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, 2022 / additional data from Program Areas

Child Protective Services (CPS)	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the report period***.	43,924	46,524	56,263	60,029	52,995	66,881
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN)****	24,980 (57%)	26,347 (67%)	37,837 (67%)	37,255 (62%)	31,596 (60%)	36,559 (55%)
# screened out and referred to voluntary Community-Based Prevention Services	9,515 (22%)	10,506 (23%)	7,931 (14%)	10,337 (17%)	10,991 (21%)	15,187 (23%)
# screened out with no referral needed	9,429 (21%)	9,671 (21%)	10,495 (19%)	12,437 (21%)	10,408 (20%)	15,135 (23%)
Number of founded investigations during the report period.	10,171	9,634	10,928	10,150	8,468	9,197
Number of Investigations open on the LAST DAY of report period.	2,624	2,881	3,713	4,043	3,694	3,885
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire report period .	13,834	14,611	15,264	15,563	13,522	13,742
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report</u> <u>period</u>	6,764	6,676	7,322	6,982	6,750	6,275
Foster Care	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021
Total number of children & youth served in foster care during the report period.	7,801	7,926	8,435	8,625	7,148	7,045
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	3,345	3,362	3,473	3,492	2,766	2,603
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	2,105	2,102	2,375	2,404	1,956	1,843
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,912	2,031	2,210	2,348	1,971	2,136
# of 18-year-olds and older	439	431	377	381	455	463
Total number of children & youth in foster care on LAST DAY of report period	4,111	4,501	4,590	4,462	4,056	4,074
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,673	1,864	1,813	1,743	1,539	1,485
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,092	1,227	1,297	1,258	1,101	1,069
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,196	1,251	1,324	1,304	1,251	1,359
# of 18-year-olds and older	150	159	156	157	165	161
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the LAST DAY of report period	1,647	1,624	1,711	1,793	1,866	1,754
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the LAST DAY of report period	1,057	1,050	1,076	1,065	997	998
Adoptive Services	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021
Number of families receiving adoption services during the report period.	1,547	1,538	1,548	1,422	1,262	1,157
Number of children & youth receiving adoption services during the report period.**	2,560	2,651	2,634	2,453	2,182	2,550
Number of adoptions finalized during the report period.	384	484	476	570	457	481
Number of children & youth receiving adoption subsidies during the report period.	6,340	6,396	6,476	6,585	6,610	6,708
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the report period.	\$ 28,496,404	\$ 29,810,790	\$ 31,633,005	\$ 33,826,157	\$ 36,259,467	\$ 37,995,441
Adult Protective Services (APS)	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the report period.	9,182	11,114	13,559	15,371	16,093	19,019

Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the report period.	5,056	6,993	9,170	10,308	8,464	5,102
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021
Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report</u> <u>period</u> .	24,493	22,521	18,326	19,934	19,938	18,588
Total TANF benefits paid during the report period.	\$ 28,849,005	\$26,886,543	\$25,379,653	\$ 25,264,301	\$ 24,998,360	\$ 21,968,190
Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the report period.	5,923	5,170	4,442	3,757	1,832	1,767
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report</u> <u>period</u> .	758,107	706,409	641,019	548,725	602,288	611,158
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$1,143,571,762	\$1,031,538,732	\$989,440,865	\$841,025,156	\$1,282,761,992	\$1,686,604,673
Child Support Program	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021
Average number of open child support cases during the report period.	191,727	185,129	182,433	182,997	178,670	167,817
Amount collected in child support during the report period.	\$297,160,706	\$300,683,835	\$302,539,262	\$299,648,930	\$345,234,118	\$ 303,752,904
Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	21,417	21,386	21,660	20,932	27,170	26,970
Annual child care licensing visits	4,345	3,906	3,681	2,591	45*	1,849

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.

^{***} Total number of intakes does not include intakes created in error, duplicate intakes or intakes with no details.

^{****} Number of Intakes accepted for investigation is based on intake decision time (CY/SFY)