

South Carolina Department of Social Services  
**Key Stats from Major Program Areas**

Note: Numbers are for the full State Fiscal Year year unless indicated otherwise.

CAPSS Data effective August or September 1, 2020 / additional data from Program Areas

<b>Child Protective Services (CPS)</b>	<b>SFY 2015-16</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <b>report period</b> .	43,924	46,524	56,263	58,145	53,975
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN investigations)	24,980	26,347	37,837	37,689	33,353
# screened out and referred to voluntary Community-Based Prevention Services	9,515	10,506	7,931	8,865	9,965
# screened out with no referral needed	9,429	9,671	10,495	11,591	10,657
Number of founded investigations during the <b>report period</b> .	10,171	9,634	10,928	10,474	8,723
Number of Investigations open on the <b>LAST DAY of report period</b> .	2,624	2,881	3,713	3,918	817
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <b>report period</b> .	13,834	14,611	15,264	15,621	14,642
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <b>LAST DAY of report period</b>	6,764	6,676	7,322	7,496	6,645
<b>Foster Care</b>	<b>SFY 2015-16</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>
Total number of children served in foster care during the <b>report period</b> .	7,699	7,838	8,352	8,581	8,088
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	3,293	3,335	3,523	3,520	3,231
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	2,068	2,147	2,261	2,429	2,231
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,937	1,925	2,157	2,276	2,213
# of 18-year-olds and older	401	431	411	356	413
Total number of children in foster care on <b>LAST DAY of report period</b>	4,028	4,111	4,501	4,590	4,390
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,638	1,673	1,864	1,813	1,715
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,065	1,092	1,227	1,297	1,214
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,171	1,196	1,251	1,324	1,307
# of 18-year-olds and older	154	150	159	156	154
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <b>LAST DAY of report period</b>	1395	1,647	1,624	1,711	1806
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <b>LAST DAY of report period</b>	1097	1,057	1,050	1,076	1036
<b>Adoptive Services</b>	<b>SFY 2015-16</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>
Number of families receiving adoption services during the <b>report period</b> .	1,547	1,538	1,548	1,460	1,383
Number of adoptions finalized during the <b>report period</b> .	384	484	476	503	546
Number of children receiving adoption subsidies during the <b>report period</b> .	6,340	6,396	6,476	6,581	6,594
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <b>report period</b> .	\$ 28,496,404	\$ 29,810,790	\$ 31,633,005	\$ 33,087,052	\$ 35,064,384

<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>	<b>SFY 2015-16</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	8,740	9,812	12,664	14,206	15,862
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	4,963	5,677	8,218	9,801	10,136
<b>Family Independence Services (FI)</b>	<b>SFY 2015-16</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>
Average number of individuals receiving FI benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	25,645	23,533	21,248	20,166	19,694
Total FI benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$29,820,898	\$27,883,161	\$25,825,542	\$25,411,079	\$25,331,695
Number of jobs obtained by FI employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	5,950	5,513	4,893	3,834	3,135
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)</b>	<b>SFY 2015-16</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	782,828	731,313	738,058	568,166	589,451
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$1,194,030,706	\$1,091,361,131	\$978,839,430	\$876,484,183	\$982,079,854
<b>Child Support Program</b>	<b>SFY 2015-16</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	191,091	188,338	184,013	182,152	181,010
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$295,367,500	\$300,286,667	\$301,419,050	\$299,644,218	\$341,594,909
<b>Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)</b>	<b>SFY 2015-16</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	21,417	21,386	22,659	20859	27,731
Annual child care licensing visits	4,345	3,906	3,391	2,696	1,115

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