

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

As of March 1, 2026

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**	Characteristics by Race					Characteristics by Age Groups				Characteristics by type of foster home			Characteristics by sibling group sizes									
							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	Total Need in county for homes for children with 2 siblings	Total Need in county for homes for children with 3 siblings	Total Need in county for homes for children with 4+ siblings	Total of children from sibling groups of 2 or more	
Upstate Total		904	528	200	37	139	528	309	132	80	48	528	66	87	161	214	528	282	140	528	120	120	213	71	33	16	315	
	Abbeville	8	6	2			6	5	1			6	1				6	1	5	6	2	2	1	1	1	0	5	
	Anderson	110	67	19	8		16	67	40	19	7	6	67	10	19	32	67	33	20	67	17	17	19	11	1	5	48	
	Cherokee	32	21	7	2		2	21	11	6	4		21	4	3	4	21	10	8	21	5	5	10	4	1	0	11	
	Greenville	284	151	59	12		62	151	65	50	33	19	151	27	26	42	151	85	36	151	39	39	51	24	12	3	100	
	Greenwood	34	26	3	1		4	26	16	8	2		26	7	3	7	26	16	4	26	6	6	11	3	3	0	15	
	Laurens	109	76	24	5		4	76	52	8	14	6	76	7	12	32	76	46	17	76	20	20	21	10	7	3	55	
	Newberry	5	4	1			4	2	2				4		1	3	4	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	0		
	Oconee	68	41	17	3		7	41	33	3	5	5	41	5	10	11	41	22	8	41	6	6	22	2	2	2	19	
	Pickens	49	30	7			12	30	27	2	1	2	30	3	7	8	30	13	13	30	5	5	18	3	2	0	12	
	Spartanburg	194	97	50	6		31	97	56	28	12	10	97	5	13	29	97	48	26	97	18	18	52	12	3	3	45	
	Union	21	9	11			9	2	5	2			9	1	3	3	9	7	2	9	2	2	4	1	1	0	5	
Midlands Total		1119	554	377	22	166	554	244	220	71	31	554	75	98	148	232	554	293	126	554	125	125	242	82	30	13	312	
	Aiken	89	49	21	2		17	49	32	13	3	5	49	4	2	13	49	20	7	49	11	11	23	8	2	1	26	
	Bamberg	4	1	3			1	1	1				1			1	1			1	0	0	1	0	0	0		
	Barnwell	7	1	6			1	1	1				1		1		1			1	0	0	1	0	0	0		
	Chester	32	21	10	1		21	13	6	2	1	2	21	3	2	4	21	7	7	21	6	6	8	5	1	0	13	
	Edgefield	11	8		3		8	1	6	1			8		3	1	4	8	3	4	8	1	1	5	0	1	0	3
	Fairfield	26	11	15			11	5	5	1			11	2	4	1	4	11	8	1	11	2	2	7	2	0	4	
	Kershaw	88	39	45			4	39	22	12	5	1	39	6	3	12	39	16	15	39	9	9	15	5	2	2	24	
	Lancaster	86	40	36	1		9	40	30	7	3		40	5	8	16	40	18	17	40	10	10	14	5	4	1	26	
	Lexington	147	97	22	1		32	97	61	22	11	2	97	19	19	27	97	53	24	97	27	27	32	19	6	2	65	
	McCormick	5	3	2			3	2	1				3		1	2	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	
	Richland	454	204	169	9		72	204	35	131	28	16	204	24	42	48	204	119	29	204	44	44	95	28	12	4	109	
	Saluda	17	4	13			4	3		1		1	4		1	3	4	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0		
	York	153	76	35	5		37	76	39	16	16	5	76	11	15	25	76	45	20	76	15	15	34	10	2	3	42	
Low Country Total		673	384	199	11	79	384	149	173	59	26	384	58	76	100	150	384	209	97	384	75	75	181	40	22	13	203	
	Allendale	8	6	2			6	3	3				6		2	1	3	6	4	6			1	1	1	0	5	
	Beaufort	42	16	16	4		6	16	4	8	4	1	16	1	2	8	16	3	8	16	2	2	10	1	0	1	6	
	Berkeley	172	83	61			28	83	49	23	10	6	83	4	17	26	83	48	15	83	17	17	38	9	5	3	45	
	Calhoun																				0	0						
	Charleston	185	120	38	3		24	120	35	70	15	11	120	21	19	29	120	55	35	120	22	22	62	14	5	3	58	
	Colleton	53	30	21	1		1	30	18	8	4	1	30	7	8	5	30	19	7	30	7	7	12	4	2	1	18	
	Dorchester	58	46	3			9	46	16	14	4	4	46	8	4	11	23	4	13	46	7	7	27	3	3	1	19	
	Hampton	25	9	16			9	2	6	1			9		4	2	3	9	5	4	9	3	3	2	2	1	0	7
	Jasper	29	20	7	2		20	6	8	3		3	20	3	6	8	3	20	18	3	20	3	3	10	1	0	2	10
	Orangeburg	101	54	35	1		11	54	16	33	5		54	14	14	10	16	54	37	13	54	12	12	19	5	5	2	35
Pee Dee Total		648	280	265	16	87	280	146	105	26	15	280	38	37	73	132	280	180	47	280	58	58	135	39	10	9	145	
	Chesterfield	18	12	6			12	7	1	4	3		12		2	4	6	12	10	1	12	2	2	7	1	1	0	5
	Clarendon	32	21	10			1	21	16	3	2	6	21	2	3	6	10	21	18	2	21	5	5	8	3	1	1	13
	Darlington	68	41	23	1		3	41	19	22			41	10	5	6	20	41	26	7	41	9	9	17	5	2	24	
	Dillon	25	14	11			14	7	4	2			14	2	3	7	2	14	12	1	14	4	4	6	4	0	0	8
	Florence	84	34	37	1		12	34	18	14	2		34	5	4	5	20	34	19	5	34	5	5	21	3	1	1	13
	Georgetown	26	11	12			3	11	7	3			11	5	1	1	4	11	8	2	11	3	3	5	3	0	0	6
	Horry	215	81	75	9		50	81	43	30	7	5	81	10	12	20	39	81	49	17	81	17	17	39	11	4	2	42
	Lee	17	7	10			7	7	6		1	1	7		3	3	1	7	6	1	7	2	2	1	1	0	1	6
	Marion	45	16	27	1		1	16	4	8	4		16	1	1	8	6	16	9	3	16	4	4	8	4	0	0	8
	Marlboro	15	4	7	4		4	2	2				4		1	3	4	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	
	Sumter	60	29	22			9	29	11	12	14	5	29	2	1	12	14	29	15	6	29	4	4	15	1	1	2	14
	Williamsburg	43	10	25			8	10	6	3	1		10	1	1	1	7	10	6	1	10	2	2	6	2	0	0	4
Statewide Total		3344	1746	1041	86	471	1746	848	630	236	120	1746	237	298	483	728	1746	964	410	1746	378	378	771	232	95	51	975	

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

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