	15	7	73	7	12	23	31	73	36		14	73	13	13	40	8	3	2	33
	Calhoun	1	1				1		1			1				1	1				1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Charleston	219	128	49	12	30	128	50	69	9	11	128	26	19	35	48	128	65		41	128	24	24	61	13	7	4	67
	Colleton	60	38	18		4	38	26	10	2	1	38	8	10	8	12	38	24		8	38	9	9	15	4	5	0	23
	Dorchester	56	42	2		12	42	21	9	11	4	42	4	4	8	26	42	14		14	42	6	6	25	2	3	1	17
	Hampton	17	6	11			6		6			6			3	3	6	1		3	6	2	2	1	1	1	0	5
	Jasper	30	23	3	2	2	23	9	8	6	5	23	3	9	8	3	23	21		1	23	4	4	11	2	0	2	12
	Orangeburg	97	43	42	1	11	43	4	33	6		43	10	11	10	12	43	29		10	43	9	9	13	3	3	3	30
Pee Dee Total		651	287	251	20	93	287	146	111	27	11	287	28	43	72	144	287	179		49	287	60	60	135	40	10	10	152
	Chesterfield	15	4	7	4		4	3		1		4				1	4	3			4	1	1	2	1	0	0	2
	Clarendon	31	18	12	1		18	14	2	2	6	18	1	4	5	8	18	12		4	18	4	4	7	2	1	1	11
	Darlington	95	53	33	6	3	53	23	26	2		53	8	11	11	23	53	34		10	53	11	11	22	6	2	3	31
	Dillon	18	8	10			8	3	3	1		8	2	1	3	2	8	5		1	8	1	1	5	0	1	0	3
	Florence	73	26	31	2	14	26	12	12	2		26	2	3	5	16	26	14		4	26	5	5	16	5	0	0	10
	Georgetown	16	5	10		1	5	4	1			5	2	1		2	5	4		1	5	1	1	3	1	0	0	2
	Horry	208	93	53	6	56	93	52	31	10	4	93	9	11	23	50	93	60		13	93	16	16	50	8	5	3	43
	Lee	19	10	9			10	7	1	2	1	10		3	3	4	10	9			10	2	2	4	1	0	1	6
	Marion	60	18	40	1	1	18	5	13			18	1	1	8	8	18	9		5	18	5	5	8	5	0	0	10
	Marlboro	9	7	2			7	2	3	2		7		3	2	2	7	6		1	7	3	3	1	3	0	0	6
	Sumter	63	26	26		11	26	11	12	3		26	1	3	8	14	26	12		7	26	5	5	10	2	1	2	16
	Williamsburg	44	19	18		7	19	10	7	2		19	2	2	3	12	19	11		3	19	6	6	7	6	0	0	12
Statewide Total		3325	1733	995	115	482	1733	859	610	243	130	1733	235	299	478	721	1733	970		379	1733	382	382	758	244	92	46	974

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

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