

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, 2026 / additional data from Program Areas

Child Protective Services (CPS)	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25	SFY 2025-26
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> ***.	67,671	67,955	68,155	67,925	69,461
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN investigations)	36,749 (54%)	37,131 (55%)	36,896 (54%)	36,391 (54%)	40,328 (58%)
# referred to voluntary prevention services	13,834 (21%)	13,572 (20%)	13,831 (20%)	12,728 (19%)	11,082 (16%)
# screened out with no referral needed	17,088 (25%)	17,252 (25%)	17,428 (26%)	18,806 (28%)	18,051 (26%)
Number of founded investigations during the <u>report period</u> .	8,779	8,557	7,660	7,072	7,374
Number of Investigations open on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	3,495	3,281	3,181	3,259	3,542
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <u>report period</u> .	13,209	12,082	10,547	9,631	9,334
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	5,613	4,606	3,759	3,139	3,339
Foster Care	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25	SFY 2025-26
Total number of children & youth served in foster care during the <u>report period</u> .	7,113	6,980	6,579	6,284	6,182
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	2,668	2,600	2,508	2,292	2,352
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,818	1,798	1,688	1,662	1,604
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	2,190	2,203	1,975	1,897	1,807
# of 18-year-olds and older	437	379	408	433	419
Total number of children & youth in foster care on <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	4,066	3,795	3,441	3,476	3,539
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,526	1,432	1,266	1,295	1,330
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,055	978	884	921	916
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,328	1,210	1,112	1,088	1,111
# of 18-year-olds and older	157	175	179	172	182
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,661	1,485	1,397	1,300	1,519
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	973	916	863	820	838
Adoptive Services	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25	SFY 2025-26
Number of families receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> .	1,237	1,197	1,154	1,048	978
Number of children & youth receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> **	2,775	2,735	2,589	2,312	2,511
Number of adoptions finalized during the <u>report period</u> .	504	651	604	528	466
Number of children & youth receiving adoption subsidies during the <u>report period</u> .	6,723	6,642	6,729	6,782	6,654
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 38,548,223	\$ 41,997,549	\$ 46,672,747	\$ 52,061,122	\$ 55,439,282
Adult Protective Services (APS)	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25	SFY 2025-26
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	19,982	21,732	23,770	25,616	28,362
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	4,585	4,384	5,217	6,074	7,566
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25	SFY 2025-26
Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	17,678	16,500	15,881	15,872	13,774
Total TANF benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$21,334,318	\$21,224,767	\$25,093,535	\$26,050,105	\$23,552,383
Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	1,518	1,130	701	886	1,086
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25	SFY 2025-26
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	616,445	619,109	591,737	577,839	524,126
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$1,788,381,964	\$1,715,378,251	\$1,327,396,261	\$1,361,939,586	\$1,187,032,352
Child Support Program	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25	SFY 2025-26
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	161,544	153,637	145,763	140,402	134,349
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 297,444,182	\$ 297,782,363	\$ 289,372,014	\$ 291,310,795	\$ 294,773,186
Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)	SFY 2021-22	SFY 2022-23	SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25	SFY 2025-26
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	30,163	38,320	46,839	50,944	50,304
Annual child care licensing visits	2,374	2,275	2,404	2,227	2,314

NOTE: numbers may change slightly from those reported on previous reports due to changes made in CAPSS after the close of the fiscal year.

**Number of children < 18 receiving adoption services is a new element added in 2021 and numbers for earlier years are calculated using historic data.