South Carolina 2026

# Child Well-Being Data Profile

## *Greenwood County*

**RANK ↔21**

**Children under 18 years of age (2024)**

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|---|---|
| **Greenwood County** | **15,553** |
| South Carolina | 1,135,421 |

## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Domain Rank ↑25

### Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

**22.5%**

IMPROVED

South Carolina 18.1%
County Ranking ↓22
2024

### Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

**11.4%**

IMPROVED

South Carolina 8.4%
County Ranking ↑31
2020–2024

### Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

**18.2%**

WORSENED

South Carolina 19.2%
County Ranking ↓23
2020–2024

### Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

**12.3%**

WORSENED

South Carolina 7.9%
County Ranking ↓32
2020–2024

## EDUCATION

Domain Rank ↑11

### Kindergartners not demonstrating readiness to learn

**54.1%**

WORSENED

South Carolina 63%
County Ranking ↓6
2024–2025

### Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

**34.7%**

IMPROVED

South Carolina 38.2%
County Ranking ↓8
2024–2025

### Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

**68.9%**

IMPROVED

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking ↓12
2024–2025

### Dropouts for grades 9-12

**1.2%**

IMPROVED

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking ↑7
2024–2025

## HEALTH

Domain Rank ↓27

### Low-birthweight babies

**11.7%**

IMPROVED

South Carolina 10%
County Ranking ↑27
2023

### Infant mortality

rate per 1,000

**12.1**

WORSENED

South Carolina 7
County Ranking ↑26
2023

### Children experiencing food insecurity

**20.7%**

IMPROVED

South Carolina 17.2%
County Ranking ↑23
2023

### Deaths, ages 0-19

rate per 100,000

**83.6**

WORSENED

South Carolina 75.2
County Ranking ↓19
2023

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Domain Rank ↑24

### Children living in single parent families

**48.6%**

IMPROVED

South Carolina 37.9%
County Ranking ↔30
2020–2024

### Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

**9.5%**

WORSENED

South Carolina 7.6%
County Ranking ↓24
2020–2024

### Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

**24.1%**

WORSENED

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking ↑23
2020–2024

### Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age

rate per 1,000

**18.6**

IMPROVED

South Carolina 17.1
County Ranking ↑18
2023

Lower county rankings (e.g. #1) indicates better outcomes. Worsened/Improved indicates a change in the metric year over year. There are 46 counties in South Carolina. N.D. = Not Disclosed. N.A. = Not Applicable. The most recent data for each indicator can be found at datacenter.aecf.org/SC.

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## South Carolina County Rankings

All 46 counties are ranked from first (1) to last (46). In addition to the overall ranking, each county has a domain and indicator ranking.

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| 1 | York | 17 | Saluda | 33 | Darlington |
| 2 | Pickens | 18 | Calhoun | 34 | Fairfield |
| 3 | Greenville | 19 | Newberry | 35 | Union |
| 4 | Berkeley | 20 | Richland | 36 | Barnwell |
| 5 | Lexington | **21** | **Greenwood** | 37 | Williamsburg |
| 6 | Lancaster | 22 | Sumter | 38 | Hampton |
| 7 | Abbeville | 23 | Edgefield | 39 | Orangeburg |
| 8 | Beaufort | 24 | Cherokee | 40 | McCormick |
| 9 | Anderson | 25 | Florence | 41 | Dillon |
| 10 | Horry | 26 | Laurens | 42 | Colleton |
| 11 | Spartanburg | 27 | Bamberg | 43 | Lee |
| 12 | Dorchester | 28 | Clarendon | 44 | Allendale |
| 13 | Kershaw | 29 | Georgetown | 45 | Marlboro |
| 14 | Charleston | 30 | Chester | 46 | Marion |
| 15 | Aiken | 31 | Jasper | | |
| 16 | Oconee | 32 | Chesterfield | | |

## Why is this important?

Children's Trust of South Carolina produces the child well-being profiles for each county in South Carolina. They provide us with a snapshot into the status of children and families in the state.

When children thrive, they meet educational milestones, live in economically stable homes and in supportive communities, and they are more likely to grow into productive, contributing members of our state.

However, as the profiles show, too many children live in environments that may put them at risk for negative outcomes, including child abuse and neglect. This data is available in the Greenwood County child maltreatment data profile.

## How to use them?

These child well-being profiles can be used in a wide variety of ways to raise awareness of these statistics in your workplace, organization and community; support community conversations and data-driven decisions; and to strengthen grant writing, policy and presentations.

## Where does this data come from?

This work, done in partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF), is modeled after the AECF's KIDS COUNT state and national profiles.

When county-level data are available, the profiles use the same indicators as KIDS COUNT. When county-level data are not available, the profiles use proxies for the KIDS COUNT indicators.

## Questions?

Children's Trust regularly dedicates time and energy to helping agencies understand data and collaborate with their communities to make meaningful decisions. If you would like to host a conversation about the policy implications of this profile in your community, please contact us at info@scchildren.org.

For any questions about data, methodology or other data inquires, please contact research@scchildren.org.