

**Estimated Need for Family-Like Settings for Children and Youth between 13 and 17 years of age by county of origin**

As of July 1, 2025

Region	County of Origin	Age Range	Characteristics by type of foster home	
		13-17	Placements needed in regular FC homes	Placements needed in therapeutic FC homes
<b>Upstate</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>
	Abbeville			
	Anderson	29	6	7
	Cherokee	12	2	5
	Greenville	70	21	17
	Greenwood	6	1	.
	Laurens	27	9	7
	Newberry	4	2	.
	Oconee	14	4	.
	Pickens	10	.	4
	Spartanburg	47	9	13
	Union	1	.	1
<b>Midlands</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>
	Aiken	25	8	1
	Bamberg			
	Barnwell	1	1	.
	Chester	14	3	5
	Edgefield	5	1	2
	Fairfield	1	1	.
	Kershaw	15	1	9
	Lancaster	10	3	5
	Lexington	28	4	9
	McCormick	2	1	.
	Richland	74	15	11
	Saluda	3	.	1
	York	33	10	12
<b>Low Country</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>
	Allendale	3	1	1
	Beaufort	12	6	1
	Berkeley	38	10	6
	Calhoun	1	.	1
	Charleston	43	7	19
	Colleton	10	1	3
	Dorchester	25	4	9
	Hampton	3	2	.
	Jasper	3	1	1
	Orangeburg	11	5	3
<b>Pee Dee</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>
	Chesterfield	3	2	.
	Clarendon	8	4	2
	Darlington	18	4	4
	Dillon	2	.	1
	Florence	12	3	2
	Georgetown	2	.	1
	Horry	46	17	9
	Lee	3	.	2
	Marion	8	4	1
	Marlboro	2	1	1
	Sumter	14	2	5
	Williamsburg	10	6	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>708</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>182</b>

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.