Building Hope for Tomorrow

Strengthening families and leading communities
Our Impact

We are solving the problem of child abuse and neglect before trauma occurs. This brings about lasting positive change for our children and makes prevention a wise investment.

- **92%** of new mothers in our home visiting programs were screened for post-partum depression.
- **> 85%** of our Positive Parenting Programs - Triple P parents report that they know how to better handle difficulties with their children.
- **97%** on our Prevent Child Abuse America rechartering score, rating us as one of the highest chapters in the country.
- **100%** of our Strengthening Families Programs meet or exceed fidelity standards due to ongoing Children’s Trust coaching and technical assistance.
- **3** POLICY VICTORIES: Earned Income Tax Credit, child passenger safety, and expanding the list of who can sign the driver’s license application of an unemancipated minor.
- **39%** reduction over prior year in emergency department visits for children served by home visiting.
EXPANDING ACROSS

South Carolina

When we invest in South Carolina’s communities, we create long-term sustainability and impact in preventing child abuse, neglect and injuries.

South Carolina Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Initiative

This statewide initiative helps children and families overcome the effects of traumatic experiences, prevent poor health outcomes and promote well-being later in life. We launched the pilot Pee Dee Resiliency Project with partners in eight elementary schools in Florence, Darlington and Marion Counties and hosted more than 300 child-serving professionals at the 2016 ACE Summit. The funding for this project is provided by the BlueCross® BlueShield® of South Carolina Foundation, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Strengthening Families Program (SFP) expansion

Implementation began in South Carolina with four partners in 2014 and has now expanded to include 20 partners offering the program in 23 counties. SFP works closely with families through a two-generation approach to teach effective parenting techniques and positive discipline to reduce problem behaviors. Program facilitators also help children develop skills needed for success in school and life. Children’s Trust continues to successfully expand SFP with financial support from The Duke Endowment and South Carolina Department of Social Services.

Increasing the availability of car seat technicians

As home to Safe Kids South Carolina, we train new volunteer child passenger safety technicians to ensure car seats are correctly installed and that more communities have fitting stations staffed by certified technicians. There are now nearly 1,200 technicians working in our state to keep children safe in motor vehicles.
Our Realities

South Carolina's children face challenges at every turn, and we know there is much work to do. We also know prevention innovation and collaboration can lead to better outcomes.

17,662 children in founded cases of abuse and neglect

62% South Carolina adults reported at least one adverse experience as a child

39 South Carolina’s national ranking in child well-being

$1B cost of child abuse to South Carolina taxpayers every year in direct and indirect expenses
Our Solutions

We make investments in proven initiatives to prevent child abuse, neglect and injuries.

Investing in communities
We partner with local agencies to deliver proven prevention programs, and together we deliver results.

- 45 funded organizations
- 100% of all counties served through Children’s Trust programs

Training
Professionals and community members learn strategies to keep kids safe and families strong.

- 167 trainings
- 5,500 people learned how community prevention can prevent child abuse, neglect and injuries

Community-based prevention
Parents learn positive parenting practices, how to stay resilient in tough times and what children need to grow strong and secure.

- 8,464 parents, caregivers and children served

Awareness
Raising awareness is a critical first step in bringing real social change.

- 98 messaging partners for Child Abuse Prevention Month
- 175 state policy makers and legislators used KIDS COUNT data and reports
(Children’s Trust) is the gold standard for participatory research and for providing evidence-based practice for at-risk populations.

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UPSTATE

Center for Pediatric Medicine, Greenville Health System
Greenville

A Child’s Haven
Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens and Spartanburg

Communities in Schools of Greenville
Greenville

Foothills Alliance
Anderson

Greenville Family Partnership
Spartanburg

Greenville Health System
Greenville, Oconee, Pickens and Laurens

Hope Center for Children
Cherokee and Spartanburg

Mary Black Foundation
Spartanburg

SAFY of South Carolina
Greenville and Pickens

The Parenting Place/Prevent Child Abuse Pickens
Anderson, Greenville, Oconee and Pickens

Spartanburg County First Steps
Spartanburg and Union

Thornwell
Laurens

United Way of Oconee County
Oconee

CENTRAL

Carolina Health Centers, Inc.
Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick and Saluda

CASA Family Services
Bamberg and Orangeburg

Children’s Place
Aiken and Barnwell

City Year Inc.
Richland

Eau Claire Cooperative
Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland

EdVenture
Richland

Family Connection of South Carolina
York, Lancaster, Chester and Chesterfield

Growing Home Southeast, Inc.
Lexington, Richland and York

Lancaster County Partners for Youth
Lancaster

Low Country Health Care System
Aiken, Allendale and Barnwell

Palmetto Health Children’s Hospital Outpatient Center
Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Sumter and Fairfield

Lexington School District One - Red Bank Elementary
Lexington

S.C. Office of Rural Health - Low Country Healthy Start
Orangeburg

United Way of the Midlands
Richland

Westview Behavioral Health
Newberry

YMCA of Columbia
Lexington and Richland

COASTAL/PEE DEE

All Children’s Pediatrics
Beaufort, Hampton and Jasper

Darlington County First Steps
Darlington

Family Outreach of Horry County
Horry

A Father’s Place
Horry

Hopeful Horizons
Beaufort and Jasper

Lee County First Steps
Florence, Lee and Sumter

Lighthouse Ministries
Florence

Little River Medical Center
Horry and Georgetown

McLeod Home Health
Darlington, Dillon, Florence and Marlboro

Medical University of South Carolina Children’s Hospital
Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester

Pee Dee Community Action Partnership
Marion

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, Lowcountry
Charleston

St. James-Santee Family Health Center
Florence, Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg

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Charleston