

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Number of children under 18 years of age

2010

64,708

South Carolina 1,080,474

ECONOMIC
WELL-BEINGChildren 0-17 in households
with incomes below
the poverty level

2011

21.4%

South Carolina 27.5%

County Ranking 3

Children living in families
where no parent is
in labor force

2007-II

6.2%

South Carolina 9.2%

County Ranking 3

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

2007-II

21.8%

South Carolina 22.5%

County Ranking 14

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

2007-II

8.9%

South Carolina 36%

County Ranking 15



EDUCATION

Cumulative percent
of children failing
grades 1, 2, or 3

2010

2.5%

South Carolina 7.4%

County Ranking 1

Third graders
testing below state
standards in reading

2012

17.8%

South Carolina 19.7%

County Ranking 11

Eighth graders
testing below state
standards in math

2012

23.8%

South Carolina 31.4%

County Ranking 6

Dropouts as a percentage
of the total enrollment
for grades 9-12

2010-II

2.1%

South Carolina 2.8%

County Ranking 13



HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies

2011

8.4%

South Carolina 9.9%

County Ranking 5

Infant mortality rate
per 1,000

2011

6.8

South Carolina 7.4

County Ranking 19

Child deaths, ages 1-14
per 100,000

2011

25.8

South Carolina 19.4

County Ranking 33

Teen deaths, ages 15-19
per 100,000

2011

29.1

South Carolina 60.5

County Ranking 10

FAMILY AND
COMMUNITYOwn children living in
single parent families

2010

30.5%

South Carolina 39.5%

County Ranking 6

Children in families where
household head lacks a
high school diploma

2007-II

9.9%

South Carolina 13.8%

County Ranking 4

Children living in
concentrated areas
of poverty

2007-II

5.2%

South Carolina 12.4%

County Ranking 4

Births to teens 15 to 19
years of age

2011

38.1

South Carolina 39.1

County Ranking 15

Lexington

Lexington County School District 1: 803-821-1000

Lexington County School District 2: 803-796-4708

Batesburg-Leesville Schools (Lexington District 3): 803-532-4423

Lexington County School District 4: 803-568-1000

Lexington Richland School District 5: 803-476-8000

Lexington School District 1 Volunteers

We believe there is no better way for you to learn about your child's school than by volunteering and attending your child's school activities and events.

Lexington County School District One values the individuals who volunteer in our schools. Senior citizens, parents, grandparents, business partners, community members and others give their time and talents as volunteers to help our students. The students benefit by getting extra help from a positive adult role model and the volunteers benefit from knowing that they positively impact the life of a child.

Phone: 803-821-1000 (District Office)

<http://www.lexington1.net/lexoneweb/index.aspx?page=ParentsCommunity/volunteering.aspx>

Lexington School District 3 Volunteers

Lexington School District 3 of Batesburg-Leesville welcomes community members interested in volunteering in any of the district's 4 schools. These volunteers may serve as classroom volunteers, chaperones, booster club members, or mentors to students.

Phone: 803-532-4423 (District Office)

Lexington School District 4 Community Literacy Partnership

The purpose of the Lexington Four Community Literacy Partnership (CLP) is to build awareness of the focus on literacy in our Lexington Four Community and to deepen the involvement of all stakeholders in the quest for ensuring every student's success through literacy. We will do this by: raising awareness of the vital role literacy plays in school and life; strengthening natural partnerships between schools and communities; and providing additional opportunities for Summer Reading. Interested organizations may fill out the "Community Partner Contact Information" page on the district website.

Email: lingram@lexington4.net

<http://www.lexington4.net/community-literacy-partnership>

Lexington Richland District 5 Volunteers

The goal of the volunteer program in School District Five is to utilize the wealth of knowledge, experience, and talents prevalent in our community to ensure continued educational excellence.

Phone: 803-476-8000 (District Office)

<http://www.lexrich5.org/departments.cfm?subpage=54392>

Lexington Richland District 5 Mentors

A mentor is a caring adult who is willing to be a good listener and non-judgmental friend to a student in need of extra attention. A mentor is a companion, role model, advocate, motivator, resource, guide and helper. Any nurturing adult who is willing to give the "gift of time" to a child can be a mentor. The main requirement is to be there when needed.

Phone: 803-331-1276 (Michele Major)

Email: mmajor@lexrich5.org

<http://www.lexrich5.org/departments.cfm?subpage=84146>

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands

At the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands, we know that the future of our country rests with its children. Today's kids will become tomorrow's parents, workforce, and leaders. That's why we're proud that young people from across the midlands are building and planning their futures as members of our Clubs. Our community of staff, volunteers, parents, and supporters believe that the promise of tomorrow begins today. Together, we give young people and the midlands a sense of hope, a sense of opportunity, a sense that anything is possible because great futures start here.

Phone: 803-231-3300

Email: vhall@bgcmidlands.org

<http://www.bgcmidland.org/>

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Columbia

For more than 100 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission is to help children reach their potential through one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable impact on youth. Volunteering just a few hours a month with a child can start something amazing. So why not apply to be a Big today. There are kids out there ready to get started. Are you?

Phone: 803-691-5700

Email: inquiry@bbbsgc.org

<http://www.bbbsgc.org/>

Junior Achievement of Central South Carolina

Our volunteer-delivered, kindergarten-12th grade programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills, and use experiential learning to inspire students to dream big and reach their potential. With the help of more than 202,000 volunteers, JA students develop the skills they need to experience the realities and opportunities of work and entrepreneurship in the 21st-century global marketplace.

Phone: 803-252-1974

Email: stuckey@jacsc.org

<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-centralsc/home>

Midlands Reading Consortium

Just an hour a week can make the difference between whether a child advances to the next grade, or even graduates from high school. We need your help to make a difference. The Midlands Reading Consortium (MRC) is a volunteer tutoring initiative targeting pre-kindergarten through third-grade

students. Tutors focus on improving language skills and reading proficiency. MRC will provide all the training and tutoring materials you need to close the achievement gap and ensure that all students perform at grade level.

Phone: 803-758-6983

khouse@uway.org

<http://www.uway.org/get-involved/midlands-reading-consortium>

Communities in Schools of the Midlands

Communities In Schools (CIS) of the Midlands' mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. For 25 years, CIS of the Midlands has worked to increase graduation rates for students who need additional help overcoming barriers. Beginning as a high school to help students with nowhere else to turn, the then Cities In Schools of Columbia helped young people turn their lives around and graduate. Today, CIS of the Midlands continues that tradition by partnering with schools to help students successfully graduate with a plan for life. By bringing volunteers and partners into schools to address unmet needs, CIS of the Midlands provides a crucial link between schools and the community.

Phone: 803-254-9727

Email: development@cism.org

<http://www.cism.org/>