



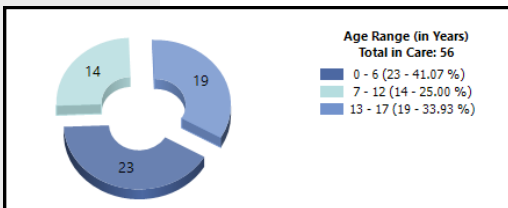
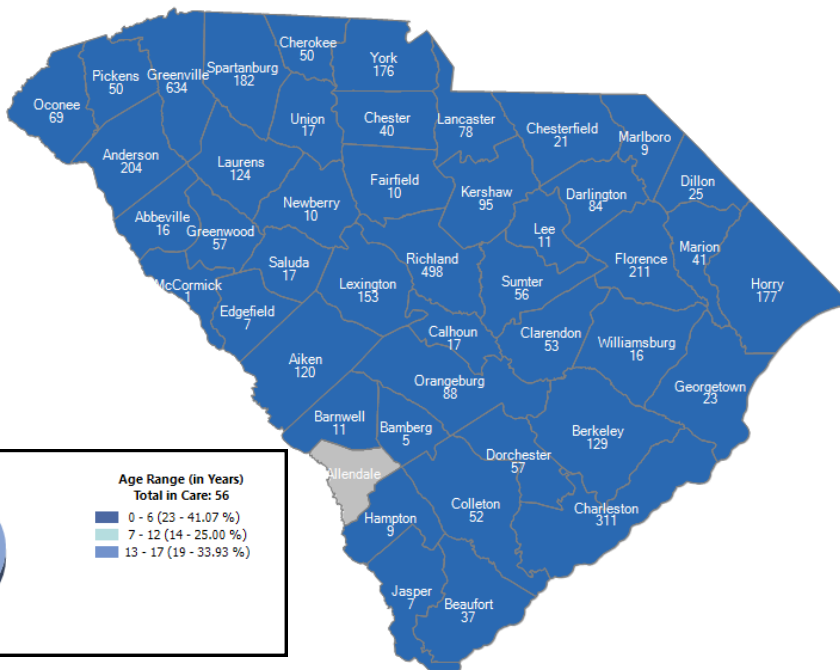
The Current Foster Care Needs in S.C.

4,058 Children

2,866 Foster Homes

While these numbers are always changing, as of July 2021, there are over 4,000 children in foster care in the state of South Carolina. There are currently only 2,866 licensed foster homes. With a push for children in foster care to reside in family-like settings, the need for foster homes is urgent.

As of July 2021, there are 56 children in foster care from Sumter County and 885 children in foster care from Sumter and surrounding counties. There are children of all ages in foster care. However, our state has a pressing need for foster homes willing to accept teenagers and/or sibling groups.



Becoming a foster parent is a challenging but rewarding journey. Children in foster care have endured trauma and need someone to provide them with a loving, stable, and supportive home. With the support and training from Crosswell Home for Children, we will ensure you have the tools you need to be a successful foster parent.



If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, please email Kelly Rowell at: krowell@crosswellhome.org or visit our website at www.crosswellhome.org for more information.