

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, 2023/ additional data from Program Areas

<b>Child Protective Services (CPS)</b>	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> ***.	51,857	58,217	60,769	53,178	67,166	66,895
# accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN)	32536 (63%)	38533 (66%)	37,158 (61%)	31,590 (59%)	36,617 (55%)	36,269 (54%)
# referred to voluntary prevention services	9333 (18%)	8091 (14%)	10,416 (17%)	10,990 (21%)	15,207 (23%)	12,888 (19%)
# screened out with no referral needed	9,988 (19%)	11593 (20%)	13916 (22%)	10,598 (20%)	15,342 (23%)	17,738 (27%)
Number of founded investigations during the <u>report period</u> .	10,341	11,040	10,355	8,483	9,528	8,749
Number of Investigations open on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> .	2,881	3,713	4,043	3,694	3,885	3,530
Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <u>report period</u> .	14,611	15,264	15,563	13,522	13,742	12,850
Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	6,676	7,322	6,982	6,750	6,275	5,130
<b>Foster Care</b>	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022
Total number of children & youth served in foster care during the <u>report period</u> .	7,926	8,435	8,625	7,148	7,045	6,976
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	3,362	3,473	3,492	2,766	2,603	2,563
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	2,102	2,375	2,404	1,956	1,843	1,763
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	2,031	2,210	2,348	1,971	2,136	2,260
# of 18-year-olds and older	431	377	381	455	463	390
Total number of children & youth in foster care on <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	4,501	4,590	4,462	4,056	4,074	3,889
# of newborns through 6-year-olds	1,864	1,813	1,743	1,539	1,485	1,463
# of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds	1,227	1,297	1,258	1,101	1,069	987
# of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds	1,251	1,324	1,304	1,251	1,359	1,267
# of 18-year-olds and older	159	156	157	165	161	172
Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,624	1,711	1,793	1,866	1,754	1,586
Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u>	1,050	1,076	1,065	997	998	971
<b>Adoptive Services</b>	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022
Number of families receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> .	1,538	1,548	1,422	1,262	1,157	1,186
Number of children & youth receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> **	2,651	2,634	2,453	2,182	2,550	2,591
Number of adoptions finalized during the <u>report period</u> .	484	476	570	457	481	556
Number of children & youth receiving adoption subsidies during the <u>report period</u> .	6,396	6,476	6,585	6,610	6,708	6,563
Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 29,810,790	\$ 31,633,005	\$ 33,826,157	\$ 36,259,467	\$ 37,995,441	\$ 39,857,087
<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022
Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> .	11,114	13,559	15,438	16,157	19,081	20,581
Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> .	6,993	9,170	10,306	8,460	5,110	4,166
<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</b>	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022
Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	22,521	18,326	19,934	19,938	18,588	17,283
Total TANF benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> .	\$ 26,886,543	\$ 25,379,653	\$ 25,264,301	\$ 24,998,360	\$ 21,968,190	\$ 21,160,510
Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> .	5,170	4,442	3,757	1,832	1,767	1,350
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)</b>	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022
Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> .	706,409	641,019	548,725	602,288	611,158	617,337
Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> .	\$1,031,538,732	\$989,440,865	\$841,025,156	\$1,282,761,992	\$1,686,604,673	\$1,882,367,173
<b>Child Support Program</b>	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022
Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> .	185,129	182,433	182,997	178,670	167,817	156,585
Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> .	\$300,683,835	\$302,539,262	\$299,648,930	\$345,234,118	\$ 303,752,904	\$ 291,850,080
<b>Early Care and Education (SC Child Care)</b>	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022
Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers	21,386	21,660	20,932	27,170	26,970	32,550
Annual child care licensing visits	3,906	3,681	2,591	45*	1,849	1,985

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 < 18 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 include intakes created in error, duplicate intakes or intakes with no details.