

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, 2023 / additional data from Program Areas

| Child Protective Services (CPS) | SFY 2018-19 | SFY 2019-20 | SFY 2020-21 | SFY 2021-22 | SFY 2022-23 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> ***. | 58,852 | 54,515 | 62,114 | 67,671 | 67,955 |
| # accepted for CPS Investigations (includes OHAN investigations) | 37,951 (64%) | 33,188 (61%) | 34,756 (56%) | 36,749 (54%) | 37,131 (55%) |
| # referred to voluntary prevention services | 8,959 (15%) | 10010 (18%) | 13,946 (22%) | 13,834 (21%) | 13,572 (20%) |
| # screened out with no referral needed | 11,942 (20%) | 11320 (21%) | 13,412 (22%) | 17,088 (25%) | 17,252 (25%) |
| Number of founded investigations during the <u>report period</u> . | 10,682 | 8,943 | 9,271 | 8,779 | 8,557 |
| Number of Investigations open on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> . | 3,918 | 2,825 | 4,086 | 3,495 | 3,281 |
| Total number of families that received Family Preservation Services during the entire <u>report period</u> . | 15,621 | 14,647 | 13,528 | 13,209 | 12,082 |
| Number of families receiving Family Preservation Services on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> . | 7,496 | 6,642 | 6,478 | 5,613 | 4,606 |
| Foster Care | SFY 2018-19 | SFY 2019-20 | SFY 2020-21 | SFY 2021-22 | SFY 2022-23 |
| Total number of children & youth served in foster care during the <u>report period</u> . | 8,581 | 8,088 | 7,121 | 7,113 | 6,980 |
| # of newborns through 6-year-olds | 3,520 | 3,231 | 2,684 | 2,668 | 2,600 |
| # of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds | 2,429 | 2,231 | 1,911 | 1,818 | 1,798 |
| # of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds | 2,276 | 2,213 | 2,082 | 2,190 | 2,203 |
| # of 18-year-olds and older | 356 | 413 | 444 | 437 | 379 |
| Total number of children & youth in foster care on <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> | 4,590 | 4,356 | 4,206 | 4,066 | 3,795 |
| # of newborns through 6-year-olds | 1,813 | 1,696 | 1,580 | 1,526 | 1,432 |
| # of 7-year-olds through 12-year-olds | 1,297 | 1,206 | 1,112 | 1,055 | 978 |
| # of 13-year-olds through 17-year-olds | 1,324 | 1,308 | 1,341 | 1,328 | 1,210 |
| # of 18-year-olds and older | 156 | 146 | 173 | 157 | 175 |
| Number of Regular Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> | 1,711 | 1,806 | 1,825 | 1,661 | 1,485 |
| Number of Therapeutic Foster Homes on the <u>LAST DAY of report period</u> | 1,076 | 1,036 | 1,009 | 973 | 916 |
| Adoptive Services | SFY 2018-19 | SFY 2019-20 | SFY 2020-21 | SFY 2021-22 | SFY 2022-23 |
| Number of families receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> . | 1,460 | 1,383 | 1,211 | 1,237 | 1,197 |
| Number of children & youth receiving adoption services during the <u>report period</u> ** | 2,560 | 2,406 | 2,065 | 2,775 | 2,735 |
| Number of adoptions finalized during the <u>report period</u> . | 503 | 555 | 453 | 504 | 651 |
| Number of children & youth receiving adoption subsidies during the <u>report period</u> . | 6,581 | 6,594 | 6,571 | 6,723 | 6,642 |
| Total amount of adoption subsidies paid during the <u>report period</u> . | \$ 33,087,052 | \$ 35,064,384 | \$ 37,239,693 | \$ 38,548,223 | \$ 41,997,549 |
| Adult Protective Services (APS) | SFY 2018-19 | SFY 2019-20 | SFY 2020-21 | SFY 2021-22 | SFY 2022-23 |
| Total number of abuse/neglect Intakes (referrals) during the <u>report period</u> . | 14,206 | 15,862 | 17,444 | 19,982 | 21,732 |
| Number of these calls accepted for investigation during the <u>report period</u> . | 9,801 | 10,136 | 6,331 | 4,585 | 4,384 |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) | SFY 2018-19 | SFY 2019-20 | SFY 2020-21 | SFY 2021-22 | SFY 2022-23 |
| Average number of individuals receiving TANF benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> . | 20,166 | 19,694 | 19,795 | 17,678 | 16,500 |
| Total TANF benefits paid during the <u>report period</u> . | \$25,411,079 | \$25,331,695 | \$23,558,766 | \$21,334,318 | \$21,224,767 |
| Number of jobs obtained by TANF employable recipients during the <u>report period</u> . | 3,834 | 3,135 | 1,739 | 1,518 | 1,130 |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps) | SFY 2018-19 | SFY 2019-20 | SFY 2020-21 | SFY 2021-22 | SFY 2022-23 |
| Average number of individuals receiving SNAP benefits per month during the <u>report period</u> . | 568,166 | 589,451 | 608,936 | 616,445 | 619,109 |
| Total paid in SNAP benefits during the <u>report period</u> . | \$876,484,183 | \$982,079,854 | \$1,529,395,935 | \$1,788,381,964 | \$1,715,378,251 |
| Child Support Program | SFY 2018-19 | SFY 2019-20 | SFY 2020-21 | SFY 2021-22 | SFY 2022-23 |
| Average number of open child support cases during the <u>report period</u> . | 182,152 | 181,010 | 171,797 | 161,544 | 153,637 |
| Amount collected in child support during the <u>report period</u> . | \$299,644,218 | \$341,594,909 | \$ 316,377,477 | \$ 297,444,182 | \$ 297,782,363 |
| Early Care and Education (SC Child Care) | SFY 2018-19 | SFY 2019-20 | SFY 2020-21 | SFY 2021-22 | SFY 2022-23 |
| Number children served with SC Child Care Vouchers | 20,859 | 27,731 | 31,274 | 30,163 | 38,320 |
| Annual child care licensing visits | 2,696 | 1,115 * | 494* | 2,374 | 2,275 |

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.