

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, 2021 / additional data from Program Areas

<b>Child Protective Services (CPS)</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	46,524	56,263	58,145	54,142	61,740
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN investigations)	26,347 (57%)	37,837 (67%)	37,689 (65%)	33,461 (62%)	34,678 (56%)
# screened out and referred to voluntary Community-Based Prevention Services	10,506 (23%)	7,931 (14%)	8,865 (15%)	9,990 (18%)	13,904 (23%)
# screened out with no referral needed	9,671 (21%)	10,495 (19%)	11,591 (20%)	10,691 (20%)	13,158 (21%)
Number of founded investigations during the <u>report period</u> .	9,634	10,928	10,474	8,929	8,949
Number of Investigations open on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	2,881	3,713	3,918	2,825	4,086
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <u>report period</u> .	14,611	15,264	15,621	14,647	13,528
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	6,676	7,322	7,496	6,642	6,478
<b>Foster Care</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>
Total number of children served in foster care during the <u>report period</u> .	7,838	8,352	8,581	8,088	7,121
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	3,335	3,523	3,520	3,231	2,684
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	2,147	2,261	2,429	2,231	1,911
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,925	2,157	2,276	2,213	2,082
# of 18-year-olds and older	431	411	356	413	444
Total number of children in foster care on <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	4,111	4,501	4,590	4,356	4,206
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,673	1,864	1,813	1,696	1,580
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,092	1,227	1,297	1,206	1,112
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,196	1,251	1,324	1,308	1,341
# of 18-year-olds and older	150	159	156	146	173
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	1,647	1,624	1,711	1,806	1,825
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	1,057	1,050	1,076	1,036	1,009
<b>Adoptive Services</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>
Number of families receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> .	1,538	1,548	1,460	1,383	1,211
Number of children receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> **	2,636	2,716	2,560	2,406	2,065
Number of adoptions finalized during the <u>report period</u> .	484	476	503	555	446
Number of children receiving adoption subsidies during the <u>report period</u> .	6,396	6,476	6,581	6,594	6,571
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 29,810,790	\$ 31,633,005	\$ 33,087,052	\$ 35,064,384	\$ 37,239,693
<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	9,812	12,664	14,206	15,862	17,444
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	5,677	8,218	9,801	10,136	6,331
<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>
Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	23,533	21,248	20,166	19,694	19,795
Total TANF benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$27,883,161	\$25,825,542	\$25,411,079	\$25,331,695	\$23,558,766
Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	5,513	4,893	3,834	3,135	1,739
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	731,313	738,058	568,166	589,451	608,936
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$1,091,361,131	\$978,839,430	\$876,484,183	\$982,079,854	\$1,529,395,935
<b>Child Support Program</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	188,338	184,013	182,152	181,010	171,797
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$300,286,667	\$301,419,050	\$299,644,218	\$341,594,909	\$ 316,377,477
<b>Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)</b>	<b>SFY 2016-17</b>	<b>SFY 2017-18</b>	<b>SFY 2018-19</b>	<b>SFY 2019-20</b>	<b>SFY 2020-21</b>
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	21,386	22,659	20,859	27,731	31,274
Annual child care licensing visits	3,906	3,391	2,696	1,115 *	494*

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 receiving adoption services is a new element added in 2021 and numbers for earlier years are calculated using historic data.