

2026 Annual Accountability Report

Department of Social Services

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Adult Advocacy

The Adult Advocacy Division consists of the Adult Protective Services (APS) and the Domestic Violence programs. APS assesses non-criminal reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults. If the results of an assessment meet the criteria outlined in SC law and APS policy, temporary protective services are provided to vulnerable adults (18 years or older). If the assessment does not support that the adult is vulnerable or that maltreatment occurred, the adult may sign a consent for services if they desire to be connected to relevant resources.

The Domestic Violence program funds, monitors, and provides oversight and guidance to domestic violence programs statewide. Crisis intervention and prevention services support victims of family violence and their children through a network of community based/non-profit service providers. This program also manages the federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) grant and the state's Domestic Violence Fund that supports emergency shelters and related activities.

Adult Protective Services

APS continues to refine its infrastructure to improve program outcomes. Evaluating and updating procedures and policies remains a focus, including efforts to rewrite policy to align with the newly published Adult Protective Services federal regulations. The federal regulations incorporate principles of adult centered practice and least restrictive environment. APS continues to focus on practice improvement strategies, including compliance reviews and a peer review process. APS created a Medicaid escalation team and partnered with a contractor to assist APS adults with Medicaid eligibility and Social Security benefits. The Adult Centered Planning (ACP) program helps coordinate a family/community response system that enables the adult to retain their autonomy while promoting their well-being. Similarly, the new Complex Case Unit assists with the case management of younger adults with disabilities by coordinating needed services and allowing these adults to remain as independent as possible. The principles of these programs are being interwoven into casework practice.

APS continues to be challenged with limited funding and resources to serve vulnerable adults adequately. These challenges include the ability to hire and retain quality staff, which has been compounded by the fact that APS caseloads have increased as SC's population grows, and the older adult population is expected to increase significantly by 2040. APS' only dedicated funding is through the Elder Justice Act in the amount of approximately $226,000.00.

Adult Advocacy revised its goal, strategies and performance measures in FY 2026. These new strategies and performance measures focus on the resources and practice methodologies that are needed in order to continue serving South Carolina's vulnerable adult population.

These include, ensuring that all eligible adults receive appropriate and necessary resources and support, and ensuring that all adults receive adult centered case management.

Domestic Violence Program

Domestic violence best practices continue to be integrated into all related APS curriculum offerings and an educational unit is provided in APS Certification. In addition, the program continues to work with SCCADVASA to develop and conduct specialized trainings for DSS staff regarding domestic violence and participates in the Domestic Violence Advisory Committee, which meets quarterly. The domestic violence liaison program in each DSS county office continues to collaborate and support DSS county offices to better serve shared clients.

Child Support Services

The Child Support Services Division (CSSD) establishes and enforces orders for child support, establishes paternity for children when paternity is an issue, locates absent parents when whereabouts are unknown, and manages the collection and distribution of child support payments. In addition to services provided to custodial parents, noncustodial parents may apply for genetic testing to determine if they are the father of a child. CSSD also provides enhanced fatherhood initiatives to improve the capability of both custodial and noncustodial parents to provide their children with the financial, physical, and emotional support they deserve and need to be safe and to thrive. Through the Access and Visitation grant, better known as the Visitation Involvement Parenting (VIP) program, services are provided to assist noncustodial parents with obtaining court ordered visitation with their children. The VIP program expanded over the past year and now provides services in 4 additional counties bringing the total number of counties served to 21. CSSD continues to reinforce that the division serves the needs of all parents regardless of whether they are the custodial or noncustodial parent.

Over the course of the federal fiscal year, the division focused on improving customer service by leveraging existing technologies and improving communication. Continued enhancements to the online customer service portal provide customers with 24/7 access to case information, more options to pay child support and a faster way to enroll in direct deposit. The customer service portal went “live” in March of 2021. As of August 1, 2026, over 95,000 customers have created user accounts and visited the online customer service portal over 9.6 million times. Custodial and non-custodial parents can generate payment and disbursement histories and have done so over 1.5 million times. Future enhancements to the customer service portal have been designed and are being tested to provide customers with email notification of important case activities, including the scheduling of hearings and enforcement actions such as license revocation as well as an entirely new “platform” to provide customers with easier access to information regarding the services provided. The division continues to implement improvements based upon a Written Communications Study completed by Clemson University’s Office of Research and Organization Development (OROD).

This project resulted in the creation of several new forms for CSSD's customers' most common requests. Additionally, these documents can now be submitted via email to improve customer response rates and expedite processing. To further provide better service to customers, CSSD collaborated with the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) to implement a "real time" reinstatement of previously revoked drivers' licenses. This innovation has reduced the reinstatement time from 24-48 hours to an almost instantaneous process.

The division continues to place an increased emphasis on team building, professional development and training. All the regional and state offices held regular employee appreciation and team building events throughout the year. Staff have an increasingly large number of options for professional development and learning, including revised policy manual sections and resource guides. The division will host its 3rd annual two-day statewide training in the Fall of 2026. CSSD also organized Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminars for staff attorneys and obtained approval from the South Carolina Supreme Court's Commission on CLE to provide the attorneys with credit for their participation.

CSSD continues to collect money for clients efficiently. In fact, CSSD was the 4th most cost- effective child support program in the United States for the most recent federal fiscal year and collected $7.77 for every $1 in program costs. In addition to improvement in cost-effectiveness, the division improved in all other Federal Performance Measures. To support programmatic change based upon data driven analysis, CSSD continues its collaboration with Clemson University's Office of Research and Organizational Development (OROD) to improve and enhance its operations through projects such as the Arrearage Collections Study.

CSSD launched an Online Application Portal in June of 2022 which provides parents with the option to apply for services, in English or Spanish, using their computer or smartphone. Customers can now upload a copy of any existing court order when they submit their application. The division has received over 61,293 online applications which represent more than 85% of all applications received. By leveraging technology, CSSD is able to process applications more effectively and efficiently.

Child Welfare Services

Programs and activities in the Child Welfare Services division (CWS) are targeted to improve safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for affected children and families across the state. CWS programs include Intake services, Investigative services, Family Preservation services, Foster Care services, Foster Home Licensing services, and Adoption services.

These operations are tied to the administration of federal Title IV-B and IV-E subsidized programs and their related child welfare plans and services, as overseen by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families' Children's Bureau (Children's Bureau). These programs are operated in accordance with federal and state requirements, as well as the 2025 - 2029 Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP), a five-year strategic plan that includes goals, objectives, strategies, and planned services, which are aligned with the CFSP.

In May 2025, SCDSS was issued the Round 4 CFSR Final Report following the completion of required case reviews, Statewide Assessment report submission, and stakeholder interviews. In partnership with the Children's Bureau, SCDSS opted into a program improvement pilot, A Home for Every Child (AH4EC). With the flexibility allowed by this initiative, SCDSS has chosen to align its focus with the current Child Welfare Strategic Plan. By doing so, Child Welfare will have another path for appropriate tracking and monitoring of three priority areas and two outcomes. Each priority has carefully crafted strategies and lead measures, all to show measurable, accurate, and transparent monitoring of progress during the two-year period under review. SCDSS will focus on the three priority areas: 1) Preventing Unnecessary Removals, 2) Promoting Lifelong Well-Being for Youth, and 3) Strengthening Kinship and Family Connection in Custodial Cases.

Following the regular reporting cycle, SCDSS submitted the yearly update to the CFSP with the second Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR) in June 2026. As outlined by the Children's Bureau, SCDSS provided "critical updates" regarding the goals, focus areas, and planned services. SCDSS is currently focused on data driven outcomes to assist in improving overall child welfare performance outlined in the Child Welfare Services Strategic Plan. Notably, SCDSS has also taken steps to promote compliance with six required provisions following the Title IV-B reauthorization including making policy updates pertaining to the Indian Child Welfare Act and ensuring that youth and family voice are heard when making practice improvements.

CWS recently finalized and released the agency's Child Welfare Strategic Plan, which outlines key priorities aimed at preventing unnecessary removals, strengthening kinship and family connections, and supporting youth and young adults in achieving long-term stability and success.

Michelle H. Settlement Agreement

In 2016, the US District Court approved a settlement agreement ("Settlement Agreement" or "Agreement") to resolve a class action lawsuit (commonly known as the "Michelle H." lawsuit) filed against the State of South Carolina in 2015 on behalf of children in foster care. Entering into the Agreement avoided prolonged litigation and allowed DSS to focus on improving the quality of foster care for children in the state. The settlement appointed two national child welfare experts as independent co-monitors.

The Monitors file periodic public progress reports with the US District Court. The last report was filed in April of 2026 for the six-month period ending September 30, 2025.

The Agreement includes an expansive range of provisions mapped out within five implementations plans. DSS continues to make progress in the completion of activities outlined in the five court-approved implementation plans. The provisions within these plans consider case manager caseloads, foster child visits with their case managers and family members, investigations of allegations of abuse and neglect of children in foster care, appropriate and timely foster care placements, and access to physical and mental health care for children in DSS custody.

FSA Measures Meeting Maintenance of Effort Status & Measures DSS Achieved Termination and Exit (as of June 2026)

Measure		Date Filed	Filed Jointly?	Date Ordered
OHAN				
C.3	Case unfounded by ruling out abuse/neglect or determining there was no preponderance of evidence (decisions to unfound)	12/11/2025	Yes	12/17/2025
C.4 (a),(b)	Timely initiation of OHAN investigations and face to face contact	12/11/2025	Yes	12/17/2025
C.4 (c)	Contact with core witnesses	6/17/2026	Yes	6/18/2026
Placement Resources				
E.2	Children under 18 placed outside of congregate care	6/17/2026	Yes	6/18/2026

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Visitation				
J.2	Visitation for siblings not placed together	6/17/2026	Yes	6/18/2026

Measure		Date Filed	Filed Jointly?	Date Ordered
OHAN				
IV.C.2	Screened out intakes made in accordance with South Carolina Law and DSS policy	10/17/2024	Yes	10/18/2024
IV.C.4	d. Investigation completed within 45 days	10/17/2024	Yes	10/18/2024
	e. Investigation completed within 60 days	10/17/2024	Yes	10/18/2024
	f. Investigation completed within 90 days	10/17/2024	Yes	10/18/2024
Placement Resources				
IV.D.2	Family-like placements for all children 6 and younger (with exceptions)	12/11/2025	Yes	12/17/2025
IV.E.3	Children 12 and under placed outside of congregate care without exceptions	12/11/2025	Yes	12/17/2025
Healthcare				
IV.K.	Referrals for developmental assessments w/in 30 days for children under 36 months of age	12/11/2025	Yes	12/17/2025
	Referrals for developmental assessments w/in 45 days for children under 36 months of age	12/11/2025	Yes	12/17/2025

Economic Services

The Economic Services division (ES) seeks to effectively and efficiently serve the citizens of South Carolina by helping individuals and families achieve stability through financial and other temporary benefits while transitioning into employment. This encompasses multiple programs and organizational units, including the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), the Employment Services Division, and the Division of Early Care and Education.

Public Assistance/Benefit Programs

Economic Services processed more than 329,000 applications for SNAP and TANF assistance in SFY 2026. The average number of applications received per week during this time was 6,102. Prior to COVID-19, the agency received about 4,800 applications per week.

Maintained a timeliness rate for SNAP application processing of 91-95% throughout SFY 2026.

DSS took numerous actions to improve payment error rates for SNAP, including:

1. Implementing a real-time interface with Social Security Administration which also streamlines portions of the application process.

2. Conducting monthly trainings focused on accuracy for all eligibility workers, supervisors, and team leaders; and holding monthly meetings with Quality Control (QC), IT and program staff to review QC errors and brainstorm ways to improve common types of errors.

3. Implementing a new SNAP eligibility interview rotating shift schedule to allow more processing time for eligibility staff in order to ensure correct case processing.

4. Creating a notice for all SNAP households that includes examples of different types of verification they can submit to assist us with accurate case budgeting and processing.

5. Modifying the interview tool to reduce payment errors by providing additional and targeted questions pertaining to household composition, wage/salaries, and expenses.

6. Conducting case reviews to identify any payment errors and correct them as quickly as possible.

7. Requesting technical assistance from FNS to assist with best practices to reduce payment errors, and regularly consulting with peers across the country to identify potential error mitigation strategies.

8. Conducting county visits to review application timeliness and payment accuracy data with county management and identifying eligibility staff who are contributing to the agency errors in order to provide training and support to improve payment accuracy.

9. Entering into an emergency contract to complete third-party verification of employment and wages/salaries. The agency received recurring funds in the FY26-27 budget to maintain this service.

Early Care and Education

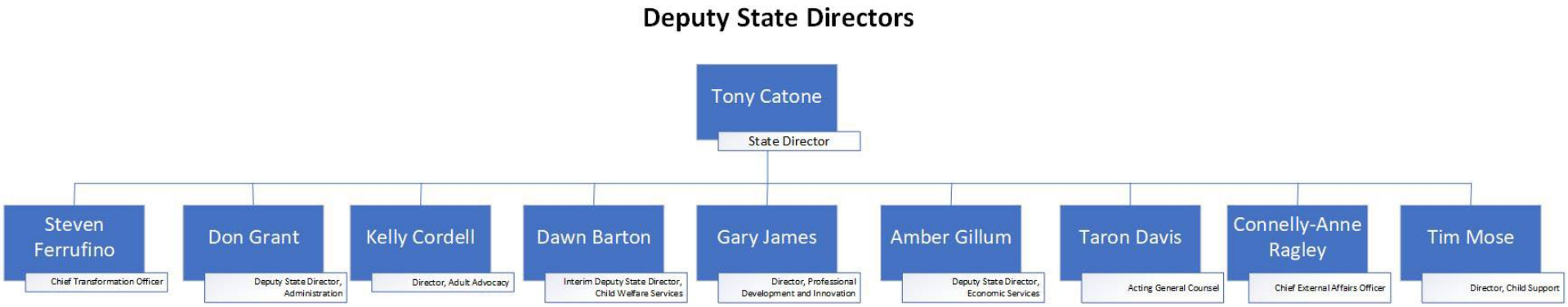
In collaboration with the SC Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, commissioned the Untapped Potential report that identified insufficient childcare causes nearly $1 billion in annual economic losses to South Carolina, and hosted an event to educate businesses and lawmakers on the findings of this report.

Child Care Licensing completed two Emergency Preparedness Summits, one in September 2025 for the Lowcountry and the other in October 2025 for the Pee Dee region. Those agencies participating included Child Care Resource and Referral, SC PITC, DSS Disaster Services (ESF 6), Emergency Management Office in Horry County, SC Department of Commerce (ESF 24), and Propulsion Squared.

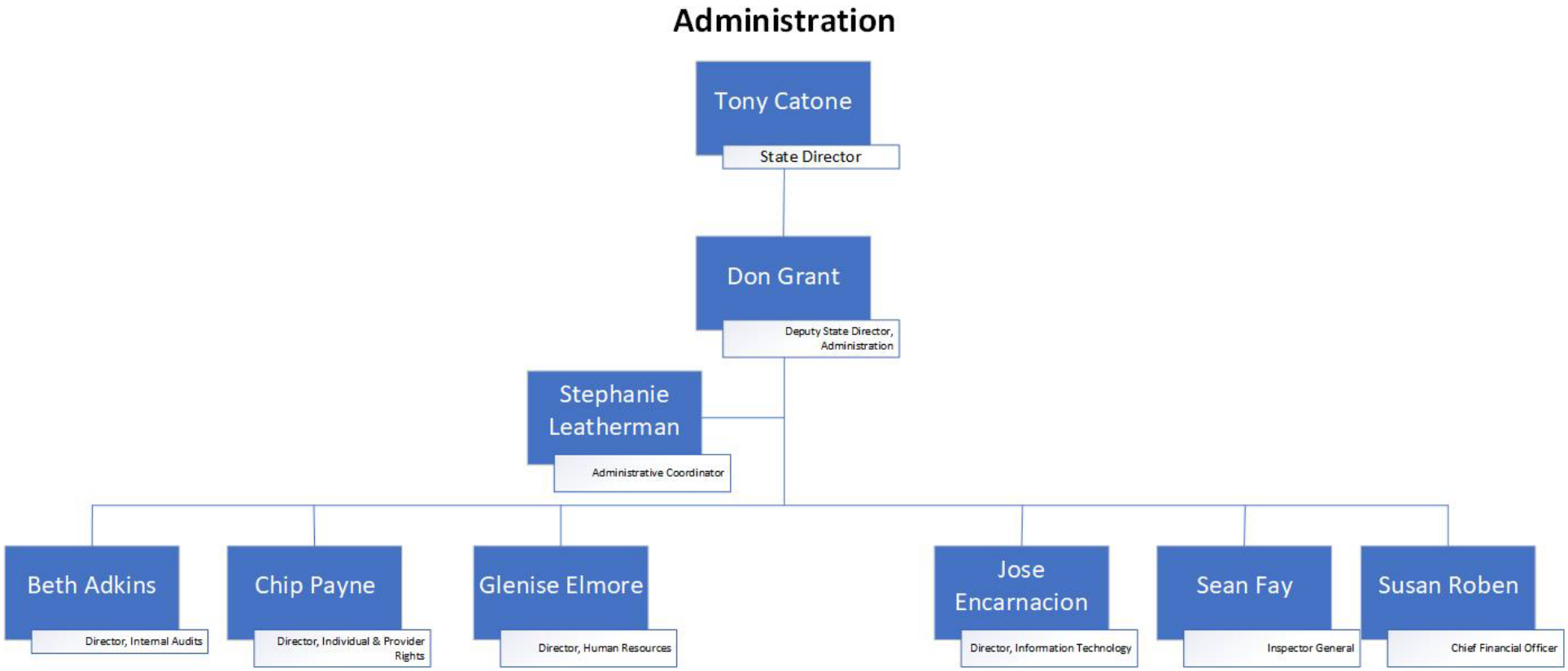
Successfully implemented the prospective payment process for childcare scholarships to pay providers in advance of service delivery in order to further promote and streamline family access to childcare.

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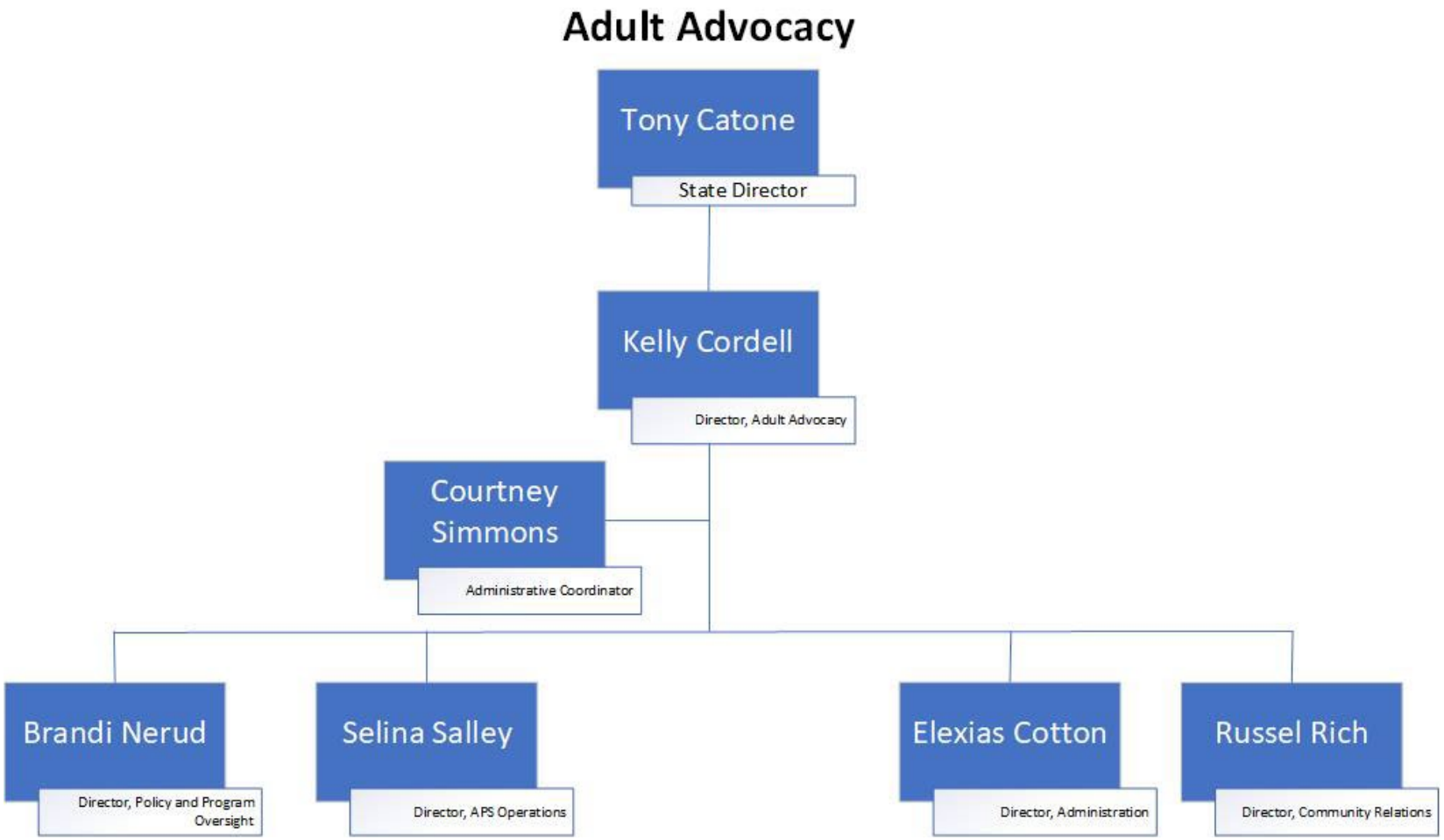
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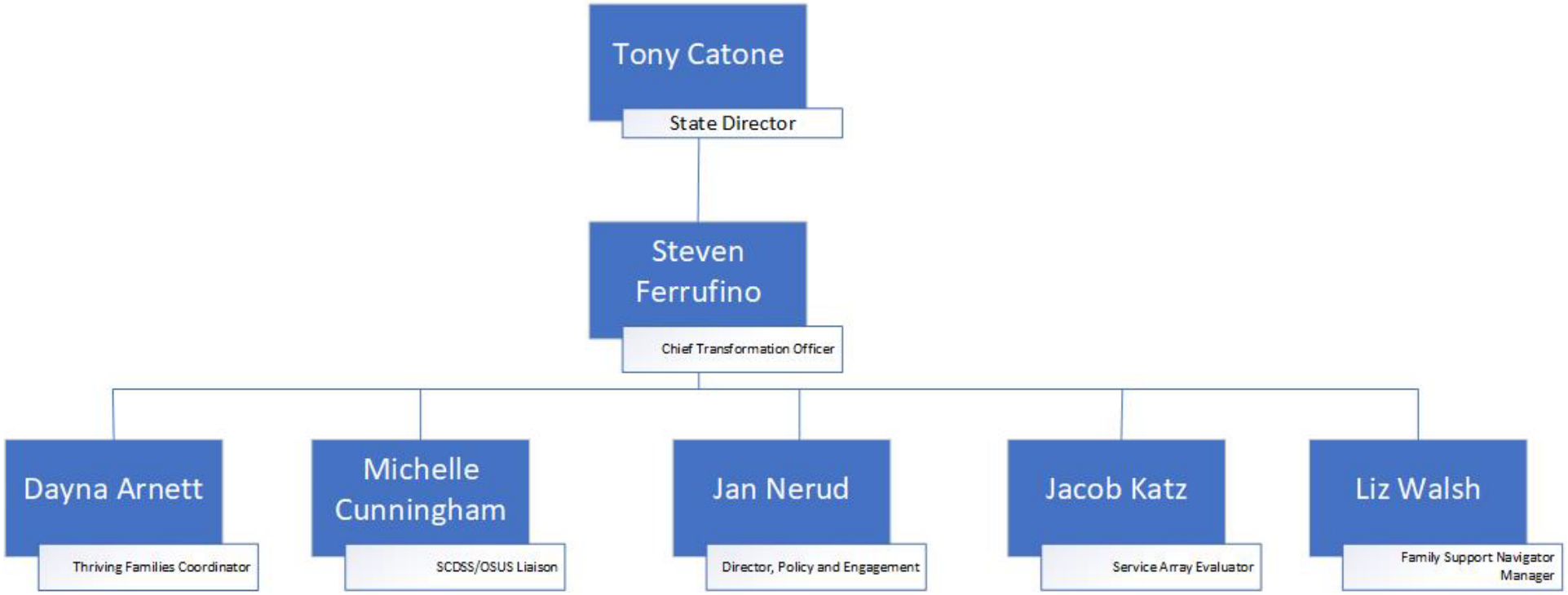


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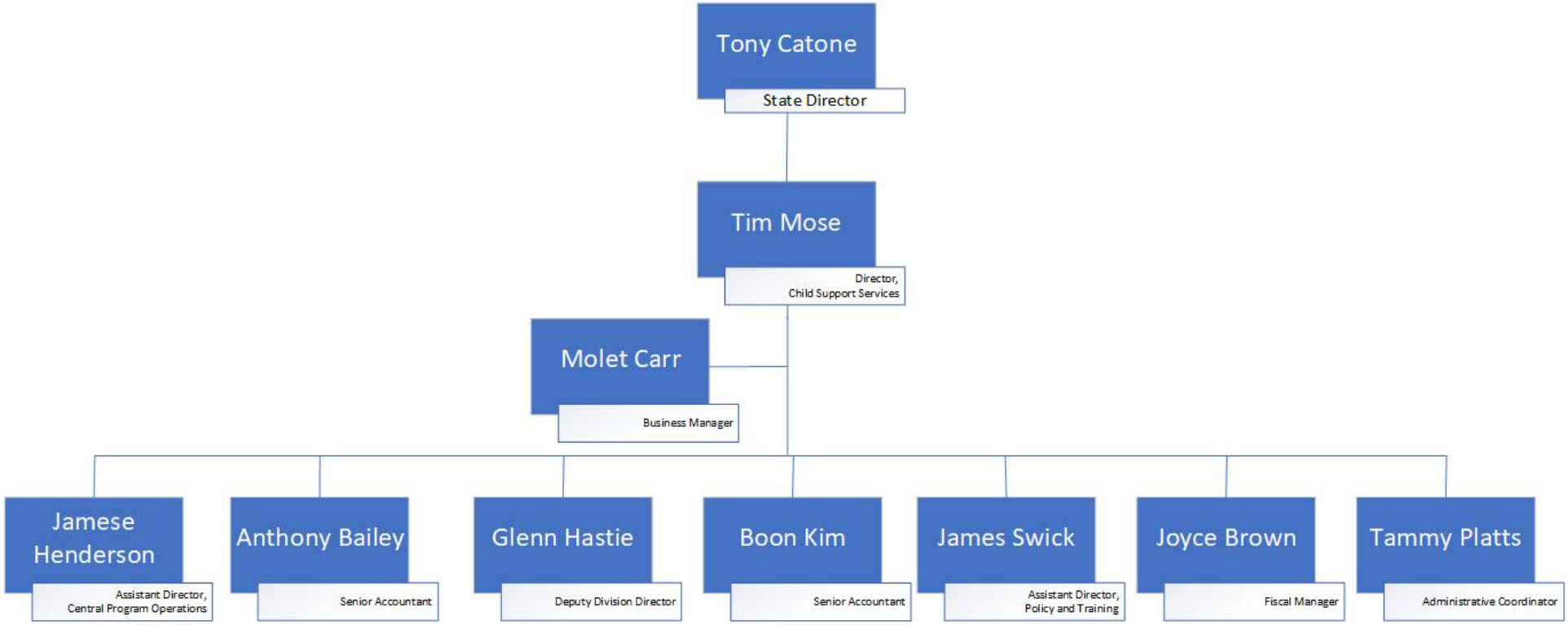
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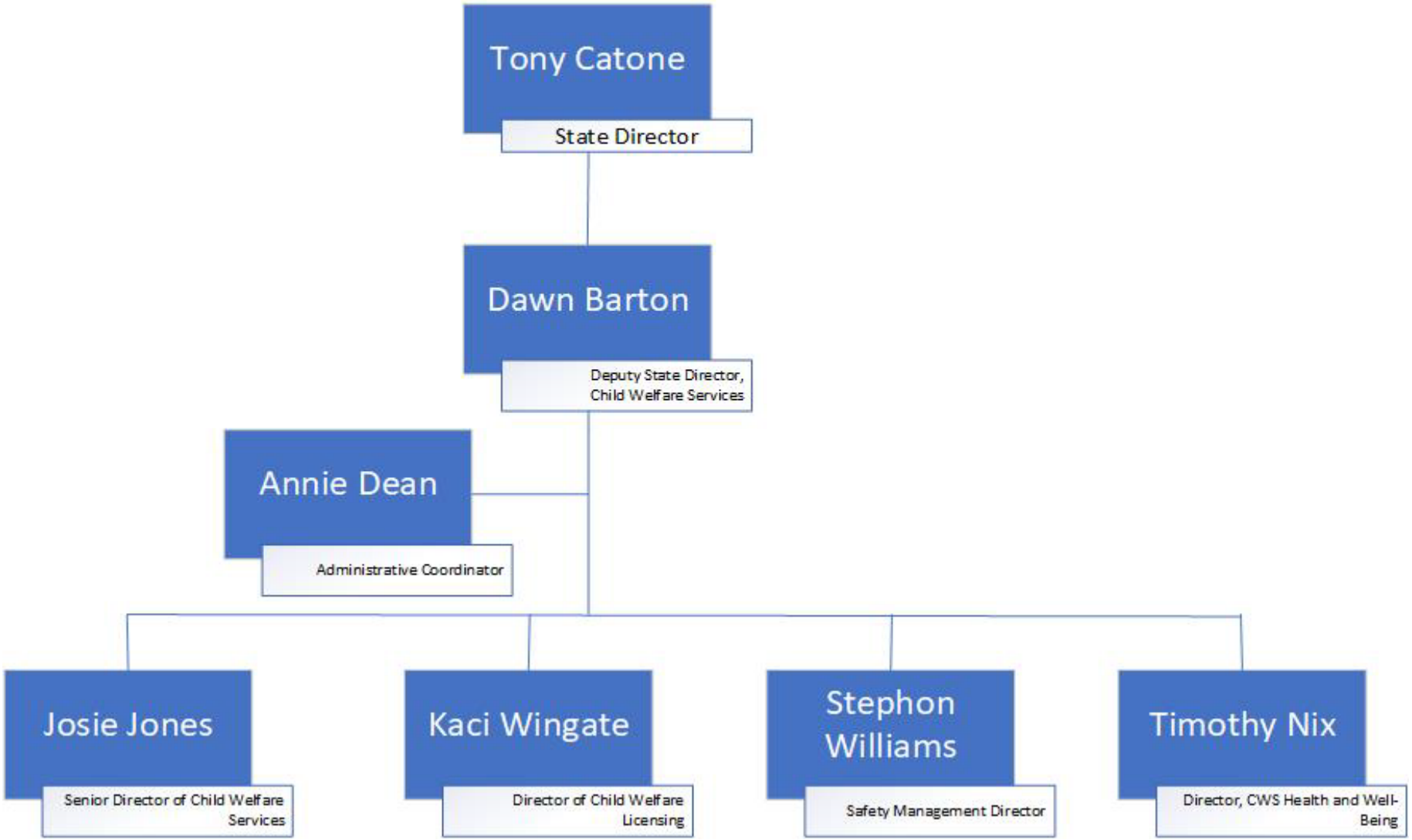
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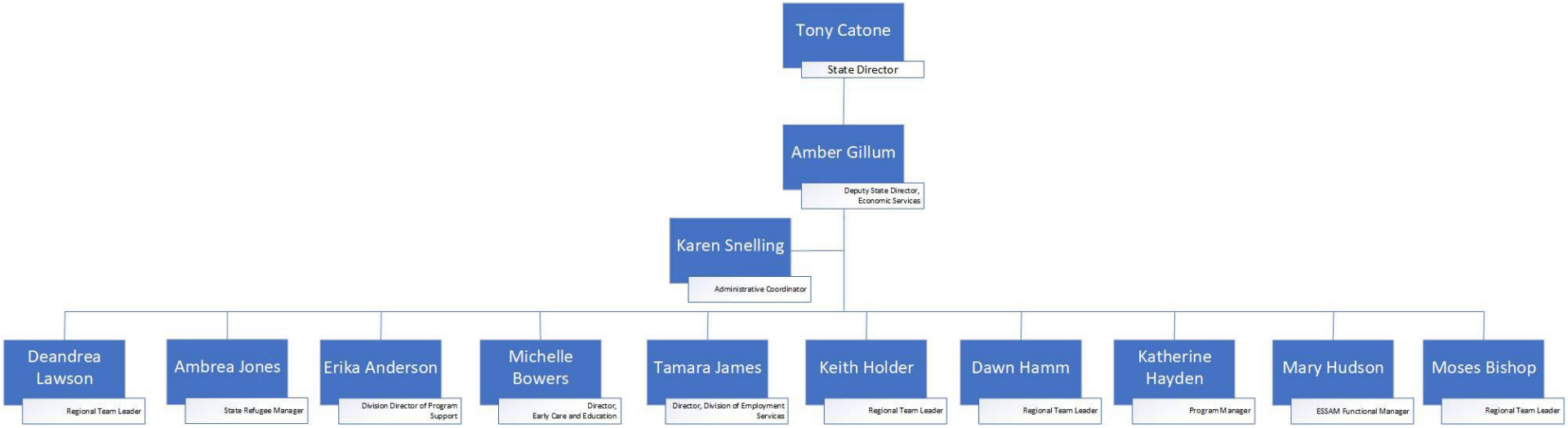
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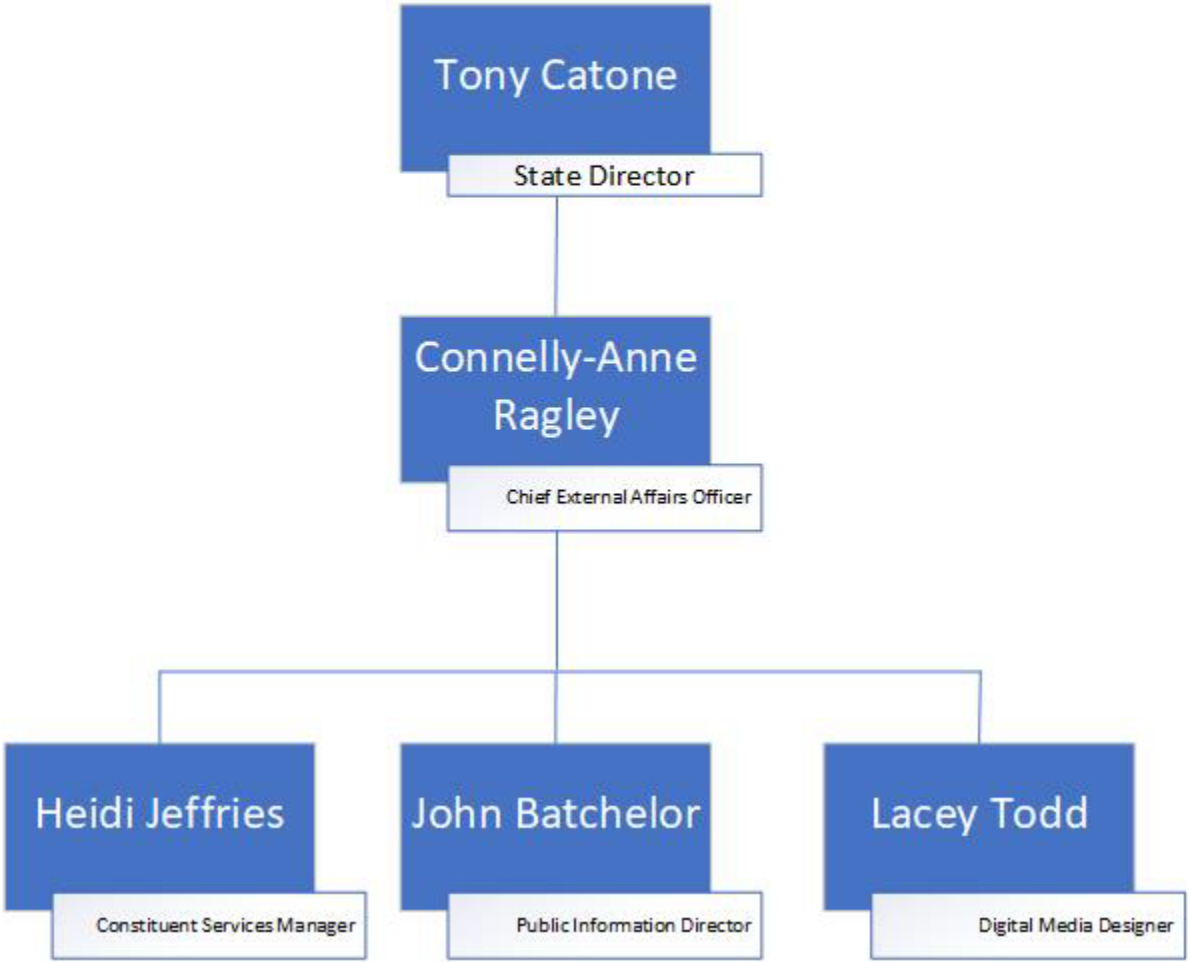
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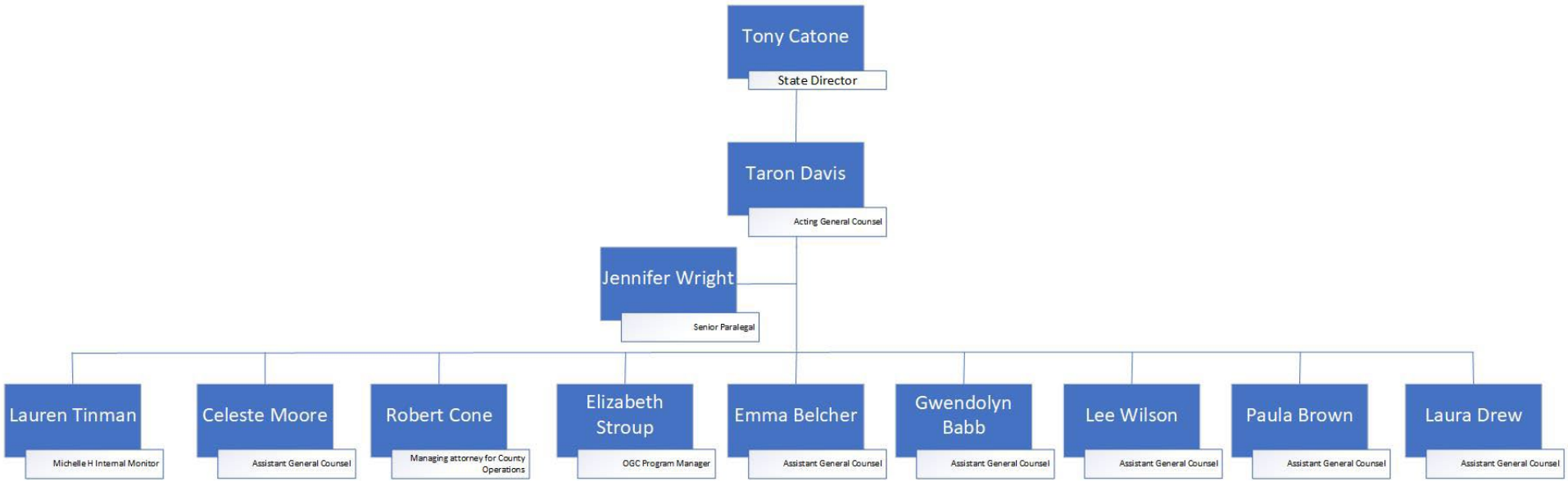
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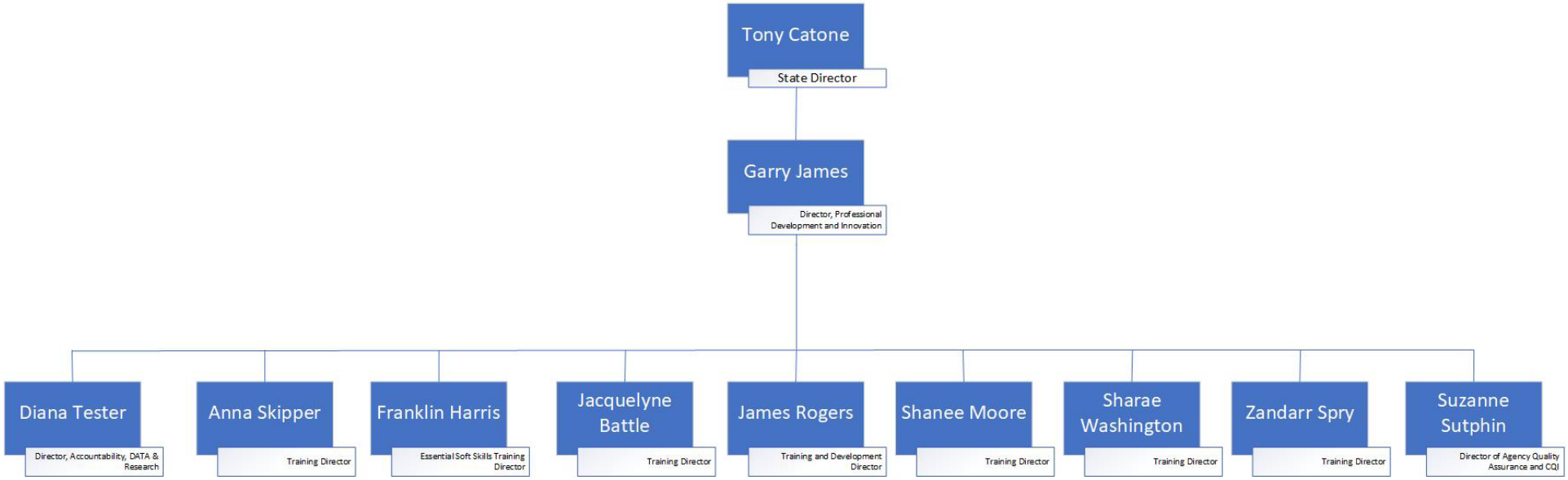
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Professional Development and Innovation



2026 Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Agency Mission	Adopted in:	2016

The agency's mission is to serve South Carolina by promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and vulnerable adults, helping individuals achieve stability and strengthening families.

Agency Vision	Adopted in:	2016

Building on the mission and core principles, the agency's vision is that all children and families in South Carolina are healthy, safe, and stable.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts

No significant events affected performance measures.				
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).				Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)				
Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).				Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?				Yes
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	**43-5-580; 43-1-150; 43-35-15; 63-7-2870; 63-17-2780; 63-9-1810; 63-17-1590; 63-13-180; 63-17-1090; 63-17-490; 63-7-2720; 63-11-40; 63-11-30; 63-9-820; 63-7-2320; 63-9-360; 63-7-1210; 63-9-2030; 63-7-910; 63-17-470;**			
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?				Yes
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?				Yes
(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)				

Strategic Plan Results

FY2026

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Goal 1 Child and Family Safety, Permanency, & Well Being - - Promote the safety and well-being of children and families; promote permanency for children.

Goal 2 Promote the safety of vulnerable adults who have been abused, neglected or exploited by assessing and coordinating services, while balancing and respecting the adult's right to self-determination

Goal 3 Family Strengthening & Stability - - Help preserve the family unit by enhancing the capacity of individuals and families to provide for their own needs.

Goal 4 Organizational Health - - Ensure DSS workforce is supported in their efforts to provide high-quality service that is responsive and engaged.

Goal 5 Partnerships & Communication - - Foster trust, collaboration and communication with stakeholders to improve outcomes for children, families and vulnerable adults.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Improve the quality of abuse and neglect report investigations**									**State Objective:**	**Healthy and Safe Families**			
1.1.1	Increase the number of child protective service (CPS) investigations initiated timely	79%	95%	86%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of CPS investigations initiated timely divided by the total number of CPS investigations. The Target value represents continuing improvement toward the 95% federal standard. The agency is working toward a long-term 100% state standard.	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when initiating an investigation of possible child abuse or neglect	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.050501.000; 0500.020000.000	Includes diligent efforts on victim children entered on referral. Filters out involvement that ended within 24 hours and not found. Based on the months in State Fiscal year 2025-2026.
1.1.2	Decrease the percentage of child protective service (CPS) investigation intake reconsideration requests that are overturned.	52%	50%	49%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of CPS investigation referrals overturned divided by the total number of CPS investigation referral reconsideration requests. As there is currently no federal standard, the target value represents continuing improvement in CPS investigation referral intake decisions.	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when initiating an investigation of possible child abuse or neglect	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.050501.000; 0500.020000.000	This is an average based on the months in State Fiscal year 2025-2026.
1.2	**Improve the quality of case management services**									**State Objective:**	**Healthy and Safe Families**			
1.2.1	Maintain the number of child protective service (CPS) monthly case manager contacts with children in foster care.	95%	95%	97%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	Federal Fiscal Year	The number of monthly case manager face to face visits divided by the number of children in foster care. The Target value represents the federal standard of 95%.	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when initiating an investigation of possible child abuse or neglect	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2001.200500.000; 0500.020000.000	
2.1	**Ensure that all eligible adults receive appropriate and necessary resources and support**									**State Objective:**	**Healthy and Safe Families**			

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
2.1.1	Increase Medicaid eligibility completion rate	30%	50%	67.90%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of Medicaid Eligibility screen completions divided by the number of cases.	CAPSS Data System and Accountability/Data/ Research	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - vulnerable adults receive Medicaid benefits quicker.	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.1.2	Increase SCANVA completion rate	50%	85%	97.56%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of completed SCANVAs divided by the number of cases	CAPSS Data System and Accountability/Data/ Research	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - vulnerable adults have their needs identified, as well as, an identified service plan	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.1.3	Increase the number of interagency assessments for appropriate service coordination	68	75	80	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of interagency staffings with OIDD, HHS, and OMH	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - APS adults often cross multiple systems. Service coordination leads to better outcomes for adults	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.2	**Ensure that all adults receive adult centered case management**									**State Objective:**	**Healthy and Safe Families**			
2.2.1	Increase the Adult Centered Planning meeting acceptance rate	4%	8%	14.80%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of ACP program referrals divided by the number of referrals accepted.	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - Adults who receive ACP meetings experience better outcomes and increased well-being	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.2.2	Increase the number of Adult Centered Planning meetings held	94	115	113	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of ACP meetings held	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - Adults who receive ACP meetings experience better outcomes and increased well-being	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		The ACP referral acceptance rate exceeded our target set, however the number of actual meetings held did not. This is in-part due to losing an ACP Coordinator at the end of the report period. However, it's important to note that the number of accepted referrals was 469, while we were only able to conduct 113 meetings. The ACP program does not adequately staff to meet the needs of the vulnerable adults eligible for this service.
2.2.3	Develop a mechanism to track Consent for Service completion	0%	75%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Tracking method for completion of Consent for Services is added to CAPSS	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - Adults who consent to services may receive additional resources	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.2.4	Develop a mechanism to capture adult's wishes in CAPSS	0%	75%	50%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Tracking method for documenting adult's wishes is added to CAPSS	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - Adult's wishes that are documented in CAPSS are more likely to have their wishes respected	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		Functionality was added to CAPSS to track whether or not the worker asked about the adult's wishes. Enhancements need to be made to document what the wishes are in order to conduct a QA review to determine if case outcomes match the adult's wishes.
3.1	**Ensure eligible households have timely access to public assistance benefits**									**State Objective:**	**Healthy and Safe Families**			

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3.1.1	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) benefit applications processed timely.	87%	90%	96.06%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of days between application received date and case disposition. There is no federal standard. The Target value represents what most states use as a goal. The number is based on the 12-month average (state fiscal year) of the average number of days per decision on applications field listed on the MR161 Timeliness Measurement of Transactions listed from July 1-June 30.	CHIP Report MR161	CHIP data system/Performance Management	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when processing an application for TANF benefits	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.250501.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.1.2	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit applications processed timely.	81.74%	90%	93.44%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The percentage of SNAP applications approved within 30 days or less. The Target value is the federal standard. The number is based on the 12-month average (state fiscal year) of the state's total percentage of timely application approvals. This average includes both expedited and regular SNAP timeliness.	CHIP Report MR271	CHIP data system/Economic Services	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when processing an application for SNAP benefits	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.350501.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.2	**Ensure children have access to safe and quality child care.**									**State Objective:**	**Healthy and Safe Families**			
3.2.1	Increase the number of children served with SC child care vouchers	50,908	21,090	50,304	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of vouchers provided for children for any duration ranging from 1 week to 52 weeks. There are no federal or state standards due to the uncertainty in market availability of providers who are willing and able to accept the vouchers.	SC Voucher System	SC Voucher System / Economic Services	Direct benefit to agency customers - reduces or eliminates financial burden of families having to pay for child care	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.700000.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.2.2	Maintain the number of annual child care licensing visits.	94%	90%	94%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The percentage of licensed child care facilities that received at least 1 supervisory visit. There are no federal or state standards. The Target value is tied to state law for 1 unannounced visit per year to all regulated facilities.	Supervisor data reports gathered from licensing specialists	Internal Records/Economic Services	Direct benefit to agency customers - provides an accountability process to ensure that licensed child care providers are operating properly	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.700000.000	
3.3	**Complete transformation of the state's child support payment system.**									**State Objective:**	**Healthy and Safe Families**			
3.3.1	Maintain the annual Unidentified Disbursement Collections (UDC) rate. The UDC is the percentage of total child support collections that cannot be properly distributed due to missing or incorrect child support case information. Examples include an outdated custodial parent/payee address or an incomplete cross-matching of concurrent child welfare and/or economic services case records across multiple technology systems.	0.27%	2%	0.32%	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Direct benefit to agency customers - improve business processes used in the management of child support cases	Direct customers of agency services - affected children adults, and families	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.4	**Complete revision of the Child Support Services Division's Policy Manual and Reference Guides.**									**State Objective:**	**Healthy and Safe Families**			

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
3.4.1	South Carolina's current Child Support Policy Manual and Reference Guides are undergoing revision. Completion of this project is essential to providing staff with the necessary tools to effectively accomplish the agency's mission.	80%	100%	95%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation and the identification of specific changes in policy and processes.	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	One policy manual section, Judicial Process "JP", remains to be completed.
3.4.2	South Carolina's current IV-D State Plan requires updates to remain in compliance with Federal regulations. Complete needed updates related to State Plan Attachments 1.1A, 2.5A, 3.1A, 3.3A, 3.5A, and 3.6A .	20%	100%	83.33%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation and the identification of specific changes in policy and processes.	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	5 of 6 State Plan Attachments have been revised/updated and submitted to the Regional OCSE office for review prior to submission
3.4.3	An automated system will generate email alerts to customers to prompt them to check the online customer service portal for important updates regarding their case, including the scheduling of appointments/hearings and certain enforcement actions (license revocation).	0%	100%	80%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation and the identification of specific changes in policy and processes.	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	The entire online customer service portal has been redesigned to provide more information and highlight the services provided. The automated email notification system has been designed and is entering the testing phase with a scheduled production release of December 2026
3.4.4	South Carolina's current IV-D State Plan requires revisions to meet compliance obligations pursuant to the Federal "Final Rule" issued on December 20, 2016 in Vol. 81, No. 244 of the Federal Register concerning 45 CFR Parts 301 through 309 and Section 63-17-470(D) of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Complete needed updates related to incarcerated non-custodial parent review notifications.	75%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation and the identification of specific changes in policy and processes.	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	
4.1	**Establish an agency-wide continuous quality improvement (CQI) process.**									**State Objective:**	**Government and Citizens**			
4.1.1	Establish a state-level cross-functional continuous quality improvement (CQI) project team to support the ongoing regional and county-level implementation of child welfare practice improvements secondary to the Michelle H. class action settlement agreement.	100%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/QA and CQI	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation of performance data and the identification of specific changes in policy, processes, training, and support	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	0507.010000.000	
4.2	**Improve the knowledge base and expertise of agency employees.**									**State Objective:**	**Government and Citizens**			

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
4.2.1	Increase the number of employee course completions taught by internal training staff.	33,193	25,000	264,400	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of course completers, as calculated by the SCEIS Learning Management System (LMS) module.	SCEIS via data entry of attendee roster after completion of each course	SCEIS/Staff Training and Development	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the quality of employee knowledge, skills, and performance through the completion of training and professional development offerings	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	0507.010000.000; 0500.020000.000	
4.3	**EAP Services Accessed**									**State Objective:**	**Government and Citizens**			
4.3.1	Increase the number of EAP services accessed by staff.	653	460	714	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of EAP services accessed by SCDSS staff.	Internal records	Internal records/EAP Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve recruiting and retention levels for front-line child welfare case managers and supervisors	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	0507.010000.000; 0500.020000.000	
5.1	**Improve quality of communications in local communities.**									**State Objective:**	**Government and Citizens**			
5.1.1	Produce monthly editions of agency external newsletter for a target audience of over 7,000 constituents and stakeholders	12	12	12	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Number of Newsletters	Electronic copies and distribution lists	Internal records/Communications and External Affairs	Indirect benefit to agency customers - outreach, news and information sharing for the general public, providers, vendors, advocacy organizations, and other external stakeholders	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families, as well as external stakeholders	0507.010000.000	
5.1.2	Conduct quarterly meetings of the DSS Advisory Board, a volunteer, non-governing, multidisciplinary group of constituents and stakeholders.	4	4	4	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Number of Meetings	Agendas, minutes, and attendance rosters	Internal records/Communications and External Affairs	Indirect benefit to agency customers - agency feedback mechanism for customers, advocacy organizations, and other external stakeholders	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families, as well as external stakeholders	0507.010000.000	

Strategic Plan Development

FY2027

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L040 - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Goal 1 Child and Family Safety, Permanency, & Well Being - - Promote the safety and well-being of children and families; promote permanency for children.

Goal 2 Promote the safety of vulnerable adults who have been abused, neglected or exploited by assessing and coordinating services, while balancing and respecting the adult's right to self-determination

Goal 3 Family Strengthening & Stability - - Help preserve the family unit by enhancing the capacity of individuals and families to provide for their own needs.

Goal 4 Organizational Health - - Ensure DSS workforce is supported in their efforts to provide high-quality service that is responsive and engaged.

Goal 5 Partnerships & Communication - - Foster trust, collaboration and communication with stakeholders to improve outcomes for children, families and vulnerable adults.

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1.1	**Improve the quality of abuse and neglect report investigations**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
1.1.1	Increase the number of child protective service (CPS) investigations initiated timely	86%	95%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of CPS investigations initiated timely divided by the total number of CPS investigations. The Target value represents continuing improvement toward the 95% federal standard. The agency is working toward a long-term 100% state standard.	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when initiating an investigation of possible child abuse or neglect	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.050501.000; 0500.020000.000	
1.1.2	Decrease the percentage of child protective service (CPS) investigation intake reconsideration requests that are overturned.	49%	50%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of CPS investigation referrals overturned divided by the total number of CPS investigation referral reconsideration requests. As there is currently no federal standard, the target value represents continuing improvement in CPS investigation referral intake decisions.	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when initiating an investigation of possible child abuse or neglect	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.050501.000; 0500.020000.000	
1.2	**Improve the quality of case management services**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			

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1.2.1	Maintain the number of child protective service (CPS) monthly case manager contacts with children in foster care.	97%	95%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	Federal Fiscal Year	The number of monthly case manager face to face visits divided by the number of children in foster care. The Target value represents the federal standard of 95%.	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when initiating an investigation of possible child abuse or neglect	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2001.200500.000; 0500.020000.000	
1.3	**Children and youth will be kept with their families in their homes.**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
1.3.1	Increase the percentage of Removal Prevention Child and Family Team Meetings	86%	91%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	The number of Removal Prevention Child and Family Team meetings divided by the cases eligible to receive a meeting.	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - reducing the number of children placed outside of their home	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.050501.000; 0500.020000.000	
1.3.2	Decrease the percentage of children entering foster care and leaving within 60 days.	25%	20%	Percent	Equal to or less than	State fiscal year	The number of children entering Foster Care and leaving within 60 days divided by the number of indicated Investigations	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - reducing the number of children placed outside of their home	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.050501.000; 0500.020000.000	
1.4	**Strengthen kinship and family connections.**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
1.4.1	Increase the percentage of children placed with kin.	28%	35%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	The number of children who are placed with Kin and/or Fictive Kin divided by the number of children placed outside the home	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - reducing the number of children placed outside of their home	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.050501.000; 0500.020000.000	
1.5	**Youth and young adults in foster care will experience stability and permanency that supports their overall well-being.**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
1.5.1	Increase percentage of youth who have a transition plan beginning at age 14.	50%	55%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	The number of youth in care 14 years of age or older who have a transition plan divided by the number of youth in care aged 14 years of age or older.	CAPSS Data System	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - increasing youth and young adult stability in foster care	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.050501.000; 0500.020000.000	
2.1	**Ensure that all eligible adults receive appropriate and necessary resources and support**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			

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2.1.1	Increase Medicaid eligibility completion rate	67.90%	75%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of Medicaid Eligibility screen completions divided by the number of cases.	CAPSS Data System and Accountability/ Data/Research	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - vulnerable adults receive Medicaid benefits quicker.	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.1.2	Increase SCANVA completion rate	97.56%	98%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of completed SCANVAs divided by the number of cases	CAPSS Data System and Accountability/ Data/Research	CAPSS data system/Account ability, Data, and Research	Direct benefit to agency customers - vulnerable adults have their needs identified, as well as, an identified service plan	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.1.3	Increase the number of interagency assessments for appropriate service coordination	80	85	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of interagency staffings with OIDD, HHS, and OMH	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - APS adults often cross multiple systems. Service coordination leads to better outcomes for adults	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.2	**Ensure that all adults receive adult centered case management**								**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**				
2.2.1	Increase the Adult Centered Planning meeting acceptance rate	14.80%	20%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of ACP program referrals divided by the number of referrals accepted.	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - Adults who receive ACP meetings experience better outcomes and increased well-being	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.2.2	Increase the number of Adult Centered Planning meetings held	113	115	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of ACP meetings held	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - Adults who receive ACP meetings experience better outcomes and increased well-being	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
2.2.3	Increase the accuracy rate of Consent for Service Completion	50%	75%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Tracking method for completion of Consent for Services is added to CAPSS	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - Adults who consent to services may receive additional resources	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		

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2.2.4	Develop a mechanism to capture adult's wishes in CAPSS	50%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Tracking method for documenting adult's wishes is added to CAPSS	Adult Advocacy Division	Adult Advocacy Division	Direct benefit to agency customers - Adult's wishes that are documented in CAPSS are more likely to have their wishes respected	Direct customers of agency services - Vulnerable adults		
3.1	**Ensure eligible households have timely access to public assistance benefits**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
3.1.1	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) benefit applications processed timely.	96.06%	90%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of days between application received date and case disposition. There is no federal standard. The Target value represents what most states use as a goal. The number is based on the 12-month average (state fiscal year) of the average number of days per decision on applications field listed on the MR161 Timeliness Measurement of Transactions listed from July 1-June 30.	CHIP Report MR161	CHIP data system/Performance Management	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when processing an application for TANF benefits	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.250501.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.1.2	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit applications processed timely.	93.44%	90%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The percentage of SNAP applications approved within 30 days or less. The Target value is the federal standard. The number is based on the 12-month average (state fiscal year) of the state's total percentage of timely application approvals. This average includes both expedited and regular SNAP timeliness.	CHIP Report MR271	CHIP data system/Economic Services	Direct benefit to agency customers - faster turnaround time when processing an application for SNAP benefits	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.350501.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.2	**Ensure children have access to safe and quality child care.**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
3.2.1	Increase the number of children served with SC child care vouchers	50,304	21,090	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of vouchers provided for children for any duration ranging from 1 week to 52 weeks. There are no federal or state standards due to the uncertainty in market availability of providers who are willing and able to accept the vouchers.	SC Voucher System	SC Voucher System / Economic Services	Direct benefit to agency customers - reduces or eliminates financial burden of families having to pay for child care	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.700000.000; 0500.020000.000	

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3.2.2	Maintain the number of annual child care licensing visits.	94%	90%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The percentage of licensed child care facilities that received at least 1 supervisory visit. There are no federal or state standards. The Target value is tied to state law for 1 unannounced visit per year to all regulated facilities.	Supervisor data reports gathered from licensing specialists	Internal Records/Economic Services	Direct benefit to agency customers - provides an accountability process to ensure that licensed child care providers are operating properly	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families	2000.700000.000	
3.3	**Complete transformation of the state's child support payment system.**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
3.3.1	Maintain the annual Unidentified Disbursement Collections (UDC) rate. The UDC is the percentage of total child support collections that cannot be properly distributed due to missing or incorrect child support case information. Examples include an outdated custodial parent/payee address or an incomplete cross-matching of concurrent child welfare and/or economic services case records across multiple technology systems.	0.32%	2.00%	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Direct benefit to agency customers - improve business processes used in the management of child support cases	Direct customers of agency services - affected children adults, and families	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.4	**Complete revision of the Child Support Services Division's Policy Manual and Reference Guides.**									**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
3.4.1	South Carolina's current Child Support Policy Manual and Reference Guides are undergoing revision. Completion of this project is essential to providing staff with the necessary tools to effectively accomplish the agency's mission.	95%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation and the identification of specific changes in policy and processes.	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.4.2	South Carolina's current IV-D State Plan requires updates to remain in compliance with Federal regulations. Complete needed updates related to State Plan Attachments 1.1A, 2.5A, 3.1A, 3.3A, 3.5A, and 3.6A .	83.33%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation and the identification of specific changes in policy and processes.	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	

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3.4.3	An automated system will generate email alerts to customers to prompt them to check the online customer service portal for important updates regarding their case, including the scheduling of appointments/hearings and certain enforcement actions (license revocation).	80%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation and the identification of specific changes in policy and processes.	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.4.4	South Carolina's current IV-D State Plan requires revisions to meet compliance obligations pursuant to the Federal "Final Rule" issued on December 20, 2016 in Vol. 81, No. 244 of the Federal Register concerning 45 CFR Parts 301 through 309 and Section 63-17-470(D) of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Complete needed updates related to incarcerated non-custodial parent review notifications.	75%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent complete as determined by the agency.	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation and the identification of specific changes in policy and processes.	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	
3.4.5	Completion of training materials and conduct training sessions for Clerks of Court as well as CSSD staff.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State fiscal year	Amount of manual completed	Internal Records	Internal records/Child Support Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the efficiency and effectiveness of agency outcomes through continuous evaluation and the identification of specific changes in policy and processes.	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	2001.300000.000; 0500.020000.000	
4.1	**Improve the knowledge base and expertise of agency employees.**									**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			
4.1.1	Increase the number of employee course completions taught by internal training staff.	265,400	25,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of course completers, as calculated by the SCEIS Learning Management System (LMS) module.	SCEIS via data entry of attendee roster after completion of each course	SCEIS/Staff Training and Development	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve the quality of employee knowledge, skills, and performance through the completion of training and professional development offerings	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	0507.010000.000; 0500.020000.000	
4.2	**EAP Services Accessed**									**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			

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4.2.1	Increase the number of EAP services accessed by staff.	714	460	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of EAP services accessed by SCDSS staff.	Internal records	Internal records/EAP Services	Indirect benefit to agency customers - improve recruiting and retention levels for front-line child welfare case managers and supervisors	Agency employees and (ultimately) direct customers of agency services - affected children, adults, and families	0507.010000.000; 0500.020000.000	
5.1	**Improve quality of communications in local communities.**									**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			
5.1.1	Produce monthly editions of agency external newsletter for a target audience of over 7,000 constituents and stakeholders	12	12	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Number of Newsletters	Electronic copies and distribution lists	Internal records/Communications and External Affairs	Indirect benefit to agency customers - outreach, news and information sharing for the general public, providers, vendors, advocacy organizations, and other external stakeholders	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families, as well as external stakeholders	0507.010000.000	
5.1.2	Conduct quarterly meetings of the DSS Advisory Board, a volunteer, non-governing, multidisciplinary group of constituents and stakeholders.	4	4	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Number of Meetings	Agendas, minutes, and attendance rosters	Internal records/Communications and External Affairs	Indirect benefit to agency customers - agency feedback mechanism for customers, advocacy organizations, and other external stakeholders	Direct customers of agency services - affected children and families, as well as external stakeholders	0507.010000.000	

Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0500.020000.000	Information Resource Management	Information Resource Management enhances and upgrades technology to improve customer access and accuracy of information as well as worker time.	$8,846,179.06	$291,848.81	$9,705,442.23	$18,843,470.10	$8,443,588.00	$7,281,873.00	$20,655,327.00	$36,380,788.00
0500.060100.000	Children's Services	These programs provide assistance to eligible citizens, to improve the quality of life of these citizens, and to assist these individuals to obtain their highest level of functioning.	$19,009,291.83	$4,715,427.25	$14,850,771.04	$38,575,490.12	$13,989,917.00	$6,763,380.00	$17,888,995.00	$38,642,292.00
0500.060105X000	Strengthening Families Program	Children's Trust of SC pass-through funding	$700,000.00	$-	$-	$700,000.00	$700,000.00	$-	$-	$700,000.00
0500.060500.000	Adult Services	These programs provide assistance to eligible citizens, to improve the quality of life of these citizens, and to assist these individuals to obtain their highest level of functioning.	$1,672,598.55	$-	$1,409,887.41	$3,082,485.96	$1,207,125.00	$-	$5,353,800.00	$6,560,925.00
0500.061000.000	Family Independence	These programs provide assistance to eligible citizens, to improve the quality of life of these citizens, and to assist these individuals to obtain their highest level of functioning.	$-	$34,110,219.00	$5,916,163.03	$40,026,382.03	$25,352.00	$35,016,122.00	$2,118,026.00	$37,159,500.00

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0500.061500.000	Economic Services	These programs provide assistance to eligible citizens, to improve the quality of life of these citizens, and to assist these individuals to obtain their highest level of functioning.	$5,904,689.37	$3,168,540.30	$8,968,671.29	$18,041,900.96	$8,514,478.00	$3,431,958.00	$2,220,906.00	$14,167,342.00
0502.040000.000	County Office Administration	The County Office Administration Program tracks administrative support costs of the counties.	$13,665,083.50	$1,159,904.08	$8,885,314.93	$23,710,302.51	$6,724,784.00	$699,299.00	$9,028,211.00	$16,452,294.00
0505.050000.000	County Support Of Local DSS	The County Local Support Program tracks transactions submitted by County Government for office space, facility services, janitorial services, utilities, telephone services and related supplies, for the county offices.	$-	$4,389,629.52	$1,487,441.38	$5,877,070.90	$-	$4,925,108.00	$3,427,674.00	$8,352,782.00
0507.010000.000	Agency Administration	The Agency Administration Program tracks general state office administrative support costs (such as Human Resource Management, Finance, Budgets, Procurement, etc.)	$17,464,145.82	$4,333,911.03	$15,674,000.72	$37,472,057.57	$15,497,745.00	$6,859,318.00	$8,218,312.00	$30,575,375.00
2000.050501.000	CPS Case Management	These programs provide services to families which are mandated by law to protect children from abuse and neglect within their families, in foster care, or by persons responsible for the child's welfare as defined by statue. Services are provided to strengthen families; to enable children to remain safe in the home; to temporarily remove from parental custody a child who is at imminent risk of harm; or to pursue termination of parental rights and assure the child permanency in a substitute family if the custodial family cannot be preserved without serious risk to the child.	$35,252,299.30	$473,469.35	$46,447,539.71	$82,173,308.36	$59,952,492.00	$431,723.00	$56,067,645.00	$116,451,860.00

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2000.051000.000	Legal Representation	These programs provide services to families which are mandated by law to protect children from abuse and neglect within their families, in foster care, or by persons responsible for the child's welfare as defined by statue. Services are provided to strengthen families; to enable children to remain safe in the home; to temporarily remove from parental custody a child who is at imminent risk of harm; or to pursue termination of parental rights and assure the child permanency in a substitute family if the custodial family cannot be preserved without serious risk to the child.	$5,539,766.50	$1,194,568.40	$6,824,396.91	$13,558,731.81	$4,708,185.00	$51,851.00	$4,751,411.00	$9,511,447.00
2000.100500.000	Foster Care Case Management	These programs provide within the framework of federal and state mandates, substitute care and to support out-of-home services that are child centered and family focused; to contribute to the protection of children and promote their well-being, and to effectively serve children who need therapeutic placements.	$27,364,397.25	$1,663,437.78	$7,124,880.39	$36,152,715.42	$25,276,979.00	$8,015,339.00	$13,649,655.00	$46,941,973.00
2000.101510X000	IMD Group Homes	These programs provide within the framework of federal and state mandates, substitute care and to support out-of-home services that are child centered and family focused; to contribute to the protection of children and promote their well-being, and to effectively serve children who need therapeutic placements.	$28,736,348.00	$-	$8,191,994.98	$36,928,342.98	$28,736,348.00	$-	$2,704,259.00	$31,440,607.00
2000.150500.000	Adoptions Case Management	The purpose of this program is to provide services to children, birth parents, and adoptive families, to suitably and permanently place children; and to provide post-legal services to adult adoptees, birth families, and adoptive families.	$7,698,190.54	$172,712.78	$5,201,557.76	$13,072,461.08	$3,765,810.00	$90,089.00	$4,027,837.00	$7,883,736.00

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2000.151000.000	Adoptions Case Services	The purpose of this program is to provide services to children, birth parents, and adoptive families, to suitably and permanently place children; and to provide post-legal services to adult adoptees, birth families, and adoptive families.	$23,865,594.02	$-	$32,322,830.45	$56,188,424.47	$12,616,719.00	$1,428,507.00	$31,729,895.00	$45,775,121.00
2000.180100.000	Older Youth Programs	These programs provide assistance to eligible citizens, to improve the quality of life of these citizens, and to assist these individuals to obtain their highest level of functioning.	$891,579.64	$116,996.80	$825,192.50	$1,833,768.94	$2,536,428.00	$-	$1,015,626.00	$3,552,054.00
2000.201005X000	Criminal Domestic Violence - SCCADVASA	South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA) recurring pass through funding.	$1,500,000.00	$-	$-	$1,500,000.00	$1,500,000.00	$-	$-	$1,500,000.00
2000.250501.000	Empl & Trng Case Management	These programs provide assistance to welfare recipients to maximize their strengths and abilities to become fully employed; to become socially and economically independent.	$12,548,054.69	$1,456,008.21	$19,590,833.16	$33,594,896.06	$31,348,126.00	$1,739,673.00	$17,263,669.00	$50,351,468.00
2000.251000.000	Empl & Trng Case Services	These programs provide assistance to welfare recipients to maximize their strengths and abilities to become fully employed; to become socially and economically independent.	$69,367.09	$-	$5,389,701.48	$5,459,068.57	$2,500.00	$-	$7,518,082.00	$7,520,582.00
2000.251500.000	TANF Case Services	These programs provide assistance to welfare recipients to maximize their strengths and abilities to become fully employed; to become socially and economically independent.	$3,762,091.00	$666,305.70	$19,866,351.57	$24,294,748.27	$3,625,903.00	$2,006,217.00	$24,141,399.00	$29,773,519.00
2000.350501.000	SNAP Case Management	The Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly the Food Stamp Assistance Program provides cash assistance to low-income individuals and families so they can purchase food.	$2,400,812.45	$21.88	$3,225,777.33	$5,626,611.66	$7,448,222.00	$2,285,872.00	$7,826,414.00	$17,560,508.00

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2000.351000.000	SNAP Case Services	The Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly the Food Stamp Assistance Program provides cash assistance to low-income individuals and families so they can purchase food.	$-	$-	$815,616.00	$815,616.00	$-	$-	$815,616.00	$815,616.00
2000.450000.000	Family Preservation	This program prevents the unnecessary separation of children from their families, improve the quality of care and services to children and their families, and ensure permanency for children by reuniting them with their parents, by adoption or by another permanent living arrangement.	$5,165,732.54	$6,776.22	$5,201,077.03	$10,373,585.79	$3,087,821.00	$823,137.00	$5,465,997.00	$9,376,955.00
2000.500000.000	Homemaker	The Homemaker Program assists individuals and families with activities of daily living, personal care, and home management in order to overcome specific barriers.	$-	$-	$281.54	$281.54	$3,775.00	$-	$1,514,499.00	$1,518,274.00
2000.550000.000	Battered Spouse	Domestic Violence Services provide support to victims of family violence, their children and abusers through a network of community based/nonprofit service providers. Programs are designed to provide crisis intervention and prevention services.	$1,507,031.41	$1,100,933.37	$2,115,408.53	$4,723,373.31	$1,648,969.00	$1,349,986.00	$3,207,173.00	$6,206,128.00
2000.600100.000	Pregnancy Prevention	The Pregnancy Prevention program prevents and reduces the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies among participants through services/activities provided to the participant and his or her family. Services/activities will be provided to ensure that the family can provide a healthy, safe, and nurturing environment for all family members. Participants will be encouraged to delay sexual involvement and pregnancy until they are physically, financially, and emotionally ready to care for children	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$150,177.00	$150,177.00

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2000.600200X000	Campaign To Prevent Teen Pregnancy	The Pregnancy Prevention program prevents and reduces the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies among participants through services/activities provided to the participant and his or her family. Services/activities will be provided to ensure that the family can provide a healthy, safe, and nurturing environment for all family members. Participants will be encouraged to delay sexual involvement and pregnancy until they are physically, financially, and emotionally ready to care for children	$671,052.23	$-	$-	$671,052.23	$-	$-	$-	$-
2000.600400X000	Continuation Of Teen Pregnancy Prevention	The Pregnancy Prevention program prevents and reduces the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies among participants through services/activities provided to the participant and his or her family. Services/activities will be provided to ensure that the family can provide a healthy, safe, and nurturing environment for all family members. Participants will be encouraged to delay sexual involvement and pregnancy until they are physically, financially, and emotionally ready to care for children	$-	$-	$-	$-	$546,972.00	$-	$-	$546,972.00
2000.650000.000	Food Service	The Food Services Program consists of a network of food assistance programs that improve the health and well-being of children and adults who cannot provide adequate nutrition for themselves.	$-	$-	$45,116,330.66	$45,116,330.66	$1,133,931.00	$-	$42,169,990.00	$43,303,921.00
2000.700000.000	Child Care	The primary focus of the Division of Early Care and Education (DECE), formerly called Child Care Services, remains to increase the availability, affordability, accessibility, quality and safety of child care throughout the State.	$16,859,505.00	$8,278,593.20	$303,614,813.39	$328,752,911.59	$16,793,859.00	$13,203,336.00	$293,955,613.00	$323,952,808.00

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2000.750000.000	Kinship	The Kinship Guardianship Assistance program is designed to support permanent placements for a child or youth in kinship foster care when reunification with the child's parents or permanency through adoption is not feasible.	$1,122,672.85	$-	$819,638.92	$1,942,311.77	$198,018.00	$-	$498,815.00	$696,833.00
2001.101000.000	Foster Care Case Services	These programs provide within the framework of federal and state mandates, substitute care and to support out-of-home services that are child centered and family focused; to contribute to the protection of children and promote their well-being, and to effectively serve children who need therapeutic placements.	$13,512,193.79	$-	$13,230,880.41	$26,743,074.20	$32,307,053.00	$-	$27,535,606.00	$59,842,659.00
2001.101500.000	EDC Case Services	These programs provide within the framework of federal and state mandates, substitute care and to support out-of-home services that are child centered and family focused; to contribute to the protection of children and promote their well-being, and to effectively serve children who need therapeutic placements.	$39,315,933.81	$3,604,322.56	$631,416.93	$43,551,673.30	$18,547,428.00	$1,590,121.00	$8,172,150.00	$28,309,699.00
2001.200500.000	APS Case Management	The purpose of this program is to investigate reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults that are senile; mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, and/or otherwise incapacitated (age 18 and over) who are unable to provide for their own care and protection, and to provide protective services to these adults in the least restrictive environment.	$3,473,158.50	$1,525,209.17	$2,089,088.35	$7,087,456.02	$577,064.00	$-	$3,151,421.00	$3,728,485.00

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2001.201000.000	APS Case Services	The purpose of this program is to investigate reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults that are senile, mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, and/or otherwise incapacitated (age 18 and over) who are unable to provide for their own care and protection, and to provide protective services to these adults in the least restrictive environment.	$-	$-	$2,880,262.02	$2,880,262.02	$432,000.00	$-	$175,000.00	$607,000.00
2001.300000.000	Child Support Enforcement	The Integrated Child Support Services Division (ICSSD), formerly the Child Support Enforcement Division and the Child Support Enforcement Project, establishes and enforces orders for child support, establishes paternity for children when paternity is an issue, locates absent parents when whereabouts are unknown, and collects and distributes child support payments. ICSSD also provides enhanced fatherhood initiatives and new linkages to child welfare services and employment-related services to improve the capability of both custodial and non-custodial parents to provide their children with the financial, physical and emotional support they deserve and need to be safe and to thrive.	$4,889,774.25	$15,400,507.01	$33,350,522.49	$53,640,803.75	$9,516,662.00	$12,462,705.00	$6,078,977.00	$28,058,344.00
2000.800100.000	Prevention Services	These programs provide services to children and families that are not in foster care, but are at imminent risk of coming into the foster care system if prevention services are not put into place in order for the children to remain safely at home with their parents and families.	$4,073,787.78	$36,069.00	$3,688,567.24	$7,798,424.02	$2,572,240.00	$70,000.00	$1,671,916.00	$4,314,156.00
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	Employee benefits (also called fringe benefits) include various types of non-wage compensation provided to employees in addition to their normal wages or salaries. Examples of these benefits include: group insurance (health, dental, life etc.), disability income protection, retirement benefits, sick leave, vacation (paid and non-paid), social security, profit sharing, funding of education, and other specialized benefits.	$43,009,717.24	$4,712,909.19	$73,953,134.64	$121,675,761.07	$57,206,414.00	$3,405,111.00	$71,928,360.00	$132,539,885.00

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9807.680000X000	Information Security and Technology Infrastructure	Non-recurring appropriations to DSS for the development, design, and implementation of the Economic Services System Application Modernization System (ESSAM)	$493,245.19	$-	$468,962.20	$962,207.39	$12,500,000.00	$-	$3,125,000.00	$15,625,000.00
9808.040000X000	Child Support Enforcement	Non-recurring appropriation to DSS for the operations of the Child Support Enforcement Systems.	$3,256,632.92	$663,230.94	$-	$3,919,863.86	$-	$-	$-	$-
9808.660000X000	Healthy Bucks	Non-recurring appropriations to DSS to continue the operations of the Healthy Bucks program, which allows SNAP recipients to obtain additional fresh fruits and vegetables when purchasing fresh produce at grocery stores or farmers markets	$539,150.00	$-	$-	$539,150.00	$5,000,000.00	$-	$-	$5,000,000.00
9810.920000X000	SNAP EMPLOYMT & TRNG	SNAP recipients needing Employment and Training assistance/services	$400,000.00	$-	$-	$400,000.00	$-	$-	$-	$-

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Legal Data

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103.3 RFAO: SC Health & Human Services Data Warehouse	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the SC Health & Human Services Data Warehouse and sets reporting requirements.	Requires a service		No Change
104.9 SFAA: Compensation - Agency Head Salary	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The appointing authority must have the prior favorable recommendation of the Agency Head Salary Commission to set, discuss, offer, or pay a salary for the agency head or technical college president at a rate that exceeds the minimum of the range established by the Agency Head Salary Commission.	Requires a service		No Change
105.1 SFAA/AUD: Annual Audit of Federal Programs	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Each state agency receiving federal funds subject to the audit requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Nonprofit Organizations shall remit to the State Auditor an amount representing an equitable portion of the expense of contracting with a nationally recognized CPA firm to conduct a portion of the audit of the State's federal financial assistance.	Requires a service		No Change

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11.8 CHE: Need-Based Grants for Foster Youth	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The Department of Social Services, in cooperation with the Commission on Higher Education will track the numbers of recipients of this additional need-based grant to determine its effectiveness in encouraging more foster youth to pursue a secondary education.	Requires a service		No Change
117.1 GP: Revenues, Deposits Credited to General Fund	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Directs the remittance of revenues to the General Fund.	Requires a service		No Change
117.10 GP: Federal Funds - DHEC, DSS, DHHS - Disallowances	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows DSS to cover program operations of prior fiscal years where adjustment of such prior years are necessary under federal regulations or audit exceptions.	Requires a service		No Change
117.13 GP: Discrimination Policy	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines for the state discrimination policy and requires agencies to report to State Human Affairs Commission by October 31 of each year.	Requires a service		No Change
117.14 GP: FTE Management	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Provides guidelines for the establishment, management, and reconciliation of FTE's. Allows the B&C Board to delete positions determined to be unfunded.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.15 GP: Allowance for Residences & Compensation Restrictions	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Provides guidelines for the compensation of state employees.	Requires a service		No Change
117.17 GP: Replacement of Personal Property	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows DSS to replace personal property damaged or destroyed by a client while in the custody of the agency. Establishes guidelines.	Requires a service		No Change
117.18 GP: Business Expense Reimbursement	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines for the reimbursement of business expenses for agency heads and deputy directors.	Requires a service		No Change
117.20 GP: Travel - Subsistence Expenses & Mileage	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the travel subsistence and mileage rates for the fiscal year and provides guidelines.	Requires a service		No Change
117.21 GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires organizations receiving contributions to provide the state agency making the contribution an accounting of how the funds will be spent, copy of the current year adopted budget, and a copy of the most recent financial statement.	Requires a service		No Change
117.23 GP: Carry Forward	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Authorizes agencies to carry forward up to 10% of unspent general fund appropriations to the current fiscal year. Establishes guidelines.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.24 GP: TEFRA-Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines to amend the State Medicaid Plan to provide benefits for disabled children as allowed by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act.	Requires a service		No Change
117.25 GP: Prison Industries	State	FY22-23 Proviso	State agencies must first consider contracting for services or purchasing goods and services through SCDC Prison Industries Program.	Requires a service		No Change
117.26 GP: Travel Report	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines and requires state agencies to report to the Comptroller General travel expenditures for the prior fiscal year.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
117.29 GP: Base Budget Analysis	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires state agencies to make public their Annual Accountability Report on or before September 15th and sets guidelines for the report.	Requires a service		No Change
117.3 GP: Fiscal Year Definitions	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Sets the dates for the Fiscal Year.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
117.30 GP: Collection on Dishonored Payments	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows state agencies to collect a service charge to cover the costs associated with the processing and collection of dishonored or electronic payments where any amount is not paid due to insufficient funds.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.32 GP: Voluntary Separation Incentive Program	State	FY22-23 Proviso	State agencies may implement voluntary separation incentive programs with the consultation of the Department of Administration. Establishes guidelines and reporting requirements.	Requires a service		No Change
117.33 GP: Debt Collection Reports	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires state agencies to report to SFC and W&M by the end of February the amount of outstanding debt and all methods used to collect it.	Requires a service		No Change
117.39 GP: South Carolina Recycling Initiative	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires state agencies to purchase recycled steel unless the item cannot be acquired competitively at a reasonable price.	Requires a service		No Change
117.42 GP: Parking Fees	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Forbids state agencies from imposing additional parking fees or increasing the current fees during the fiscal year. This does not apply to college or universities.	Requires a service		No Change
117.44 GP: Insurance Claims	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires any insurance reimbursement to an agency may be used to offset expenses related to the claim.	Requires a service		No Change
117.45 GP: Organizational Charts	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires state agencies to submit to OHR a current organization chart by September 1st.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.46 GP: Agencies Affected by Restructuring	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines for agencies affected by restructuring.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
117.47 GP: Agency Administrative Support Collaboration	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Encourages agencies to combine administrative support functions with other agencies in order to maximize efficiency and effectiveness.	Requires a service		No Change
117.51 GP: ISCEDC Funding Transfer	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Directs DMH, DDSN, and DJJ to transfer $1,199,456 to DSS for support of the Interagency System for Caring for Emotionally Disturbed Children. Transfer of funds shall be accomplished by September 30th.	Requires a service		No Change
117.52 GP: Employee Bonuses	State	FY22-23 Proviso	State agencies may use state, federal , and other funds to provide bonuses not to exceed three thousand dollars. Employees earning $100,000 or more are not eligible. Establishes guidelines for bonuses.	Requires a service		No Change
117.55 GP: Year-End Financial Statements - Penalties	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines for the submission of year-end financial statements by state agencies and provides for penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
117.56 GP: Purchase Card Incentive Rebates	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows agencies to retain any purchase card incentive rebate premiums and used to support operations.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.6 GP: Case Service Billing Payments Prior Year	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Authorizes agencies receiving case services to pay with current years funds obligations received after the close of the old fiscal year. This does not apply to billings on hand at the close of the old fiscal year.	Requires a service		No Change
117.61 GP: Attorney Dues	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Agencies are authorized to pay mandatory dues to SC Bar Assoc. for employed attorneys.	Requires a service		No Change
117.64 GP: Voluntary Furlough	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows agencies under certain circumstances to implement voluntary furlough programs and establishes guidelines.	Requires a service		No Change
117.7 GP: Fee Increases	State	FY22-23 Proviso	No state agency may increase existing fees and provides exceptions.	Requires a service		No Change
117.66 GP: Reduction in Force Antidiscrimination	State	FY22-23 Proviso	In the event of a reduction in force implemented by a state agency or institution, the state agency or institution must comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or any other applicable federal or state antidiscrimination laws.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.67 GP: Reduction in Force/Agency Head Furlough	State	FY22-23 Proviso	In the event a reduction in force is implemented by a state agency or institution, the agency head shall be required to take five days furlough in the current fiscal year.	Requires a service		No Change
117.70 GP: Fines and Fees Report	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires a report of the fines and fees charged and collected in the prior fiscal year by September 1st.	Requires a service		No Change
117.71 GP: Mandatory Furlough	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines for a mandatory furlough.	Requires a service		No Change
117.72 GP: Reduction In Force	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines for a reduction in force.	Requires a service		No Change
117.73 GP: Cost Savings When Filling Vacancies Created by Retirement	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Whenever classified FTEs become vacant because of employee retirements, it is the intent of the General Assembly that state agencies should realize personnel costs savings of at least 25% in the aggregate when managing these vacant positions.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.76 GP: Reduction in Compensation	State	FY22-23 Proviso	No state agency or political subdivision of this state may decrease the compensation of an employee, including dismissal, suspension, or demotion, solely because the employee gave sworn testimony regarding alleged wrongdoing to a standing committee, subcommittee of a standing committee, or study committee of the Senate or the House of Representatives.	Requires a service		No Change
117.77 GP: Deficit Monitoring	State	FY22-23 Proviso	If an agency determines the likelihood of a deficit for the current fiscal year exists, the agency shall submit to the Office of State Budget within fourteen days, a plan to minimize or eliminate the projected deficit.	Requires a service		No Change
117.78 GP: Commuting Costs	State	FY22-23 Proviso	State government employees who use a permanently assigned agency or state owned vehicle to commute from their permanently assigned work location to and from the employee's home must either reimburse the agency in which they are employed for the cost of fuel or the personal use of the vehicle must be considered income and as such reported by the Comptroller General in accordance with IRS regulations.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.79 GP: Bank Account Transparency and Accountability	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Each state agency, except state institutions of higher learning, which has composite reservoir bank accounts or any other accounts containing public funds which are not included in the Comptroller General's Statewide Accounting and Reporting System or the South Carolina Enterprise Information System shall prepare a report for each account disclosing every transaction of the account in the prior fiscal year.	Requires a service		No Change
117.80 GP: Websites	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Agencies shall be responsible for providing on its Internet website a link to the Internet website of any agency, other than the individual agency, department, or institution, that posts on its Internet website that agency, department, or institution's monthly state procurement card statements or monthly reports containing all or substantially all the same information contained in the monthly state procurement card statements.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.83 GP Civil Conspiracy Defense Costs	State	FY22-23 Proviso	For any claim that has not reached a judgment, if a state or local government employee or former state or local government employee ("government employee") is personally sued for civil conspiracy based in part upon a personnel or employment action or decision regarding an employee, the court must, prior to trial, make a final determination whether the action or decision giving rise to the suit was made by the government employee within the scope of their official duty.	Requires a service		No Change
117.84 GP: Recovery Audits	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The Budget and Control Board shall contract with one or more consultants to conduct recovery audits of payments made by state agencies included in this act to vendors. The audits must be designed to detect and recover overpayments and erroneous payments to the vendors and to recommend improved state agency accounting operations.	Requires a service		No Change
117.9 GP: Transfers of Appropriations	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines for the transfer of appropriations during the fiscal year.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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117.86 GP: Agency Reduction Management	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Encourages state agencies, if they are assessed a base reduction, to try to realize savings through: 1) payroll management, including, but not limited to, furloughs, reductions in employee compensation, and hiring freezes; 2) eliminate administrative overhead that doesn't directly impact the agency's mission; and as a final option 3) reduce program funding.	Requires a service		No Change
117.92 GP: Babynet Quarterly Reports	State	FY22-23 Proviso	First Steps to School Readiness, the School for the Deaf and Blind, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Social Services shall each provide on a common template developed by the agencies, a quarterly report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of Senate Finance outlining all programs provided by them for BabyNet; all federal funds received and expended on BabyNet and all state funds expended on BabyNet. Each entity and agency shall report on its share of the state's ongoing maintenance of effort as defined by the US Department of Education under IDEA Part C.	Requires a service		No Change

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117.93 GP: Single Audit Schedule of Federal Expenditures	State	FY22-23 Proviso	To ensure timely completion of the of the Statewide Single Audit, state agencies which do not receive a separate audit of federal expenditures, must submit to the Office of the State Auditor a schedule of federal program expenditures in a format prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, no later than August fifteenth of each year.	Requires a service		No Change
118.6 SR: Prohibits Public Funded Lobbyists	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Prohibits state agencies and institutions from using General Fund Appropriations to hire private or contract lobbyists.	Requires a service		No Change
33.15 DHHS: CHIP Enrollment and Recertification	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires DHHS to use DSS SNAP data when enrolling and recertifying eligible children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
34.42 DHEC: Abstinence Until Marriage Emerging Programs	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Directs DSS to receive quarterly reports within 15 days of the end of each quarter.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
38.1 DSS: Fee Retention	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows DSS to retain all state funds above $800,000 collected under the Child Support Enforcement Program from refunds and identified program overpayments.	Requires a service		No Change

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38.10 DSS: County Director's Pay	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Provides guidelines for the allocation of pay increases to county director and regional director staff.	Requires a service		No Change
38.11 DSS: Use of Funds Authorization	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Authorizes the department to receive and expend funds awarded to investigative units of the department as a result of a donation, contribution, prize, grant or court order. Sets guidelines and requires a report to the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways & Means by January 30th.	Requires a service		No Change
38.12 DSS: Use of Funds Authorization	State	FY22-23 Proviso	When DSS is directed to provide funds to a not-for-profit or 501(c)(3) organization they must use these funds to serve persons who are eligible for one or more DSS program.	Distribute funding to another entity		No Change
38.13 DSS: Grant Authority	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Authorizes the department to make grant to community-based not-for-profit for local projects that further the objectives of DSS programs. Sets guidelines for these grants.	Distribute funding to another entity		No Change
38.14 DSS: Family Foster Care Payments	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes monthly amounts by age for the basic needs of foster children.	Requires a service	Amended for FY24-25 to revise amounts paid for needs of children in foster care	Amended

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38.15 DSS: Penalty Assessment	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Authorizes the department to impose monetary penalties for violations of statutes or regulations other than foster home licensing that DSS regulates. Establishes guidelines and a hearing process for these penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
38.16 DSS: Child Support Enforcement Automated System Carry Forward	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Authorizes DSS to carry forward unexpended Child Support automated system and related penalties for the same purpose.	Requires a service		No Change
38.17 DSS: Child Support Enforcement System	State	FY21-22 Proviso	Requires a report detailing the status of the Child Support Enforcement System. This report is due to the General Assembly by August 31st.	Requires a service	38.17 Now applies to the Voucher Proviso Below	No Change
38.17 DSS: Child Care Voucher	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires DSS to use child care vouchers for providers that exceed the state's minimum child care licensing standards.	Requires a service		No Change
38.18 DSS: Meals in Emergency Operations	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows DSS to provide meals to employees not permitted to leave their stations and are required to work during actual emergencies.	Requires a service		No Change

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38.2 DSS: Recovered State Funds	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Directs DSS to withhold a portion of State Funds recovered under Title IV-D Program in order to allow full participation in the federal "set off" program offered by the IRS. This proviso further provides for the use of these funds.	Requires a service		No Change
38.19 DSS: Day Care Facilities Supervision Ratios	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Suspends for one year child care ratios	Requires a service		No Change
38.20 DSS: Foster Care Goals	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the maximum number of Title IV-E funded children who will remain in foster care greater than 24 months will not exceed a total of 2,617 during the fiscal year.	Requires a service		No Change
38.21 DSS: Comprehensive Teen Pregnancy Prevention Funding	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the comprehensive teen pregnancy prevention program.	Distribute funding to another entity		No Change
38.22 DSS: SNAP Coupons	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes a program for SNAP recipients to obtain additional fresh fruits and vegetables.	Requires a service		No Change

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38.23 DSS: INTERNAL Child Fatality Review Committees	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Creates and funds Internal Child Fatality Review Committees (internal committees) pursuant to the authority granted in Sections 43-1-60(3), 43-1-80, and 63-7-910(E) of the 1976 Code to allow for the rapid and expeditious review of reported child fatalities which come within the investigative authority of the department.	Requires a service		No Change
38.24 DSS: Tuition Reimbursement/Student Loan Repayment	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The Department of Social Services is allowed to spend state, federal, and other sources of revenue to provide tuition reimbursement and/or student loan repayment to aid in retaining caseworkers and critical needs department jobs based on objective guidelines established by the State Director of the Department of Social Services.	Requires a service		No Change
38.25 DSS: Federally Certified Child Support Enforcement System Project	State	FY22-23 Proviso	In order to expedite the completion and certification of the Automated Child Support Enforcement System required by the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 654a), the Department of Social Services is authorized to adopt, to the fullest extent possible, the system and operating procedures of the Delaware Transfer System.	Requires a service	FY 24-25 Deleted as no longer applicable - SC has a federally certified child support enforcement system	Repealed

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38.26 DSS: Wilderness Therapeutic Camps	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Provides authority for promulgation of regulations regarding wilderness therapeutic camps	Requires a service	Amended to Delete proviso	Repealed
38.27 DSS Group Home Transition	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Provides authority and funding for DSS to support transition of Group Homes to new service models	Requires a service		Redesignated
38.3 DSS: Foster Children Burial	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows DSS to expend up to $1,500 for the burial of foster children.	Requires a service		No Change
38.30 DSS Foster Care Child Placements	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Provides authority for promulgation of regulations to implement attachment assessments in certain situations and setting forth requirements relating to TPR actions.	Requires a service	Deleted	Amended
38.30 DSS Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires the department to issue a request for a proposal for a vendor to implement a comprehensive case management data and analysis system.	Requires a service	Deleted	Amended
38.28 DSS SNAP Eligibility	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Prohibits the department from applying for waiver to the federal mandatory work requirements of the SNAP program.	Requires a service	changes from 38.28 to 38.27	Redesignated

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38.29 DSS Pro Bono Program	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Provides authority for the department to establish a pro bono program for private attorneys to represent the department in hearings.	Requires a service	changes from 38.29 to 38.28	Redesignated
38.30 DSS Economic Services System Application Modernization	State	FY22-23 Proviso	ESSAM - DSS shall be authorized to carry forward unexpended funds appropriated for ESSAM. Admin has to approve expenditure of funds carried forward.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Authorizes expenditure for modernization of a data system. Amended to add Proviso 38.30, now changed to 38.29	Redesignated
38.4 DSS: Battered Spouse Funds	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Appropriations shall be allocated through contractual agreement to providers of battered spouse services and may also be used for public awareness and contracted services for victims of this social problem including the abused and children accompanying the abused.	Requires a service		No Change
38.5 DSS: Court Examiner Service Exemption	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Exempts DSS employees from serving as court examiners.	Requires a service		No Change
38.6 DSS: TANF Advance Funds	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes guidelines for allowing DSS to advance TANF funds.	Requires a service		No Change

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38.7 DSS: Fee Schedule	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the fee schedule to be used during the fiscal year for Day Care, Central Registry Checks, Other Children's Services, Licensing Residential Group Homes, Licensing Child Care Institutions, and Licensing Child Placing Agencies.	Requires a service		No Change
38.8 DSS: Food Stamp Fraud	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows DSS to retain the state portion of funds recouped for the collection of recipient claims in TANF and Food Stamp programs.	Requires a service		No Change
38.9 DSS: TANF - Immunization Certificates	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires TANF applicants and/or recipients to provide proof of age appropriate immunizations for children.	Requires a service		No Change
1.55 SDE: Full-Day 4K	State	FY22-23 Proviso	This proviso removes the requirement that 4K programs in public schools and non-profit independent schools participating in the South Carolina Early Reading Development and Education program (CERDEP) be approved, registered, or licensed by the Agency. Instead, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps are responsible for ensuring that high-quality educational programs are delivered pursuant to SC Code of Laws, Section 59-156-160.	Requires a service		No Change

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SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114–1100	State	Regulation	Sets forth agency responsibility for operation of the Family Independence Program.	Requires a service		No Change
SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114-1300	State	Regulation	Sets forth agency responsibility for operation of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (aka Food Stamp Program).	Requires a service		No Change
SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114–3310	State	Regulation	Sets forth agency responsibility for providing protective services for adults who have been determined to be in need of such services.	Requires a service		No Change
SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114–4910	State	Regulation	Sets forth agency responsibility for licensing of Child Placing agencies.	Requires a service		Amended
SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114–500	State	Regulation	Sets forth agency responsibility for licensing of day care facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114–550	State	Regulation	Sets forth agency responsibility for licensing of foster homes. Amended in 2020 to add language for licensed kinship placement and authorizes a process for provisional license kinship caregivers who meet certain requirements, pending issuance of a standard license to provide kinship foster care.	Requires a service		No Change

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SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114–590	State	Regulation	Sets forth agency responsibility for licensing of Residential Group Care facilities for children.	Requires a service		No Change
SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114–595	State	Regulation	Sets forth the agency's responsibilities related to evaluation of Standards for Supervised Independent Living.	Requires a service		No Change
SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114-600	State	Regulation	Sets forth the agency's responsibilities for licensing of Wilderness Therapeutic Camps for Children.	Requires a service		No Change
SC Code of Regulations, Section 114-550	State	Regulation	This regulation aligns state foster home licensing standards with model licensing standards published by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families. These licensing standards also apply to persons who seek to adopt children who are in the state's foster care system.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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SC Code of Regulations, Sections 114-590 and 114-595	State	Regulation	This regulation establishes, clarifies, and aligns state licensing standards for residential group care facilities (including those operating Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTP)) that serve children with the federal provisions of the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018. This regulation also repeals Regulation 114-595 as it is no longer necessary.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1340	Federal	Regulation	Implements the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and seeks to assist states in efforts to improve and expand child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment activities by making grants available to states to improve and expand child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs. .	Requires a service		No Change
Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1355	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth the general requirements for federal financial participation in state programs operated under Titles IV-B and IV-E of the Social Security Act.	Requires a service		No Change
Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1356	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth the requirements for states to be eligible to receive federal financial participation in the costs of foster care maintenance payments and adoption under Title IV–E of the Social Security Act.	Requires a service		No Change

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Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1357	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth the requirements for states to submit and have approved a consolidated, five-year Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP) In order to receive funding under title IV-B of the Social Security Act.	Requires a service		No Change
Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 205	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth requirements for states' administration of federally funded public assistance programs	Requires a service		No Change
Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 233	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth provisions regarding coverage and eligibility for participation in federally funded public assistance programs.	Requires a service		No Change
Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 98-99	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth requirements for states' administration of Child Care and Development Fund.	Requires a service		Amended
Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 260-285	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth the requirements for states' administration of the TANF program.	Requires a service		Amended
Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 301-308	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth the requirements for states' administration of the Child Support Enforcement program.	Requires a service		No Change

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Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 271-280	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth policies and procedures governing state agencies participating in the SNAP program, formerly known as the food stamp program.	Requires a service		Amended
§ 11-5-10	State	Statute	State Treasurer salary and personnel.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-100	State	Statute	Account in books for appropriations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-120	State	Statute	State Treasurer publication of quarterly statements.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-130	State	Statute	Payment of appropriations to state institutions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-140	State	Statute	Payment of appropriations to meet ordinary expenses.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 11-5-150	State	Statute	Monies appropriated for erection of state college buildings.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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§ 11-5-160	State	Statute	Payment of appropriations when no direction is given.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-170	State	Statute	State Treasurer to send daily reports to Comptroller General.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-175	State	Statute	State Treasurer, quarterly report to departments and agencies receiving monies pursuant to Sections 14-1-205, 14-1-206, 14-1-207, and 14-1-208.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-180	State	Statute	Monthly reports to Comptroller General of cash transactions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-185	State	Statute	Treasurer's annual report to the General Assembly.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 11-5-190	State	Statute	Fund for insurance and postage on securities in transit.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-20	State	Statute	State Treasurer bond.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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§ 11-5-200	State	Statute	Payroll payments by Electronic Funds Transfer System.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-210	State	Statute	Licensing fees and other income of Professional and Occupational Licensing Agencies.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-220	State	Statute	Report required after sale of bonds or notes.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-230	State	Statute	Account for provision of matching disaster assistance funds as required by federal agencies.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-240	State	Statute	Data to be furnished to rating services.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-245	State	Statute	State Treasurer reports to boards of trustees of institutions of higher learning.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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§ 11-5-250	State	Statute	Office of State Treasurer to be considered limited trust company in connection with banking activities with Federal Reserve Board.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-260	State	Statute	Check for payment of claim not presented for payment within two years; reissuance upon proof of nonpayment.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 11-5-270	State	Statute	Investment of endowment funds of institutions of higher learning by State Treasurer.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-280	State	Statute	The State Treasurer may enter into contracts allowing a state agency or institution to accept credit cards as payment for goods or services provided.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 11-5-400	State	Statute	Palmetto ABLE Savings Program created.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-410	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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§ 11-5-420	State	Statute	Administration of ABLE Savings Program.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-430	State	Statute	Program managers; management contracts; exchange of data authorized.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-440	State	Statute	Opening of account by designated beneficiary; contributions; account owner powers; distributions; accounting; tax exemption.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-450	State	Statute	Accounts not guaranteed by the State; rules and regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-460	State	Statute	Palmetto ABLE Savings Program Trust Fund established; Palmetto ABLE Savings Expense Fund established.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-50	State	Statute	Duties as to defaulting county treasurers.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-60	State	Statute	County treasurer to be charged interest for refusal or neglecting to pay taxes.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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§ 11-5-70	State	Statute	Report of names of defaulting county treasurers.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-80	State	Statute	Proceedings against defaulting treasurers.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 11-5-90	State	Statute	Remitting funds from United States property in Clarks Hill project area to counties.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 43-1-10	State	Statute	Establishes the State Department of Social Services, subordinate divisions of the Department, and Department director.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-1-100	State	Statute	Authorizes DSS to investigate certain institutions or agencies.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-1-110	State	Statute	Authorizes DSS to cooperate with Federal Government in administration of Federal Child Welfare Services.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-1-115	State	Statute	Requires county DSS office performance audits every 5 years.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change

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§ 43-1-120	State	Statute	Authorizes DSS to secure all possible Federal aid.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-1-135	State	Statute	Authorizes DSS to administer the Social Services Block Grant Program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-1-140	State	Statute	Requires DSS to keep proper records as required by the federal government.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
§ 43-1-150	State	Statute	Requires DSS to promulgate regulations as required by the federal government in the administration of public assistance.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
§ 43-1-160	State	Statute	Restricts the disclosure of public assistance information.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-1-170	State	Statute	Requires the preparation and submission of an annual budget by DSS.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
§ 43-1-190	State	Statute	Authorizes the DSS director to select the depositories for its funds pending the clearing of assistance checks and require such security on such deposits as it shall deem practicable.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change

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§ 43-1-200	State	Statute	Authorizes DSS to pay salaries and other expenses.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 43-1-205	State	Statute	Establishes program standards for treatment of perpetrators of domestic violence.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 43-1-210	State	Statute	Requires DSS to submit an annual report and recommendations.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
§ 43-1-230	State	Statute	Establishes restrictions on direct services provided by State Department under Title XX.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-1-240	State	Statute	Requires DSS coordination with First Steps to School Readiness initiative.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-1-260	State	Statute	Repealed.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 43-1-50	State	Statute	Establishes certain requirements concerning the State Director of Social Services including selection, term, duties, salary, and bond.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 43-1-60	State	Statute	Authorizes the DSS Director to create a State Advisory Council of Social Services to consider and advise with the department on its problems and the remedies therefor.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-1-70	State	Statute	Authorizes the DSS Director regarding selection of other employees of State Department, compensation, and bond.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-1-710	State	Statute	Requires the names of persons benefiting from assistance payments under the Department of Social Services programs to be available to other state agencies if not in conflict with federal regulations.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-1-715	State	Statute	Requires that a county not supplement the salary of any Department of Social Services employee.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-1-720	State	Statute	Requires DSS to establish and collect accounts receivable in accordance with appropriate and applicable federal regulations.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 43-1-80	State	Statute	Establishes the powers, duties and purpose of DSS.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-1-90	State	Statute	Authorizes DSS to supervise the administration of assistance under Chapters 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 19 and 23.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-3-10	State	Statute	Creates county departments and boards of social services.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-3-100	State	Statute	Establishes standards relating to records and accounts of county departments; inspection, supervision, and audit.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-3-110	State	Statute	Establishes standards relating to reports of county directors.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
§ 43-3-20	State	Statute	Sets forth compensation guidelines for members of county boards.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-3-30	State	Statute	Sets forth requirements relating to the chairman, meetings, quorum, and rules of procedure for county boards.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-3-40	State	Statute	Sets forth requirements for selection, salaries, and duties of DSS county directors.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 43-3-50	State	Statute	Authorizes county advisory councils of social services.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-10	State	Statute	Sets forth definitions for the Omnibus Adult Protection Act.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-13	State	Statute	Nonmedical remedial treatment by spiritual means is not abuse or neglect of vulnerable adult.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-15	State	Statute	Vulnerable Adults Investigations Unit; Long Term Care Ombudsman Program; Adult Protective Services Program; responsibilities; referral of reports.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-20	State	Statute	Additional powers of investigative entities.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-200	State	Statute	Establishes a Vulnerable Adult Guardian ad Litem Program.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 43-35-210	State	Statute	Sets forth definitions relating to the Vulnerable Adult Guardian ad Litem Program.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-220	State	Statute	Duties and responsibilities of guardian ad litem; assessments.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-230	State	Statute	Appointment of guardian ad litem; continuing legal education.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-240	State	Statute	Appointment of guardian ad litem for abuse, neglect, or exploitation proceedings; criminal background checks.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-25	State	Statute	Persons required to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adult; reporting methods.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-250	State	Statute	Charge of guardian ad litem; petition for removal.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 43-35-260	State	Statute	Permits access to information by guardian ad litem.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-270	State	Statute	Confidentiality of reports and information.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-280	State	Statute	Civil immunity of guardian ad litem.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-290	State	Statute	Funding for Vulnerable Adult Guardian ad Litem Program.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-30	State	Statute	Photographing of visible trauma on abused adult.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-310	State	Statute	Creates Adult Protection Coordinating Council.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 43-35-320	State	Statute	Responsibilities of council.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-330	State	Statute	Duties of council.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-340	State	Statute	Officers; terms of office; quorum.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-35	State	Statute	Reporting deaths where abuse or neglect suspected.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-350	State	Statute	Council meetings.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-40	State	Statute	Responsibilities when a report is received; initiation of investigation; reports to local law enforcement or Vulnerable Adults Investigations Unit.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 43-35-45	State	Statute	Warrant from family court to permit investigation of report; order for protective services; appointment of guardian and attorney; evaluation; hearing; review; semiannual reevaluation; payment for services.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-5	State	Statute	Establishes the Omnibus Adult Protection Act.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-50	State	Statute	Abrogation of privilege for certain communications.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-500	State	Statute	Creates and sets forth definitions relating to Vulnerable Adult Fatalities Review Committee.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-510	State	Statute	Policy of State regarding health and safety of vulnerable adults.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-520	State	Statute	Investigations of deaths in facilities operated by the Department of Mental Health or the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs; death by natural causes in a veterans' nursing home.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 43-35-530	State	Statute	Conduct of investigations.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-540	State	Statute	Access to medical information.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-55	State	Statute	Protective custody by law enforcement officer; procedure; notification of protective services program; subsequent proceedings.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-550	State	Statute	Subpoena of medical information.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-560	State	Statute	Vulnerable Adults Fatalities Review Committee; members; terms; meetings; administrative support.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-570	State	Statute	Purpose of Vulnerable Adult Fatalities Review Committee.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-580	State	Statute	Meetings discussing individual cases closed; disclosure of information identifying vulnerable adult or family member.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 43-35-590	State	Statute	Confidential and public information.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-595	State	Statute	The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division may promulgate regulations if necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this article.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-60	State	Statute	Sharing of report information by investigative entities; public confidentiality.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-65	State	Statute	Notices to be displayed at facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-70	State	Statute	Requires reports to occupational licensing boards.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-35-75	State	Statute	Immunity of person making report or participating in investigation in good faith.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-80	State	Statute	Action by Attorney General against person or facility for failure to exercise reasonable care; fine.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 43-35-85	State	Statute	Establishes penalties for mandated reporters of vulnerable adult abuse, neglect, exploitation.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-35-90	State	Statute	Article not to affect authority of agencies under federal or state law.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-3-60	State	Statute	Sets forth duties and powers of county directors.			No Change
§ 43-3-65	State	Statute	Requires each county to provide office space and facility service for county Department of Social Services.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-3-70	State	Statute	Requires county directors to provide to the state director estimates of county expenses and sets forth standards regarding the county director's authority to engage, and qualifications of, agents and employees.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-3-80	State	Statute	Establishes standards regarding county budgets and records of activities and funds.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-3-90	State	Statute	Establishes standards of work, procedure and records of county directors.			No Change

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§ 43-5-10	State	Statute	Authorizes DSS as to the implementation and administration of public welfare program and the promulgation of regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1105	State	Statute	Sets forth state welfare policy.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1110	State	Statute	Sets forth definitions relating to the South Carolina Family Independence Act of 1995.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1115	State	Statute	Requires employment and training for those receiving assistance.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1120	State	Statute	Requires welfare agreements; leave from employment for family planning services; employment and training components of receiving assistance.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1125	State	Statute	Requires sanctions for failing to comply with welfare agreement.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1130	State	Statute	Sets forth county departmental goals for hiring welfare recipients.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1135	State	Statute	Sets forth state agency goals to recruit and employ welfare recipients.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 43-5-1140	State	Statute	Requires labor market and occupational information to be provided to department.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1145	State	Statute	Authorizes assistance payments paid as wage subsidy or tax credit.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1150	State	Statute	Authorizes Job Training and Partnership Act incentive funds.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1155	State	Statute	Authorizes seeking funds for entrepreneurial development.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1160	State	Statute	Authorizes relocation assistance.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1165	State	Statute	Authorizes teen parent independence initiative.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1170	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to time limited welfare and exceptions.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-1175	State	Statute	Restricts increase in welfare with increase in number of children.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1180	State	Statute	Requires participation in work support when child is one year old.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1185	State	Statute	Authorizes family skills training program.	Requires a service		Amended
§ 43-5-1190	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to eligibility denied on ground of alcohol or drug problem; treatment program required.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1195	State	Statute	Eligibility based on parent's support and employment revised.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-120	State	Statute	Authorizes the Department of Revenue to provide tax information to DSS relating to applicants for assistance.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1200	State	Statute	Sets forth vehicle and other asset limits.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-1205	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to interest income and dividends to be excluded.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1210	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to minor child's income to be excluded.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1215	State	Statute	Welfare recipients under age eighteen must attend school.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1220	State	Statute	Minor mother must live with minor's parents to receive welfare; exceptions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1225	State	Statute	Authorizes outreach and information programs.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1230	State	Statute	Family to be served as a whole.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1235	State	Statute	Requires increased health care access through existing resources.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-1240	State	Statute	Authorizes transitional Medicaid and child care.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1245	State	Statute	Federal child care funds must be sought.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 43-5-125	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to household residence.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1250	State	Statute	Endorsement of statewide mass transit network.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1255	State	Statute	Adult education initiatives.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1260	State	Statute	Technical education partnership initiatives.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1265	State	Statute	Requires simplification of application forms.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-1270	State	Statute	Information on absent parent required.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-1275	State	Statute	Sets forth electronic data interchange standards.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-5-1280	State	Statute	Requires review of federal and state procurement and purchasing regulations.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 43-5-1285	State	Statute	Requires annual report.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
§ 43-5-130	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to consideration of income of relative.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-140	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to annual notification of eligibility and reporting requirements; duty to report; failure to report; change in eligibility.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-145	State	Statute	Requires investigation as to application for assistance.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-148	State	Statute	Establishes date on which assistance shall begin.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-15	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to applications for assistance; manner and form.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-150	State	Statute	Authorizes appeal to State department upon application denial; proceedings; further appeals.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-155	State	Statute	Establishes appeal if application not acted upon within specified time.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-160	State	Statute	Authorizes review by state department on own motion or request of applicant.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-165	State	Statute	Authorizes investigation, hearing, and decision by state department.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-170	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to subpoenas, oaths and examinations of witnesses.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-175	State	Statute	Sets forth the effect of state department's decision on county department.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-180	State	Statute	Sets forth charges and fees for representing applicants or recipients of assistance.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-5-185	State	Statute	Prohibits public officers from attempting to influence decisions regarding applications for assistance; penalty.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-5-190	State	Statute	Requires payments to be exempt from taxes, levy or other process; payments to be inalienable and unassignable; bankruptcy.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-20	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to payments to support needy child and eligible caretaker; counseling for recipient where aid not being used in best interests of child; appointment of protective payee.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-200	State	Statute	Sets forth requirements for endorsement when recipient dies after issuance of check.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-220	State	Statute	Sets forth standards for obtaining support payments from absent parents; amount; proceedings.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-222	State	Statute	Provides that portion of child support payments to be paid to welfare recipients; department to be reimbursed.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 43-5-225	State	Statute	Requires a central registry of records; assistance of other agencies; availability of records.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-230	State	Statute	Establishes a Public Welfare Cooperative Support Program Fund.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 43-5-235	State	Statute	Authorizes reimbursement of local entities for costs of child support collection and paternity determination program.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 43-5-24	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to the provision of information regarding contraception and family planning.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-240	State	Statute	Authorizes execution of cooperative support program agreement.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-5-245	State	Statute	Sets forth time and forms for submission of plans for operating program; execution of contract upon approval.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-5-25	State	Statute	Establishes a misdemeanor for willful use of payment for purpose not in best interests of child; protective payee.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 43-5-30	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to overpayments and underpayments; recoupment or correction.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-310	State	Statute	Requires general assistance to handicapped or unfortunate persons who are unable to support themselves.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-320	State	Statute	Authorizes general assistance to certain persons who are essential to welfare of others.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-330	State	Statute	Sets forth requirements for application for assistance.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-340	State	Statute	Requires investigation of application; visit to applicant’s home.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-350	State	Statute	Authorizes grant of assistance; amount.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-40	State	Statute	Establishes a misdemeanor for unlawful publication or other use of records; penalty.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 43-5-400	State	Statute	Sets forth definitions for DSS Aid to Dependent Children.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-410	State	Statute	Requires cooperation with federal government; administration of funds.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-420	State	Statute	Sets forth requirements for application for aid.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-430	State	Statute	Requires investigation and report.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-440	State	Statute	Sets forth standards for grant for aid; denial of aid; appeal.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-45	State	Statute	Requires notice by department of intended adverse action.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-450	State	Statute	Sets forth standards for amount of grants.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-460	State	Statute	Sets forth standards for estimate of amount needed per county.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
§ 43-5-470	State	Statute	Sets forth standards regarding federal funds for aid to dependent children.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 43-5-50	State	Statute	Establishes a one-time grant in event assistance check lost, stolen or destroyed.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-580	State	Statute	Requires enforcement of support obligations of absent parents.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-590	State	Statute	Sets forth powers and duties of Department of Social Services in accordance with approved child support plan.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-598	State	Statute	Sets forth definitions; new hire directory; employee to file report; access to information in directory.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-60	State	Statute	Establishes that assistance is subject to future legislation; no claim against State.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-5-600	State	Statute	Sets forth applicability of legal process, brought to enforce child or spousal support obligations, to payments by State.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-610	State	Statute	Sets forth standards for maintenance of central registry of records; availability of records.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-620	State	Statute	Establishes uniform system of information clearance and retrieval; information to be furnished by bureaus of employment security and motor vehicles; confidential or privileged information.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-630	State	Statute	Sets forth standards for proration of intermittent income received by applicants for assistance.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-65	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to application of eligibility.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-70	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to identification and proof of residence; verification of employment, income and other information; absence from State.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-75	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to information from banks concerning applicant or recipient of aid.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-910	State	Statute	Definitions for WIC program.	Requires a service		Amended
§ 43-5-920	State	Statute	Sets forth standards for administration of WIC program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-930	State	Statute	Sets forth standards for implementation and enforcement in general of WIC program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-940	State	Statute	Sets forth DSS's authority in administering the WIC program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-95	State	Statute	Establishes aid to eighteen-year-old full-time students who are in secondary school or other equivalent training.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 43-5-950	State	Statute	Sets forth criminal sanctions for violation of WIC program standards.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 43-5-960	State	Statute	Sets forth civil sanctions for violation of WIC program standards.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
63-1-20	State	Statute	S.C. Children's Code	Requires a service		No Change
§ 43-5-970	State	Statute	Sets forth a right to appeal adverse action relating to WIC program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-10	State	Statute	“Child welfare agency” defined.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-1110	State	Statute	Creation of the Children’s Case Resolution System.	Requires a manner of delivery		Repealed
§ 63-11-1120	State	Statute	Purpose of the Children’s Case Resolution System.	Requires a manner of delivery		Repealed

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§ 63-11-1130	State	Statute	Requirements to be reviewed.	Requires a manner of delivery		Repealed
§ 63-11-1140	State	Statute	Functions of the Children's Case Resolution System.	Requires a manner of delivery		Repealed
§ 63-11-1150	State	Statute	Placement of emotionally disturbed children out-of-state.	Requires a manner of delivery		Repealed
§ 63-11-1160	State	Statute	Staffing and funding limitations.	Requires a manner of delivery		Repealed
§ 63-11-1310	State	Statute	Continuum of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children purpose.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 63-11-1320	State	Statute	Clients of Continuum of Care.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 63-11-1330	State	Statute	Duties of Continuum of Care.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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§ 63-11-1340	State	Statute	Director and other staff; promulgation of regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable		Amended
§ 63-11-1350	State	Statute	Confidentiality.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 63-11-1360	State	Statute	Annual report.	Not related to agency deliverable		Amended
§ 63-11-1510	State	Statute	Interagency System for Caring for Emotionally Disturbed Children.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-1520	State	Statute	State agency responsibilities.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-1530	State	Statute	Services Fund.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-1710	State	Statute	First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change

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§ 63-11-1720	State	Statute	Board of trustees; composition; oversight.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
§ 63-11-1725	State	Statute	Advisory council.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
63-11-1726	State	Statute	Data-sharing initiatives	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1730	State	Statute	Board of trustees; promulgation of comprehensive long-term initiative; regulations; policies.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1735	State	Statute	Repealed.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 63-11-1740	State	Statute	Director and staff; salary duties.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1750	State	Statute	Funding.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-11-1900	State	Statute	Department of Child Fatalities and The State Child Fatality Advisory Committee policy.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1910	State	Statute	Definitions.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1920	State	Statute	There is created within the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) the Department of Child Fatalities which is under the supervision of the Chief of SLED.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1930	State	Statute	Committee established.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
§ 63-11-1940	State	Statute	Purpose and duties of department.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1950	State	Statute	Purpose and duties of committee.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change

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§ 63-11-1960	State	Statute	Access to information.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1970	State	Statute	Subpoena power.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1980	State	Statute	Confidentiality of meetings.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-1990	State	Statute	Confidentiality of information.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-20	State	Statute	Exemptions to "child welfare agency" definition.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-2110	State	Statute	Military-Connected Children’s Welfare Task Force.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-2210	State	Statute	Department of Children’s Advocacy established.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-11-2215	State	Statute	Administrative support of department.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-2220	State	Statute	Composition of department; salaries.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-2230	State	Statute	Definitions relating to Department of Children's Advocacy.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-2240	State	Statute	State Child Advocate; responsibilities; qualifications.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-2250	State	Statute	Confidentiality.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-2260	State	Statute	Compensation of State Child Advocate.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-2270	State	Statute	Duties; reports; access.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-11-2280	State	Statute	Critical incidents; reporting requirements; investigation.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-2290	State	Statute	Toll-free public telephone number and electronic complaint submission form; agencies required to post number and web address.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-2295	State	Statute	Complaints regarding State Child Advocate and department.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-30	State	Statute	Department of Social Services to administer article.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-310	State	Statute	Children's advocacy centers.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-40	State	Statute	Temporary crisis placements.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-400	State	Statute	This article may be cited as the "South Carolina Children's Advocacy Medical Response System Act".	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended
§ 63-11-410	State	Statute	South Carolina Children's Advocacy Medical Response System.	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended

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§ 63-11-420	State	Statute	Definitions in the “South Carolina Adoption Supplemental Benefits Act”.	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended
§ 63-11-430	State	Statute	Program requirements.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-50	State	Statute	License revocation or refusal to renew.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-500	State	Statute	Cass Elias McCarter Guardian Ad Litem Program	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-510	State	Statute	Responsibilities of guardian ad litem.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-520	State	Statute	Persons prohibited from appointment as guardians ad litem.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-530	State	Statute	Guardian ad litem to represent best interests of the child; removal of volunteer guardian ad litem.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-11-540	State	Statute	Right of access to information and records.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-550	State	Statute	Confidentiality of records and information.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-560	State	Statute	Immunity from liability for guardian ad litem.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-570	State	Statute	Funds.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-60	State	Statute	Placing children in family homes.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-70	State	Statute	Background checks; pardons.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-700	State	Statute	Division for Review of the Foster Care of Children; board.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-11-710	State	Statute	Local boards for review.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-720	State	Statute	Functions and powers of local boards.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-730	State	Statute	Background checks for employees and board members.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-740	State	Statute	Meetings of local boards; staffing.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-750	State	Statute	Participation in child abuse and neglect proceedings.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-760	State	Statute	Immunity from liability.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-770	State	Statute	Cooperation of public and private agencies.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-11-780	State	Statute	Petitions for relief.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-790	State	Statute	Effect of article on other agencies.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-80	State	Statute	Prohibition against certain disclosures of information; exception.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-11-90	State	Statute	Penalties for violation of this article.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-910	State	Statute	South Carolina Children's Trust Fund established.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-920	State	Statute	Board of directors; terms; filling vacancies; compensation; reports.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-930	State	Statute	Powers and duties.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-11-940	State	Statute	Director.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-950	State	Statute	Disbursement of funds.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-11-960	State	Statute	Deposit and distribution of contributions pursuant to Section 12-6-5060.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-13-10	State	Statute	The intent of this chapter is to define the regulatory duties of government necessary to safeguard children in care in child care facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-100	State	Statute	Provisional licensure, approval, and registration.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-1010	State	Statute	Registration required for church and religious centers.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-1020	State	Statute	Registration and inspections.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-1030	State	Statute	Statement of registration.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-13-1040	State	Statute	Department of Social Services curriculum restrictions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-1050	State	Statute	Deficiency correction notices.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-1060	State	Statute	Injunctions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-1070	State	Statute	Appeals.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-1080	State	Statute	Penalties.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-13-110	State	Statute	First aid and CPR certificates.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-120	State	Statute	Training on domestic violence.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-1210	State	Statute	A State Advisory Committee on the Regulation of Childcare Facilities is established.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-13-1220	State	Statute	Committee duties.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-13-1230	State	Statute	Federal funding waivers.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-13-1240	State	Statute	The department shall provide reasonable secretarial and administrative support to the advisory committee.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-130	State	Statute	The department shall offer consultation through employed staff or other qualified person to assist applicants and operators in meeting and maintaining regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-140	State	Statute	Compliance review.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-150	State	Statute	Violation citations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-160	State	Statute	Injunctions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-170	State	Statute	Penalties.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-13-180	State	Statute	Regulations and suggested standards.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-185	State	Statute	Childcare facility medication administration to children.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-13-190	State	Statute	Fingerprint reviews of Department of Social Services personnel.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-20	State	Statute	Definitions relating to child care facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-200	State	Statute	Unlawful offenses near childcare facilities.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-13-210	State	Statute	Notice to parents that childcare business does not carry liability insurance.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-30	State	Statute	Caregiver requirements.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-13-40	State	Statute	Background checks for employment.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-410	State	Statute	Licensure required for private centers and group homes.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-420	State	Statute	Licensure requirements.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-430	State	Statute	License renewal.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-440	State	Statute	Display of license.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-45	State	Statute	Notice to parents of childcare center provisional staff employment; statements from parents indicating receipt of notice.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-13-450	State	Statute	Deficiency correction notices.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-13-460	State	Statute	License denial; nonrenewal; notice; hearings; appeals.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-50	State	Statute	Fingerprint exemptions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-60	State	Statute	Criminal history review fee.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-610	State	Statute	Approval required for public centers and group homes.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-620	State	Statute	Statement of approval requirements.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-630	State	Statute	Approval renewal.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-640	State	Statute	Deficiency correction notices.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-650	State	Statute	Review meeting.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-70	State	Statute	Every childcare center or group childcare home shall maintain a register setting forth essential facts concerning each child enrolled under the age of eighteen years.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-13-80	State	Statute	Investigations and inspections.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-810	State	Statute	Registration required for family childcare homes.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-820	State	Statute	Registration requirements.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-825	State	Statute	Training for daycare operators and workers.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
§ 63-13-830	State	Statute	Statement of registration.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-840	State	Statute	Inspections of family childcare homes.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-850	State	Statute	Right to appeal.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-13-860	State	Statute	The department shall offer consultation through employed staff or other qualified persons to assist a potential applicant, an applicant or registered operator in meeting and maintaining the suggested standards for family childcare homes.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-13-90	State	Statute	Zoning.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-10	State	Statute	The purpose of this article is to establish a procedure to aid in the determination of the paternity of an individual.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1010	State	Statute	License revocation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1020	State	Statute	Definitions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1030	State	Statute	Exceptions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1040	State	Statute	Obtaining information.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1050	State	Statute	Licensing entities to provide information.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1060	State	Statute	Out-of-compliance procedures; notice.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1070	State	Statute	Disclosure of information.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-1080	State	Statute	Social Security numbers to be provided.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1090	State	Statute	The State Department of Social Services shall promulgate regulations necessary to carry out this article and shall consult with licensing entities in developing these regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1210	State	Statute	Employer New Hire Reporting program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1410	State	Statute	Income Withholding to Enforce Child Support definitions.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1420	State	Statute	Orders for support subject to withholding notice.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1430	State	Statute	Petitioning the court.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1440	State	Statute	Verified notice of delinquency.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1450	State	Statute	Petitions to stay service.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-1460	State	Statute	Notice to withhold.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1470	State	Statute	Termination or suspension of withholding.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1480	State	Statute	Change of address notification.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1490	State	Statute	Obligee's public aid status.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1500	State	Statute	Notification upon employment.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1510	State	Statute	Unemployment benefits notification.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1520	State	Statute	Reporting receipt of payment toward arrearage.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1530	State	Statute	Record of payments and disbursements.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-1540	State	Statute	The Department of Social Services and the Office of Court Administration shall design suggested legal forms for proceeding under this article.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1550	State	Statute	Payor's willful failure to withhold.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1560	State	Statute	False proceedings; contempt.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1570	State	Statute	Additional rights and remedies.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1580	State	Statute	Centralized system of withholding.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1590	State	Statute	Authority to promulgate regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1600	State	Statute	Recording arrearages.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-1810	State	Statute	Income Withholding to Enforce Support Obligations on Income Earned Out-of-State definitions.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1820	State	Statute	Supplemental remedy.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1830	State	Statute	Order to withhold income out-of-state.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1840	State	Statute	Out-of-state order on in-state obligor.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1850	State	Statute	Notice of delinquency.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1860	State	Statute	Hearing.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1870	State	Statute	Order.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-1880	State	Statute	Income withholding; applicability to out-of-state order.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1890	State	Statute	Receipt of payments by State Disbursement Unit; effect of support order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-1900	State	Statute	Amendment of withholding order.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-1910	State	Statute	Voluntary income withholding.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
§ 63-17-1920	State	Statute	Applicability of state law; foreign law.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-20	State	Statute	Jurisdiction in child support and paternity proceedings.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-2110	State	Statute	Medical Child Support and Income Withholding contents of order.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-2120	State	Statute	Duties of employer or health insurer.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-2130	State	Statute	Notice of order to employer.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2140	State	Statute	Withholding by employer.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-2150	State	Statute	Proof of compliance.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-2160	State	Statute	Priority of order.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-2170	State	Statute	Withholding to reimburse medical expenses.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-2180	State	Statute	Employer prohibited actions against employee.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-2190	State	Statute	An employer or insurer who violates any provision of this article is subject to the contempt power of the court issuing the order and may be fined up to fifty dollars per day.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-2310	State	Statute	Clerk of court authority to attempt to locate and right to obtain information from organizations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2320	State	Statute	Information from financial institutions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2330	State	Statute	Immunity from liability.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2510	State	Statute	Reporting to credit reporting agencies.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2710	State	Statute	Child support arrearage liens.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2720	State	Statute	Written notice to obligor; administrative review.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-2730	State	Statute	Notice of a lien, filing, expiration.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2740	State	Statute	Levy upon property; refusal to surrender; discharge of obligation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2750	State	Statute	Written notice of perfecting a lien, executing levy, or seizing property.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2760	State	Statute	Judicial review.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2770	State	Statute	Full faith and credit.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2780	State	Statute	The division is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, if necessary, to implement the provision of this section.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2900	State	Statute	This article may be cited as the “Uniform Interstate Family Support Act”.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-2910	State	Statute	Definitions.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-2920	State	Statute	Tribunals.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-2930	State	Statute	Remedies cumulative.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-2940	State	Statute	Application to Resident of Foreign Country and Foreign Support Proceeding.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-30	State	Statute	Genetic tests; costs.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3010	State	Statute	Personal jurisdiction of nonresident.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3020	State	Statute	Continuing, exclusive jurisdiction.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3030	State	Statute	Initiating or responding tribunals.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3040	State	Statute	Concurrent filings for support.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3050	State	Statute	Continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to modify order.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-3060	State	Statute	Tribunal to enforce or modify.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3070	State	Statute	Multiple tribunals.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3080	State	Statute	Multiple registrations of orders.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3090	State	Statute	Credit for out-of-state collections.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-310	State	Statute	Family Court authority to enforce orders.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3100	State	Statute	Evidence from another state.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3110	State	Statute	Continuing jurisdiction for spousal support.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-320	State	Statute	Enforcement and modification of orders.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-3210	State	Statute	A support enforcement agency may initiate a proceeding authorized under this article by filing a petition in an initiating tribunal for forwarding to a responding tribunal or by filing a petition or a comparable pleading directly in a tribunal of another state or a foreign country which has or can obtain personal jurisdiction over the respondent.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3220	State	Statute	Initiating proceeding.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3230	State	Statute	Governing law determination.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3240	State	Statute	Forwarding of petition.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-325	State	Statute	Child support obligations start at date of conception.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3250	State	Statute	Responding tribunal powers and duties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3260	State	Statute	Inappropriate tribunal to forward petition.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-3270	State	Statute	Duties of support enforcement agency.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3280	State	Statute	Duty to provide services.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3290	State	Statute	Private counsel.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-330	State	Statute	Temporary order for support pending paternity.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3300	State	Statute	Department of Social Services as state information agency.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3310	State	Statute	Petition contents.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3320	State	Statute	Sealing petition.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3330	State	Statute	Fees and costs.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-3340	State	Statute	Immunity of petitioner.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3350	State	Statute	Nonparentage defense.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3360	State	Statute	Nonresident party proceedings.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3370	State	Statute	Communication with other tribunals.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3380	State	Statute	Discovery powers of tribunal.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3390	State	Statute	Disbursement of payments.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-340	State	Statute	Any interested persons may file a petition to the court requesting the court to order persons legally chargeable to provide support as required by law.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-3410	State	Statute	Establishment of Support Order or Determination of Parentage	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3420	State	Statute	Proceeding to determine parentage.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-350	State	Statute	Grandparent responsibility.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3510	State	Statute	Enforcement of Support Order Without Registration. Mailing order to employer.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3520	State	Statute	Employer duties.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3530	State	Statute	Multiple income-withholding orders.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3540	State	Statute	Immunity.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-3550	State	Statute	Failure to comply.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3560	State	Statute	Contesting withholding order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3570	State	Statute	Enforcement of orders.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-360	State	Statute	Reconciliation efforts.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3610	State	Statute	Registration for Enforcement of Support Order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3620	State	Statute	Registration procedures.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3630	State	Statute	Filing order.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-3640	State	Statute	Applicable law.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-370	State	Statute	Summons and rule to show cause.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3710	State	Statute	When a support order or income-withholding order issued in another state or a foreign support order is registered, the registering tribunal of this State shall notify the nonregistering party.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3720	State	Statute	Contesting validity of order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3730	State	Statute	Defenses; burden of proof.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3740	State	Statute	Confirmation of a registered support order, whether by operation of law or after notice and hearing, precludes further contest of the order with respect to any matter that could have been asserted at the time of registration.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-380	State	Statute	Hearing notices.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-3810	State	Statute	Registration to modify.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3820	State	Statute	Prerequisites to modification.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3830	State	Statute	Conditions for modification.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3840	State	Statute	Enforcement of modified order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-385	State	Statute	Failure to pay court-ordered child support other than periodic child support payments; affidavit; hearing; costs and attorney's fees.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3850	State	Statute	Enforcement of modification with in-state parties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3860	State	Statute	Filing order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3870	State	Statute	Modification with no consent filed.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-3880	State	Statute	Procedure to register child-support order of foreign country for modification.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-390	State	Statute	Warrants for refusal to obey court order.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-3910	State	Statute	Support Proceeding under Convention; definitions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3915	State	Statute	Applicability of part.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3920	State	Statute	The Department of Social Services of this State is recognized as the agency designated by the United States central authority to perform specific functions under the convention.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3925	State	Statute	Support proceeding.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3930	State	Statute	Direct request.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-3935	State	Statute	Registration of convention support order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3940	State	Statute	Contest of registered convention support order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3945	State	Statute	Recognition and enforcement of registered convention support order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3950	State	Statute	Partial enforcement.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3955	State	Statute	Foreign support agreement.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3960	State	Statute	Modification of convention child-support order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-3965	State	Statute	Personal information.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-3970	State	Statute	Records in original language; English translation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-40	State	Statute	Settlement and voluntary agreements.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-400	State	Statute	Service of warrant.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-4010	State	Statute	Extradition.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-4020	State	Statute	Prerequisites to compliance with extradition.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-4030	State	Statute	Construction of law.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-4035	State	Statute	Applicability of article.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-17-4040	State	Statute	Severability.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-410	State	Statute	Form of arrest warrant.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-420	State	Statute	Out of session proceedings.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-430	State	Statute	Bond in lieu of punishment.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-440	State	Statute	Bond conditions.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-450	State	Statute	Information required in paternity and support actions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-460	State	Statute	Medical bills as evidence of costs.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-470	State	Statute	Proceedings and awards.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-480	State	Statute	Social Security numbers.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-490	State	Statute	Employment program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-50	State	Statute	Verified voluntary acknowledgments.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-500	State	Statute	Probation.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-510	State	Statute	Authority to revoke probation.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-520	State	Statute	Distribution of fines.	Distribute funding to another entity		No Change

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§ 63-17-60	State	Statute	Admissibility of evidence.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-610	State	Statute	Federal mandate for and implementation of State Disbursement Unit.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-620	State	Statute	State Disbursement Unit; operation and administration; court costs.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-70	State	Statute	Court orders.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-17-710	State	Statute	Child Support Enforcement Division of the Department of Social Services, or its designee, also has jurisdiction to establish paternity, to establish and enforce child support, and to administratively change the payee in cases brought pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act in accordance with this article.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-720	State	Statute	Definitions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-730	State	Statute	Notice of financial responsibility; order of default.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-740	State	Statute	Service of notice of financial responsibility.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-750	State	Statute	Negotiation conference; consent order; monthly support obligation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-760	State	Statute	Failure to appear for negotiation conference.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-770	State	Statute	Order of financial responsibility; procedures.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-780	State	Statute	Objections to notice of responsibility.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-790	State	Statute	Establishment of paternity.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-800	State	Statute	Paternity testing.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-810	State	Statute	Qualified expert; admissibility of report.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-820	State	Statute	Out-of-state request to establish support.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-17-830	State	Statute	Modification of orders.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-840	State	Statute	Administrative change of payee.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-17-850	State	Statute	Issuance of subpoenas.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-10	State	Statute	Sets forth purpose and principles relating to child welfare services.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1210	State	Statute	Department investigation of institutional abuse.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1220	State	Statute	South Carolina Law Enforcement Division investigation of Department of Juvenile Justice and Department of Social Services institutional abuse cases.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1230	State	Statute	Immediate entry in Central Registry of name of person determined to have abused child in OHAN setting; notification; challenge.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1410	State	Statute	Sets forth purpose for Administrative Appeal of Indicated Cases.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-1420	State	Statute	Appeal of judicial determinations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1430	State	Statute	Notice and opportunity to be heard.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1440	State	Statute	Judicial review.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1610	State	Statute	Sets forth requirements for jurisdiction and venue in judicial proceedings relating to child abuse or neglect.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1620	State	Statute	Legal representation of children.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1630	State	Statute	Notice of hearings.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1640	State	Statute	Family preservation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1650	State	Statute	Services without removal.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-1660	State	Statute	Services with removal.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1670	State	Statute	Treatment plan.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1680	State	Statute	Approval or amendment of plan.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1690	State	Statute	Placement plans; substance abuse issues.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1700	State	Statute	Permanency planning.	Requires a service		No Change
63-7-1705	State	Statute	Legal guardianship proceedings	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1710	State	Statute	Standards for terminating parental rights.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-1720	State	Statute	Clerk of court and court administration progress reports.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-7-1910	State	Statute	Sets forth the purpose for the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1920	State	Statute	Department to maintain Central Registry.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1930	State	Statute	Petition for placement in Central Registry.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1940	State	Statute	Court order for placement in Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1950	State	Statute	Updated records requested.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1960	State	Statute	Destruction of certain records.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-1970	State	Statute	Release of information.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1980	State	Statute	Screening against the Central Registry.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-1990	State	Statute	Confidentiality and release of records and information.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-20	State	Statute	Sets forth definitions relating to child protections and permanency.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2000	State	Statute	Retention and disclosure of records of unfounded cases.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2010	State	Statute	The Department of Social Services must furnish annually to the Governor and the General Assembly a report on the incidence and prevalence of child abuse and neglect in South Carolina, the effectiveness of services provided throughout the State to protect children from this harm, and any other data considered instructive.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change

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§ 63-7-2310	State	Statute	Protecting and nurturing children in foster care.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2320	State	Statute	Kinship Foster Care Program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2330	State	Statute	Placement with relatives.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2340	State	Statute	Fingerprint review.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2345	State	Statute	Payment of costs of Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint reviews.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2350	State	Statute	Restrictions on foster care or adoption placements.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2360	State	Statute	Placement of minor sex offenders.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2370	State	Statute	Disclosure of information to foster parents.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-2380	State	Statute	Foster parent training.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2390	State	Statute	Loss for uninsured damages for foster home.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2400	State	Statute	Number of foster children who may be placed in a foster home.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-25	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to age or developmentally appropriate activities for children in foster care.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2510	State	Statute	Sets forth purpose for Termination of Parental Rights.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2520	State	Statute	Sets forth jurisdiction for TPR actions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2530	State	Statute	Filing procedures for TPR actions.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-2540	State	Statute	Content of TPR petition.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2550	State	Statute	Service of TPR petition.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2560	State	Statute	Representation by counsel; guardian ad litem in TPR actions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2570	State	Statute	Grounds for TPR.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2580	State	Statute	Permanency of TPR order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2590	State	Statute	Effect of TPR order.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2600	State	Statute	Confidentiality of TPR action records.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-2610	State	Statute	Effect on adoption laws.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-2620	State	Statute	Construction of law.	Requires a service		No Change
63-7-2810	State	Statute	Legal Guardianship with Supplemental Benefits	Requires a service		No Change
63-7-2820	State	Statute	Legal Guardianship with Supplemental Benefits	Requires a service		No Change
63-7-2830	State	Statute	Legal Guardianship with Supplemental Benefits	Requires a service		No Change
63-7-2840	State	Statute	Legal Guardianship with Supplemental Benefits - determination of eligibility	Requires a service		No Change
63-7-2850	State	Statute	Legal Guardianship with Supplemental Benefits - written agreement	Requires a service		No Change

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63-7-2860	State	Statute	Legal Guardianship with Supplemental Benefits - fair hearings	Requires a service		No Change
63-7-2870	State	Statute	Legal Guardianship with Supplemental Benefits - promulgate regulations	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-30	State	Statute	Requires referrals for people seeking assistance in caring for children to appropriate community resources or agencies.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-310	State	Statute	Requires reports by mandated reporters of child abuse or neglect to DSS.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-315	State	Statute	Civil action created for wrongful termination based on employee having reported child abuse or neglect.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-320	State	Statute	Sets forth requirements relating to notification, transfer, and notice to designated military officials.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-330	State	Statute	Sets forth requirements relating to confidentiality of information on reporter of abuse or neglect.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-340	State	Statute	The department must determine whether previous reports have been made regarding the same child or the same subject of the report.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-350	State	Statute	Sets forth the department's responsibilities for gathering and using information about reports where investigation was not conducted.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-360	State	Statute	Mandatory reporting to coroner.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-370	State	Statute	Domestic violence reporting to DSS.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-380	State	Statute	Sets forth standards relating to photos and x-rays without parental consent; release of medical records; release of information to the department.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-390	State	Statute	Establishes mandated reporter immunity from liability.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-7-40	State	Statute	Establishes safe haven for abandoned babies and sets forth DSS's responsibilities relating to safe havens.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-400	State	Statute	Department of Social Services immunity from liability.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-410	State	Statute	Sets for standards for a mandated reporter's failure to report; penalties.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-7-420	State	Statute	Abrogation of privileged communication for failure to report; exceptions.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-7-430	State	Statute	Authorizes civil action for bad faith reporting, including civil action by DSS.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-440	State	Statute	Establishes criminal penalty for knowingly making a false report of abuse or neglect.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-7-450	State	Statute	Requires DSS to notify mandated reporters of the nature, problem, and extent of child abuse and neglect and of their duties and responsibilities in accordance with this article and to provide certain training.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-610	State	Statute	Statewide jurisdiction in abuse or neglect cases.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-620	State	Statute	Emergency protective custody.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-630	State	Statute	Notification of Department of Social Services when child taken into EPC.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-640	State	Statute	Preliminary investigation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-650	State	Statute	Risk assessment before placement; opportunity to be licensed as kinship foster parent.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-660	State	Statute	Assumption of legal custody upon EPC of child.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-670	State	Statute	Returning child to parents; alternative procedures.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-680	State	Statute	Emergency protective custody extension.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-690	State	Statute	Relative placement.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-700	State	Statute	Emergency protective custody proceedings.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-710	State	Statute	Probable cause hearing.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-720	State	Statute	Reasonable efforts to prevent removal.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-730	State	Statute	Expedited placement of child with relative.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-735	State	Statute	Right to become a licensed kinship foster parent.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-740	State	Statute	Ex parte emergency protective custody.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-750	State	Statute	Doctor or hospital may detain child; civil immunity.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-7-760	State	Statute	The department and local law enforcement agencies shall develop written protocols to address issues related to emergency protective custody.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-765	State	Statute	Required disclosure of information to kinship care providers.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-770	State	Statute	Required disclosure of information to residential health facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-900	State	Statute	Sets forth the purpose of DSS Intake and Investigation Duties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-910	State	Statute	Duties of the department relating to intake and investigation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-920	State	Statute	Investigations and case determination.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-7-930	State	Statute	Classification categories.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-940	State	Statute	Use of unfounded case information.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-950	State	Statute	Investigation of withholding health care.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-960	State	Statute	The department is charged with providing, directing, or coordinating the appropriate and timely delivery of services to children.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-970	State	Statute	Children of incarcerated women.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-980	State	Statute	Cooperation between the department and law enforcement.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-7-990	State	Statute	Access to sex offender registry.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-10	State	Statute	This article may be cited as the “South Carolina Adoption Act”.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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§ 63-9-1110	State	Statute	Adoption by stepparent or relative.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-9-1120	State	Statute	Adult adoption.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 63-9-1310	State	Statute	Declaration of purpose of state adoption services.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1320	State	Statute	Department of Social Services adoption program only state public adoption program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1330	State	Statute	Department of Social Services to administer program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1340	State	Statute	Children's Bureau transferred; monitoring placements.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1350	State	Statute	Department of Social Services to obtain accreditation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1360	State	Statute	Birth parent informational brochure; waiting period.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-9-1370	State	Statute	Adoption services fees.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1510	State	Statute	Statewide adoption exchange.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1700	State	Statute	This article may be cited as the “South Carolina Adoption Supplemental Benefits Act”.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1710	State	Statute	Purpose of the “South Carolina Adoption Supplemental Benefits Act”.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1720	State	Statute	Definitions in the “South Carolina Adoption Supplemental Benefits Act”.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1730	State	Statute	Program established.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1740	State	Statute	Notice to adoptive parents.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1750	State	Statute	Eligibility criteria.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1760	State	Statute	Eligible children.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-9-1770	State	Statute	Adoptive parents; nature of supplemental benefits.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1780	State	Statute	Eligibility for supplemental benefits.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1790	State	Statute	Review of decisions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1800	State	Statute	Benefits to substitute caregivers.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-1810	State	Statute	Authority to promulgate regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-20	State	Statute	Legislative purpose of the South Carolina Adoption Act.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2000	State	Statute	Interstate Compact for Adoption and Medical Assistance authorized.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2010	State	Statute	Compact contents.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2020	State	Statute	Additional provisions for Compact.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2030	State	Statute	Medical assistance identification.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-9-2040	State	Statute	Compliance with federal law.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2050	State	Statute	Penalties for submitting false information.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
§ 63-9-2200	State	Statute	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children enacted.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2210	State	Statute	Financial responsibility for children.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2220	State	Statute	“Appropriate public authorities” defined.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2230	State	Statute	“Appropriate authority in receiving state” defined.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2240	State	Statute	Agreements with other compact states.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2250	State	Statute	Visitation, inspections by agreement.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2260	State	Statute	Out-of-state placements.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-9-2270	State	Statute	Placement of delinquent children.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2280	State	Statute	“Executive head” defined.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-2290	State	Statute	Promulgation of procedures governing interstate adoptive and foster care.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-30	State	Statute	Definitions in South Carolina Adoption Act.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-310	State	Statute	Persons who must give consent or relinquishment.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-320	State	Statute	Persons not required to give consent or relinquishment.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-330	State	Statute	Form and content of consent and relinquishment.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-340	State	Statute	Signing consent and relinquishment.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-350	State	Statute	Withdrawal of consent or relinquishment.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 63-9-360	State	Statute	Consent and relinquishment certification.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-370	State	Statute	Adoption of a child in the custody of the Department of Social Services.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-40	State	Statute	Jurisdiction and venue in adoption proceedings.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-50	State	Statute	Children who may be adopted.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-510	State	Statute	Temporary placement and custody of adoptee.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-520	State	Statute	Investigations and reports.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-60	State	Statute	Persons who may adopt.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-70	State	Statute	Advertising prohibited to place or accept child for adoption; exception; penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-710	State	Statute	Petition for adoption; use of fictitious names.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 63-9-720	State	Statute	Appointment of guardian ad litem.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-730	State	Statute	Notice of adoption proceedings.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-740	State	Statute	Itemized accounting of disbursements.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-750	State	Statute	Final hearing.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-760	State	Statute	Effect of final decree.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-770	State	Statute	Attacks on final orders; appeals.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-780	State	Statute	Confidentiality of hearings and records.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-790	State	Statute	Amended birth certificates.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-80	State	Statute	Required disclosure of information to prospective adoptive parent.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 63-9-810	State	Statute	State interest; purpose of Responsible Father Registry.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-820	State	Statute	Registry established; definitions; claims of paternity; promulgation of regulations; unauthorized use.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 63-9-910	State	Statute	Foreign adoptions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
§ 63-9-920	State	Statute	Effect of foreign decrees of adoption.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 271-280	Federal	Regulation	Sets forth policies and procedures governing state agencies participating in the SNAP program, formerly known as the food stamp program.	Requires a service		No Change
SC Administrative Code of Regulations Chapter 114, Regulation 114-4710 to 114-4750	State	Regulation	Establishes Child Support Guidelines	Requires a service		No Change

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Services Data

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L040 - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Service coordination focused on the safety, well-being, and self-determination of vulnerable adults, to include residing in the least restrictive environment with a focus on community living.	Vulnerable older adults and adults with disabilities who have been abused, neglected or exploited.	Potentially vulnerable adults who have been abused, neglected or exploited	Service providers	Adult Advocacy	Adult protective services (APS)	Potential vulnerable adults who have been maltreated could be subject to long-term injury or death.	No Change	
Comprehensive services focused on strengthening the knowledge and skills of child care and early childhood education professionals, as well as increasing the quality and capacity of child care providers to care for young children.	Child care providers, after school programs, pre-K programs, early childhood educators, and child care technical assistance providers	Early childhood service providers	Early childhood service customers	Economic Services	Licensure services, ABC quality program, voucher programs, training and professional development resources, child care food service programs, and technical assistance services	Child care providers may not meet basic operating requirements (thereby putting children at risk for illness, injury, and potentially death) or be able to provide quality enhanced services to children and families.	No Change	
Comprehensive services focused on the safety and well-being of affected children and families, to include intake services, investigative services, family preservation services, foster care services, foster home licensing services, and adoption services.	Children at risk for abuse and neglect, as well as their families, caregivers, and associated community stakeholders	Potentially abused children	Service providers	Child Welfare Services	Child protective services (CPS) focusing on safety, family permanency, and health/well-being	Potentially abused children could be subjected to long-term injury or death..	No Change	
Comprehensive services to increase access to and quality of child care facilities across the state.	Parents, caregivers, and children using child care facilities, after school programs, and pre-K programs.	Early childhood service customers	Early childhood service providers	Economic Services	Child care voucher programs (SC Voucher), child care food service programs, and ABC Quality program	Children and families would have limited to no access to child care providers that offer quality enhanced services.	No Change	

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Comprehensive services to protect the financial support of affected children, to include the establishment of paternity (if needed), enforcement of child support court orders, and locating of absent parents, as well as the collection and disbursement of child support payments.	Affected children, custodial parents, and non-custodial parents	Child support service customers	n/a	Child Support Services	Child support enforcement and payments	Affected children and families would not receive child support payments.	No Change	
Court filings, case information, training, etc., including partnership with the SC Bench-Bar Committee and training of family court judges.	Judges, attorneys, clerks of court, and other legal professionals	SC court system	Agency customers	Agency	Agency-wide activities	The agency could not achieve many of its basic program responsibilities.	No Change	
Ensure compliance with state statutes and legislative mandates to improve all agency programs, to include timely reporting of requested information.	SC General Assembly and its oversight bodies	Oversight bodies	Agency customers	Agency	Agency-wide activities	The agency would not be able to maintain maximum transparency and accountability in the operation of programs and provision of services.	No Change	
Interagency collaboration and coordination of multiple programs, projects, and initiatives	Office of the Governor and multiple state agencies	Multiple state agencies	Agency customers	Agency	Agency-wide activities	Large-scale collaborative programs and projects could not be accomplished.	No Change	
Collaboration and coordination of multiple programs, projects, and initiatives	Public, private, and non-profit organizations that support and/or leverage one or more agency programs	External stakeholders	Agency customers	Agency	Agency-wide activities	Large-scale collaborative programs and projects could not be accomplished.	No Change	

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Basic safety net programs providing food and employment assistance to support efforts toward self-sufficiency.	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients	SNAP and TANF recipients	n/a	Economic Services	Children, adults, and families receiving SNAP and/or TANF benefits	Affected children adults, and families would not receive needed safety net benefits for food and financial benefits.	No Change	
Fiscal and programmatic oversite of SC domestic violence programs	13 state funded domestic violence programs	Domestic violence programs in South Carolina	Domestic violence survivors and their children	Adult Advocacy	Domestic Violence Program	Domestic violence services would not be provided to victims in South Carolina.	No Change	

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Partnerships Data

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Higher Education Institute	Clemson University - Youth Learning Institute	Contract to provide various technical training courses across multiple agency programs and specialty research/evaluation projects for SNAP-Ed to educate individuals, families and communities about Healthy dietary patterns and regular physical activities consistent with on the Dietary Guideline. Contract to provide training and educational courses for early care and education workforce, including Associate of Arts degree programs.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Greenville Technical College	Greenville Technical College provides office space and operational support services for the SCDSS-Division of Early Care and Education. Several departments of the division are located onsite. They include SC Endeavors, AVC Quality, Child Care Licensing Region 1, and the Child Care Fire Marshall offices are located there.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Medical University of South Carolina - Division of Pediatrics	Contract provides specialty training for child care providers on caring for infants and toddler. Contract also manages SC Child Care Resource and Referral Network; b) collect and analyze child care data to inform program and policy decisions; c) coursework, training, and technical assistance for child care providers; d) infant and toddler outreach services; e) training for DSS child care staff; and f) support to caregivers serving special needs children.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Higher Education Institute	Medical University of South Carolina and Medical University Hospital Authority	Provides comprehensive multi-disciplinary care (pediatricians, primary care, nurse practitioners, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, counseling, social workers, parent education, etc.) services for children and families receiving DSS services in the Lowcountry region of the state	No Change
Local Government	Richland County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	Contract to recruit, train, and supervise volunteers who advocate for abused and neglected children throughout Richland County	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Provides domestic violence support services and training resources for local DSS offices	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Administration	Printing and mailing of computerized SNAP and TANF eligibility correspondence to DSS customers	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilites' Office of Susbtance Use Services	Provides screening, assessment, testing, and treatment services for DSS customers	Amend
State Government	SC Department of Children's Advocacy - Cass Elias McCarter Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program	Contract to recruit, train, and supervise volunteers who advocate for abused and neglected children throughout South Carolina	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	SC Department of Children's Advocacy - Foster Care Review Board	Provides external accountability for the foster care system and serves as an advocate on behalf of children in foster care, to include coordination of 42 local review boards across the state that conduct semi-annual case reviews	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Children's Advocacy - SC Heart Gallery	The SC Heart Gallery (SCHG) uses the power of photography to find homes for children and youth in foster care. Volunteer photographers take portraits of the children and youth that are then displayed in public venues across the state. These activities raise public awareness about the need for adoptive families for children of all ages.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilites' Office of Developmental Disabilities	Financial partner with Interagency System of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children (ISCEDC), to include lead agency role for Intellectual Disabilities age-out population in care from DSS; identifies facilities qualifying as group living arrangements for SNAP eligibility purposes, to include (where applicable) serving as authorized representatives for their residents, consults on shared vulnerable adult cases; member of SC Adult Protection Coordination Council.	Amend
State Government	SC Department of Education	Facilitates a variety of activities and data sharing agreements (state-level and through coordination with local school districts) to ensure that children and families receiving benefits and services from DSS have access to all available K-12 educational opportunities and resources	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	SC Department of Employment and Workforce	Data sharing agreement to provide wage and unemployment data; strategic information sharing to effectively serve job seekers statewide through the SC Works Centers	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Public Health	Data sharing agreement for birth and paternity statistical data; member of State Child Fatality Advisory Committee; partners with Adult Advocacy to mitigate the effects of facility closures for vulnerable adults; member of SC Adult Protection Coordinating Council.	Amend
State Government	SC Department of Health and Human Services	Primary financial partner and administrative resource for critical medical and behavioral health services, including: Medicaid eligibility determinations; Medicaid Administrative Activities (MAA) contract; transportation contract; Interagency System of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children (ISCEDC); direct contractor for DSS' selected managed care organization (MCO); authorization process for access to psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF); data sharing agreement to provide health status information for children in foster care; data sharing agreement to expedite Medicaid eligibility for SNAP-eligible children and vulnerable adults; and member of SC Adult Protection Coordinating Council.	Amend
State Government	SC Department of Juvenile Justice	Financial partner with Interagency System of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children (ISCEDC); coordination of services for at-risk children (in the community or in a DJJ facility) that have involvement with the court system.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	SC Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation	Contract to conduct initial and annual fire and life safety inspections for DSS-licensed foster homes and group care facilities; member of SC Adult Protection Coordination Council.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilites' Office of Mental Health	Initial mental health assessment and trauma screenings through the Out-of-Home Protocol agreement; initial and ongoing clinical and psychiatric services; serves as financial partner with Interagency System of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children (ISCEDC); shared staff member with Adult Advocacy; member of SC Adult Protection Coordinating Council.	Amend
State Government	SC Department of Motor Vehicles	Data sharing agreement for driver's license data	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Revenue	Data sharing agreement to document tax offsets for child support	No Change
State Government	SC Judicial Department	Provides administrative coordination and support regarding court process matters for hearings and other legal actions involving children and vulnerable adults under DSS care; partners with DSS and USC Children's Law Center for court liaison program that identifies opportunities to reduce barriers in the state's court system, to include training and awareness for judges and other court staff; clerk's unit cost and incentives contracts; member of SC Adult Protection Coordinating Council.	Amend

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	SC Law Enforcement Division	Coordinates use of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) data for background checks of adults involved with child welfare investigations; memorandum of understanding (MOU) to provide support for Fusion Center activities; Vulnerable Adult Investigation Unit (VAIU) investigates abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults in facilities opperated by the DBHDD; member of SC Adult Protection Coordinating Council and State Child Fatality Advisory Committee.	Amend
State Government	SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office	Contract to improve efficiency in internal and interagency electronic data collection, reporting, and analysis, as well as performance measurement of various quality initiatives	No Change
Higher Education Institute	SC Technical College System	Contracts for services with individual technical colleges	No Change
State Government	SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department	Vocational rehabilitation services for SNAP and TANF participants and vulnerable adults.	Amend
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina - College of Education	Provide state wide technical assistance through Infant/Toddler Specialist Network as the “go to” infant/toddler child care resources in the state for professionals servicing children, child care providers, and parents. Provides strength-based coaching, leadership development, financial support and incentives related to coaching, and special initiatives with DSS DECE.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina - School of Law (Children's Law Center)	Contracts to provide legal training and continuing legal education programs for DSS staff and mandated reporters; administers the court liaison program in collaboration with DSS and the SC Judicial Department; provides support for the Children's Justice Act Task Force; collaborates on multiple committees and statewide initiatives, including the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children, the Family Court Bench-Bar Committee, the Court Improvement Program; and to provide staff and research support to the South Carolina's Citizen Review Panels and facilitate their coordination with SC DSS. They are required by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) as a mechanism for citizen participation in child protection, through evaluation and public outreach.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Services for the Deaf LLC	Contract to provides sign language services for the hearing impaired.	No Change
Individual	Beth Ann Armstrong	Contract to provides sign language services for the hearing impaired.	No Change
Private Business Organization	ASL Interpreting Services LLC	Contract to provides sign language services for the hearing impaired.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Visual Language Professionals LLC	Contract to provides sign language services for the hearing impaired.	No Change

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Private Business Organization	HIT Services	Contract to provides sign language services for the hearing impaired.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Deer Oaks EAP Services LLC	Contract to provide employee assistance programs, including unemployment compensation administration services.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Flourishing Families of S.C.	Contract to provide adoption preservation support services.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Chapter National Safety Council	Contract to provide pediatric CPR training services.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Federation of Families SC	Contract to provide kinship care support groups and family and youth advisory services.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Middle Tyger	Contract to provide kinship navigation supports.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Epworth Children's Home	Contract to provide kinship navigation supports.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	HALOS	Contract to provide kinship care support groups.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Rosewood Assisted Living LLC	Contract to provide adult protective services emergency placement beds.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Public Consulting Group LLC	Contract to provide Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) random moment sampling services. Providing technical assistance with claiming process updates related to FFPSA including claiming administrative and service costs, updates to IT systems to capture prevention candidacy requirements, and federal reporting requirements.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	Children's Trust of S.C.	Partnership in Thriving Families, Safer Children initiatives.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Casey Family Programs	Provides assistance and support in various child welfare initiatives, including the National Partnership for Child Safety.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of Kentucky	Provides support in critical incident review processes, and assistance as it relates to infusing a safety culture at the agency.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	Chapin Hall	Provides support and assistance in various child welfare initiatives, including efforts to implement and expand the Families First Prevention Services program.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Annie E. Casey Foundation	Provides support and assistance in various child welfare initiatives.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Family Centered Treatment (FCT) Foundation	Provides support in implementing Family Centered Treatment in Greenville and Richland counties.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Affinita Consulting	Provides technical assistance to the SCDSS staff development and training team in various agency training efforts, including the development of the IV-E tuition stipend aware program.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	South Carolina State University	Partnership in the tuition assistance stipend program.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina	Partnership in the tuition assistance stipend program.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Winthrop University	Partnership in the tuition assistance stipend program.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Federal Government	Office of the Administration for Children and Families	Provides regular support and engagement in progress towards outcomes in child welfare. Administers the Social Services Block Grant program, providing oversight and TA in the state's usage of SSBG funds.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Children and Families of Iowa	Providing technical assistance for the Peer Parent Program.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	South Carolina Mentor	Provides Family Centered Treatment services in the Midlands and Upstate regions.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Fostering the Family	Non -Profit partnering with local churches across the state to provide support neworks to foster, kinship and bio families.	Add
Non-Government Organization	Lily Pad	Non-Profit working wuth local DSS County and Regional Offices to transform spaces for children and families to have quality visitation and await placement.	Add
Non-Government Organization	Isaiah 117	Non-Profit providing a home like enviroment for children entering foster care to stay temporarily while they await placement.	Add
Non-Government Organization	Epworth Children's Home	Non-Profit providing a home like enviroment for children entering foster care to stay temporarily while they await placement.	Add

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Non-Government Organization	Trent Hill	Non-Profit providing a structured enviroment during the daytime for children in foster care awaiting placement.	Add
Non-Government Organization	Lutheran Services Carolina	Non -Profit providing a structured enviroment during the daytime and overnight emergency placement for children in foster care. Lutheran Services also operates a 24-7 Welcome and Assessment Center for children who have entered foster care or who have experienced a placement disruption.	Add
Federal Government	Administration for Community Living	Administers the Elder Justice Act funds and provides oversight and TA to states compliance with APS regulations and monitors usage of EJA funds.	Add
Non-Government Organization	National Adult Protection Services Association	Provides technical assistance and training APS programs nationwide	Add
Non-Government Organization	SC American Association of Retired Persons (SC AARP)	Member of SC Adult Protection Coordinating Council.	Add
State Government	SC Department on Aging	Provides Vulnerable Adult Guardian Ad Litem (VAGAL) services for vulnerable adults in emergency protective custody. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman's office investigates abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Dementia Care Specialists provide Dementia training for APS staff. Member of the SC Adult Protection Coordinating Council	Add

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Non-Government Organization	ABLE SC	Provides consultation on vulnerable adult cases. Member of the Adult Protection Coordinating Council	Add
Non-Government Organization	SC Alzheimer's Association	Provides specialized training for APS staff. Member of the Adult Protection Coordinating Council	Add
Non-Government Organization	Disability Rights of South Carolina	Provides Consultation services to Adult Advocacy staff and specialized services to vulnerable adults. Member of the Adult Protection Coordinating Council	Add
State Government	SLED Vulnerable Adult Investigation Unit (VAIU)	Investigates abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults in facilities opperated by the Department of Behavioral Health and Devleopmental Disabilities. Member of the Adult Protection Coordinating Council.	Add
State Government	Attorney General's Vulnerable Adults and Medicaid Provider Fruad Unit	Investigates and prosecutes abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults in residential care facilities and crimes committed by Medicaid providers. Member of the Adult Protection Coordinating Council.	Add
Non-Government Organization	South Carolina Victim's Assistance Network	Provides services for victims of crimes, including vulnerable adults who have been abused or neglected. Member of the Adult Protection Coordinating Council. Partners with Adult Advocacy to coordinate the annual WEAAD Walk.	Add
Non-Government Organization	SC Netowrk of Child Advocacy Centers (SCNCAC)	Provides forensic interviewing services for fulberable adults who have been abused or neglected.	Add

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Reports Data

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Report Name	Law Number (if applicable)	Summary of information requested in the report	Date of most recent submission DURING the past fiscal year	Reporting Frequency	Type of entity/entities	Method to access the report	Direct access hyperlink or agency contact (if not provided to LSA for posting online)	Changes to this report during the past fiscal year	Explanation why a report wasn't submitted
"Daniel's Law" Infant Safe Haven Act Report	SC Code of Laws 63-7-40	To report on infants taken into custody as part of the Safe Haven Act.	September-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	Connelly.Ragley@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
"Jaidon's Law" (Act 281) Data Report	SC Code of Laws 43-1-210	To report annually on specific caseworker and children data.	March-26	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	Connelly.Ragley@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Access & Visitation Grant Report	N/A	This report is a cumulative numerical and narrative report of the program's efforts and successes in delivering its access and visitation program, known locally as the V.I.P. or Visitation Involved Parenting Program. It shows the number of individuals served by the program and the types of services provided them. Visitation orders, mediations, and parenting education are among the services captured in this report.	December-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Timothy.Mose@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Act 146 Data Summary - Kinship Care and other Data Elements	SC Code of Laws, §43-1-210	Data report summarizing kinship care placements and licensures, as well as other agency operations.	February-25	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Electronic copy available upon request	Connelly.Ragley@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Administration for Community Living (ACL) Programmatic Performance Report for EJA Formula Grant		Summary of logic model on activities	March-26	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request.	Administration for Community Living (ACL) Programmatic Performance Report	No Change	
Agency Accountability Report	SC Code of Laws, §1-1-810	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures."	September-25	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	steven.ferrufino@dss.sc.gov or jan.nerud@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Agency Oversight Review (House Legislative Oversight Committee)	S.C. Code of Laws Section 2-2-5 et seq.	Determine if agency laws and programs are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly and whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated. Inform the public about state agencies.		Other	Legislative entity or entities AND South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Connelly.Ragley@dss.sc.gov	No Change	Not due at this time. Last Report filed November of 2023
Agency Oversight Review (Senate Legislative Oversight Committee)	S.C. Code of Laws Section 2-2-5 et seq.	Determine if agency laws and programs are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly and whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated. Inform the public about state agencies.		Other	Legislative entity or entities AND South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Connelly.Ragley@dss.sc.gov	No Change	Not due at this time. Last Report filed November of 2023
Annual Head Start Collaboration Report	N/A	Reflects work done as it relates to the Head Start Act and collaboration priorities.	June-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Mary.Lynne.Diggs@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR) for Child Welfare Services	Title IV-B of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 1357	This report provides an annual update on progress made toward the execution of the Child and Family Services Plan (CSFP)	June-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	https://dss.sc.gov/about/data-and-resources/federal-reporting/	No Change	

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Annual Refugee Outcome Goal Plan	45 CFR 400.154	Review of previous year's approved annual outcome goal plan. Compare these with actual results and propose goals for the next year.	December-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Ambrea.Jones@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Bank Account Transparency and Accountability	SC Budget Proviso 117.80	Report of any bank or other financial accounts not otherwise reported through SCEIS. The report shall be submitted by October first of each fiscal year.	October-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://cg.sc.gov/sites/cg/files/Documents/Fiscal%20Transparency/Bank%20Account%20Transparency%20and%20Accountability/FY21-22/SC%20Department%20of%20Social%20Services.pdf	No Change	
Child and Adult Care Feeding Program (CACFP) FNS 44 Report	7 CFR Part 226	Participation information for CACFP institutions.	June-26	Monthly	Entity within federal government	Not available to the public	mary.abney-young@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) State Plan	7 CFR Part 235	DSS plan for the administration of the Child and Adult Care Food Program.		Other	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	mary.abney-young@dss.sc.gov	No Change	Not due at this time.
Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP) for Child Welfare Services	Title IV-B of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 1357	Assessment of performance of the SC child welfare system and the plan for improving child and family outcomes, to include collaboration with stakeholders. Yearly progress on the CFSP is reported on the Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR).		Every Five years	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://dss.sc.gov/about/data-and-resources/federal-reporting/	No Change	Not due at this time.
Child and Family Services Review (CFSR)	US Department of Health and Human Services Regulations 45 CFR 1355 and S.C. Code of Laws, Section 43-1-115	Federally mandated quality assurance (QA) reviews of child welfare cases in county offices that are conducted by the agency or the University of South Carolina Center for Child and Family Studies. Each county is reviewed at least once every 3 years.	February-26	Every Three years	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	https://dss.sc.gov/about/data-and-resources/child-welfare-data/child-welfare-services-reviews/	No Change	
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) ACF 800 Report	Pub. L.113–186, U.S.C. 9858 et seq., 45 CFR 98 Public law codified in U.S. Code at 42 U.S.C. Sections 9857-9858; final rule codified at 45 C.F.R 98 and 99: (98.70 (b) & 98.71 (b)).	Total children served for the fiscal year and total providers by provider type.	December-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ	No Change	
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) ACF-801 Report	Pub. L.113–186, U.S.C. 9858 et seq., 45 CFR 98 Public law codified in U.S. Code at 42 U.S.C. Sections 9857-9858; final rule codified at 45 C.F.R 98 and 99: (98.70 (b) & 98.71 (b)).	Demographic data regarding the children served by the CCDF Program and the providers serving those children.	June-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ	No Change	
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan	Pub. L.113–186, U.S.C. 9858 et seq., 45 CFR 98 Public law codified in U.S. Code at 42 U.S.C. Sections 9857-9858; final rule codified at 45 C.F.R 98 and 99	Describes the state CCDF program to be administered for the 3 year plan period. Serves as the application for CCDF funds by providing a description of and assurance about the grantee's child care program and all services available to eligible families. Current and planned efforts, initiatives and implementation plan for the state through the plan period.		Other	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	https://www.scchildcare.org/media/bxkiasbl/acf-118-ccdf-ffy-2025-2027-for-south-carolina-approved-state-plan.pdf	No Change	Not Due at this time, expires March 2027

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Child Care and Development Fund (CCFD) Quality Performance Report (QPR)	Pub. L.113–186, U.S.C. 9858 et seq., 45 CFR 98 Public law codified in U.S. Code at 42 U.S.C. Sections 9857-9858; final rule codified at 45 C.F.R 98 and 99 (98.53(f).	Captures the state's progress in improving the quality of child care. The QPR reports on the progress in meeting goals, high quality indicators, and benchmarks as reported in the CCDF Plan and provides data on the results of quality initiatives.	January-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ	No Change	
Child Support Services (CSS) Data Reliability Audit (DRA)	Social Security Act, sections 409, 452(a) and (g), 458, and 469; 45 CFR 302.15(a).	This audit measures reliability of state-level data used in determining performance measures and incentive payments.	March-26	Other	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css	No Change	
Child Support Services Self-Assessment Report	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA), Pub. L. 104-193.	This report is a summary of the results from ongoing internal child support case reviews that are performed internally by the Child Support Services Division assess the efficiency and effectiveness of case management processes.	March-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css	No Change	
Deficit Monitoring Report/Plan	SC Budget Proviso 117.80	This report documents the financial condition of a state agency, to include the likelihood of a projected deficit for the current fiscal year and a plan to minimize or eliminate the projected deficit.		Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.admin.sc.gov/budget	No Change	Not applicable until actual deficit occurs.
DSS Interagency System for Caring for Emotionally Disturbed Children (ISCEDC) report	SC Code of Laws 63-11-1520	A report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the activities of the ISCEDC program for families and children identified as in need of special support in the community or when necessary, in a substitute care setting.		Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	Contact Diana.Tester@dss.sc.gov	No Change	This report was not completed on time was completed Aug 2026
Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification	SC Budget Proviso 38.11	Law enforcement money spent from forfeiture funds, broken down into expense categories	September-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Not available to the public	Connelly.Ragley@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) Performance Progress Report (PPR)	Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) 42 U.S.C. 10404 (a) (4); and as amended by Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment (CAPTA) Reauthorization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-320)	Reporting of major activities and accomplishments during the previous grant year. This includes evaluation of the effectiveness of those activities, as well as numerical and narrative data about the activities.	December-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Brandi.Nerud@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Fines and Fees Report	SC Budget Proviso 38.70	A report on fines and fees charged and collected in the prior fiscal year.	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	www.dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Healthy Bucks Proviso Report	SC Budget Proviso 38.11	The agency shall work to identify and utilize funds as matching dollars for the continued success of the "Healthy Bucks" program and shall report semi-annually to the General Assembly on the status of the program. The report shall include, at a minimum, the number of recipients, counties served, and cumulative expenditure data for the program.	January-25	Twice a year	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/DSS/Healthy%20Bucks%20Update_1-20-23.pdf or Connelly.Ragley@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Information Technology and Information Security Plans	2019-2020 South Carolina Budget Proviso 117.117	All state agencies must submit an information technology plan and an information security plan, to include updates if there are material changes.	September-24	Every 3 years	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.admin.sc.gov	No Change	Not Due at this time

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Michelle H Final Settlement Agreement Monitoring/Progress Reports	N/A	These progress reports are submitted following completion of each six-month review cycles.	April-26	Twice a year	Other	Available on another website	elizabeth.stroup@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Quarterly Progress Report	SC Code of Laws, Article 21, Section 11-35-5010	List of payments to certified minority vendors	April-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	corinna.aiken@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
OCSE 157 Report – Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report	Social Security Act, sections 409, 452(a) and (g), 458, and 469. Also, 45 CFR 302.15(a).	Annual data summary	December-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Timothy.Mose@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
OCSE 34-A Report – Child Support Quarterly Collections Report	Social Security Act, sections 409, 452(a) and (g), 458, and 469. Also, 45 CFR 302.15(a).	This report contains a summary of child support payments collected, distributed, and those not distributed.	May-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Timothy.Mose@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
OCSE 396 Report – Child Support Quarterly Enforcement Program Quarterly Financial Report	Social Security Act, sections 409, 452(a) and (g), 458, and 469. Also, 45 CFR 302.15(a).	This report provides detailed information on program expenditures of its own funds, administrative expenditures, cost recovery, interest earned, and fees associated with providing the technical services required to run the program.	May-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Timothy.Mose@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
ORR-1 CMA Budget Estimate	45 CFR 400.154	Justification statement and yearly estimates to receive reimbursement of administrative, cash and medical costs in operating the Refugee Resettlement Program.	October-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Ambrea.Jones@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
ORR-6 Annual Service Plan	45 CFR 400.154	Report of current services to refugees and the dollar amount used to provide services form ORR funding.	December-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Ambrea.Jones@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
ORR-6 Performance Report	45 CFR 400.154	Statistical Data and program services provided to refugees	June-26	Other	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Ambrea.Jones@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Quarterly Procurement Report	N/A	List of sole source, emergency, trade-ins, preference awards, unauthorized, and 10% rule procurements.	April-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	bhavani.veeran@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Safeguard Review Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for SC57X-CS (Child Support)	IRS Pub. 1075, Safeguards for Protecting Federal Tax Returns and Return Information.	Ongoing corrective action response to reported findings, to include updates until actions are approved by the IRS.		Annually	Entity within federal government	Not available to the public	Contact jose.encarnacion@dss.sc.gov	No Change	The Tri-Annual review took place in January 2026, therefore no CAP report was required as the agency was advised to await the final report and submit the next CAP in September 2026.

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Safeguard Review Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for SC629-HS (Human Services or Economic Services)	IRS Pub. 1075, Safeguards for Protecting Federal Tax Returns and Return Information.	DSS corrective action response to reported findings, to include updates until actions are approved by the IRS.		Annually	Entity within federal government	Not available to the public	Contact jose.encarnacion@dss.sc.gov	No Change	The Tri-Annual review took place in January 2026, therefore no CAP report was required as the agency was advised to await the final report and submit the next CAP in September 2026.
Safeguard Security Report (SSR) for SC57X-CS (Child Support)	IRS Publication 1075	Report of agency security posture to support IRS Safeguard programs for systems utilizing Federal Tax Information (FTI).	September-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Not available to the public	Contact jose.encarnacion@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Safeguard Security Report (SSR) for SC629-HS (Human Services or Economic Services)	IRS Publication 1075	Report of agency security posture to support IRS Safeguard programs for systems utilizing Federal Tax Information (FTI).	September-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Not available to the public	Contact jose.encarnacion@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
SCCAP Renewal	7 CFR 273.23	Cost Neutrality Report and changes made to the program	July-25	Other	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Katherine.Hayden@dss.sc.gov	No Change	Submitted July 2025
Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) Financial and Program Report - FNS 683	Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR 249.15	SFMNP financial and program activity for the season.	January-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	www.usda.gov	No Change	
SLED IT Security Audit	FBI CJIS Security Policy Section 5.11.2 Audits by the CJA	This technical audit is conducted at a minimum, triennially to all CJAs and NCJAs which have direct access to the state system in order to ensure compliance with applicable statutes, regulations and policies.		Every 3 years	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	eva.gourdine@dss.sc.gov	No Change	Not due at this time.
Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Plan	The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 [P.L. 97-35] amended title XX of the Social Security Act	Spending plan for SSBG funding. Must include proof of notification to the public, description of the agency's administrative, fiscal, and program operations, description of the services funded, amount of funds allocated to each service, estimated number of clients to be served, proof of single audit, and certifications.	August-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://dss.sc.gov/about/data-and-resources/federal-reporting/	No Change	
Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Post-Expenditure Report	The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 [P.L. 97-35] amended title XX of the Social Security Act	Accounting by service based on expenditures for the FFY and number of clients served; demographics of clients served.	March-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	www.grantsolutions.gov	No Change	
Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Pre-Expenditure Report	The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 [P.L. 97-35] amended title XX of the Social Security Act	Estimated accounting by service based on expenditures for the prior FFY and number of clients served; demographics of clients served.	August-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://dss.sc.gov/about/data-and-resources/federal-reporting/	No Change	
State Accident Fund Payroll Report	SC Code of Laws 42-7-20.	Number of employees/class code/gross payroll/overtime/reported payroll	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Not available to the public	Valencia Gadson: Valencia.Gadson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Elderly Simplified Application Process (ESAP) Annual Report	Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, Section 3(f) and Section 11(e)(3); US Code of Federal Regulations: 7 CFR 273.14(b)(3), 7 CFR 27.2(f), and 7 CFR 273.10(f)(1)	Number of ESAP-specific certifications, recertifications and interviews.	September-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Katherine.Hayden@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - FNS 101	"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR 273.3(c)(1)(ii) 7 CFR 274"	Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Participation In Food Programs By Race	September-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact erika.anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - FNS 388	Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR 273.3(c)(1)(ii) 7 CFR 274	Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Issuance and Participation Estimates	June-26	Monthly	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact erika.anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - FNS 388A	"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR 273.3(c)(1)(ii) 7 CFR 274"	Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Participation by Persons and Household	March-26	Twice a year	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact erika.anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - FNS 46	" Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR 273.3(c)(1)(ii) 7 CFR 274"	Monthly Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Issuance	June-26	Monthly	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap or Erika Anderson erika.anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - FNS 583	7 CFR 273.6	# of Work Registrants, SNAP Employment & Training participation.	May-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact tamara.james@dss.sc.gov.	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Annual State Report on Verification of SNAP Participation	7 CFR 272.14, 273.16	The report must include sufficient information to show that the state had appropriate systems in place to ensure that the state did not issue benefits to anyone who was deceased or permanently disqualified from receiving benefits during the prior year.	March-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Katherine.Hayden@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Application Processing Timeliness (APT) Corrective Action Plan (CAP)	7 CFR 275	This report documents the state's quality control (QC) timeliness information for the past six months and the identified root causes, corrective action strategies, and evaluation measures.	May-26	Twice a year	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Katherine.Hayden@dss.sc.gov	No Change	

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Education Annual Report	"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR § 272.2"	Program overview; administrative expenditures; impact evaluation; planned improvements.	March-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact erika.anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Education State Plan	"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR § 272.2"	Needs assessment methodology and findings; state goals, objectives, projects, campaigns, evaluation, and collaborations; staffing; budget information.	January-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	erika.anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) Program Monitoring, Oversight and Reporting Measures	US Code of Federal Regulations, 7-CFR-273.6	Outcome data to monitor the effectiveness of the SNAP E&T program	April-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact tamara.james@dss.sc.gov.	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) State Plan	US Code of Federal Regulations, 7-CFR-273.7	Implementation plan for the SNAP Employment & Training program.	August-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Tamara.James@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) FNS-834 State Agency (NSLP/SNAP) Direct Certification Rate Data Element Report	National School Lunch Program (Direct Certification), Public Law 110-246	The report contains an unduplicated count of school-aged children (5-17 years old) in SNAP households during July, August, and September. The data is used to establish state performance benchmarks for the National School Lunch Program's (NSLP) direct certification process as these children are automatically eligible for free meal benefits in public schools.	January-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Management Evaluation (ME) State Plan	"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR § 275.8"	USDA-FNS targets specific operational and compliance areas which are required to be monitored in each state to ensure successful program operations and assist in planning future management objectives.	March-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Erika.Anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Management Evaluation (ME) Trend Analysis Report	"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR § 275.8"	Results and trends from the county benefit integrity ME reviews conducted during the fiscal year.	March-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Erika.Anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach Final Report	"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR § 277"	Major accomplishments; major challenges and solutions developed; evaluation methodology and findings.	December-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact erika.anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach State Plan	"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 US Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR § 277"	Statement of need; outreach plan summaries; project and staffing details; and budget information.	August-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Erika.Anderson@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Program Activity Statement - FNS-366B	Food and Nutrition Act 2008 Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR 272.2©	Number of initial application and recertifications approved and denied; SNAP applications and dispositions; Fair Hearing information; eligibility fraud and trafficking investigations completed; administrative disqualification hearings; prosecutions completed; and program dollars to be recovered during reporting period.	April-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	rachel.screws@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Quality Control (QC) Integrity Review	Code of Federal Regulations, Section 7 CFR 275.8	Federal review of SNAP program operations.	March-26	Other	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact erika.anderson@dss.sc.gov or Tracey Scriven tracey.scriven@dss.sc.gov	No Change	This review is conducted every four (4) years.
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Standard Medical Deduction Demonstration Project - Annual Report	Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, Section 5(e)(5)(A) and US Code of Federal Regulations: 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3), 7 CFR 271.2, and 7 CFR 273.2(f)(1)(iv)	Number of elderly or disabled households in the caseload during the reporting year; number with medical expenses in excess of $35; number that took standard medical deductions; and that opted for actual calculation of medical expenses.	February-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Katherine.Hayden@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Standard Medical Deduction Demonstration Project - Cost Neutrality Report with Summary Data	Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, Section 5(e)(5)(A) and US Code of Federal Regulations: 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3), 7 CFR 271.2, and 7 CFR 273.2(f)(1)(iv)	Review of 200 elderly/disabled cases with excess medical expenses.	February-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Katherine.Hayden@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Standard Utility Allowance Calculations and Methodology	US Code of Federal Regulations: 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(iii)	Calculation and methodology for determining Standard Utility Allowance (SUA), Mandatory Utility Allowance (MUA), Basic Utility Allowance (BUA), and Telephone Allowance	September-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Katherine.Hayden@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) State Management Evaluation (ME) Review	Food and Nutrition Act 2008 and 7 CFR 275	Federal review of SNAP program operations.	May of 2023	Other	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact katherine.hayden@dss.sc.gov	No Change	Not Due at this Time
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Whistleblower Complaint Reporting	7 CFR 273.18(d)(1)	SNAP fraud and/or trafficking reports made by the public to the Federal Government which requires a state investigation by SC and a report to the USDA-FNS within 60 days	June-24	Other	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	rachel.screws@dss.sc.gov	No Change	

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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Annual Report-ACF 204	45 CFR 265.9 and 45 CFR 265.10	Quarterly ACF-196 Financial Reports; ACF 202 TANF caseload reduction report; SARs CR730 Report of Domestic Violence cases.	December-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	www.acf.hhs.gov. or tamara.james@dss.sc.gov	No Change	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan	Social Security Act, Section 402	State's Plan for operating the TANF program, including: the goals and administration; description of the program; funding sources.	March-26	Every 2 years	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact tamara.james@dss.sc.gov.	Amend	Reporting requirements changed to Every 2 years in 2024, next plan is due by the end of CY 2025
Work Experience Program Payroll Report	SC Code of Laws 42-7-20.	# of clients in specific categories of Work Experience placements to determine amount of workers' compensation insurance premiums.	November-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Not available to the public	Due to the inclusion of protected/confidential information, this report is not available for public review.	No Change	

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2026
Accountability Report

SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2027 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 09/15/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Tony Catone	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	