

SOUTH CAROLINA

National + State Child Care Data Overview



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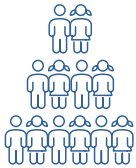
There are **295,722** children under age 5 in South Carolina, comprising **5%** of the state's total population. An additional **10%** of the state's population, approximately **573,965** children, are between the ages of 5 and 13.



221,690 children under 5 with a potential need for formal child care



206,520 formal child care spots in licensed registered programs



28,350 children left without a formal child care spot

South Carolina is at risk of losing between

\$1,246,004,355 - \$1,902,233,733

in lost household income, decreased business productivity, and forgone tax revenue over the next 10 years due to the **12.80%** child care gap.

Child Care Funding

Funding Type	Amount
Child Care and Development Fund - Federal Only	\$198,228,361
Child Care and Development Fund - State Match + MOE	\$18,291,092
Head Start	\$155,790,890
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Direct Transfer to CCDF	\$0
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families for Early Care and Education Services	\$24,929,969
State Pre-School Spending	\$123,195,310

\$9,089

Annual average cost of child care for one child under 5 years old

9%

of a median dual family income



30%

of a median single parent income



Child Care Workforce



20,701

child care employees and providers



\$10.96

median hourly wage for child care employees

CCDF Eligibility

Income \leq 85% SMI

A household of three qualifies for CCDF subsidy if their monthly income is at or below **\$5,841**

Head Start Eligibility

Income \leq 100% FPL

A household of three qualifies for Head Start if their annual income is at or below **\$26,650**

