

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

Note: Numbers are for the full CALENDAR year unless indicated otherwise.

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

Child Protective Services (CPS)	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> ***.	60,769	53,178	67,166	66,895	68,411
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN)	37,158 (61%)	31,590 (59%)	36,617 (55%)	36,269 (54%)	37,766 (55%)
# referred to voluntary prevention services	10,416 (17%)	10,990 (21%)	15,207 (23%)	12,888 (19%)	13,666 (20%)
# screened out with no referral needed	13916 (22%)	10,598 (20%)	15,342 (23%)	17,738 (27%)	16,979 (25%)
Number of founded investigations during the <u>report period</u> .	10,355	8,483	9,528	8,757	8,055
Number of Investigations open on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	4,043	3,694	3,885	3,530	3,378
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <u>report period</u> .	15,563	13,522	13,742	12,850	11,310
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	6,982	6,750	6,275	5,130	4,191
Foster Care	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023
Total number of children & youth served in foster care during the <u>report period</u> .	8,625	7,148	7,045	6,976	6,753
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	3,492	2,766	2,603	2,563	2,535
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	2,404	1,956	1,843	1,763	1,740
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	2,348	1,971	2,136	2,260	2,104
# of 18-year-olds and older	381	455	463	390	374
Total number of children & youth in foster care on <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	4,462	4,056	4,074	3,889	3,626
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,743	1,539	1,485	1,463	1,320
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,258	1,101	1,069	987	944
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,304	1,251	1,359	1,267	1,181
# of 18-year-olds and older	157	165	161	172	181
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,793	1,866	1,754	1,586	1,439
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,065	997	998	971	882
Adoptive Services	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023
Number of families receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> .	1,422	1,262	1,157	1,186	1,180
Number of children & youth receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> **	2,453	2,182	2,550	2,591	2,713
Number of adoptions finalized during the <u>report period</u> .	570	457	481	556	644
Number of children & youth receiving adoption subsidies during the <u>report period</u> .	6,585	6,610	6,708	6,563	6,706
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 33,826,157	\$ 36,259,467	\$ 37,995,441	\$ 39,857,087	\$ 44,161,207
Adult Protective Services (APS)	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	15,438	16,157	19,081	20,581	23,073
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	10,306	8,460	5,110	4,166	4,941
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023
Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	19,934	19,938	18,588	17,283	15,918
Total TANF benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 25,264,301	\$ 24,998,360	\$ 21,968,190	\$ 21,160,510	\$ 23,082,982
Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	3,757	1,832	1,767	1,350	855
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	548,725	602,288	611,158	617,337	613,558
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$841,025,156	\$1,282,761,992	\$1,686,604,673	\$1,882,367,173	\$1,423,806,494
Child Support Program	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	182,997	178,670	167,817	156,585	149,809
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$299,648,930	\$345,234,118	\$ 303,752,904	\$ 291,850,080	\$ 297,357,116
Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	20,932	27,170	26,970	32,550	41,719
Annual child care licensing visits	2,591	45*	1,849	1,985	2,145

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.