

CLARENDON COUNTY

Number of children under 18 years of age

2010

7,332

South Carolina 1,080,474

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

2011

37.2%

South Carolina 27.5%

County Ranking 35

Children living in families
where no parent is
in labor force

2007-II

8.7%

South Carolina 9.2%

County Ranking 16

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

2007-II

24.1%

South Carolina 22.5%

County Ranking 23

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

2007-II

13.6%

South Carolina 36%

County Ranking 34



EDUCATION

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

2010

13.5%

South Carolina 7.4%

County Ranking 37

Third graders
testing below state
standards in reading

2012

17.0%

South Carolina 19.7%

County Ranking 10

Eighth graders
testing below state
standards in math

2012

32.7%

South Carolina 31.4%

County Ranking 23

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

2010-II

2.7%

South Carolina 2.8%

County Ranking 17



HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies

2011

12.5%

South Carolina 9.9%

County Ranking 38

Infant mortality rate
per 1,000

2011

6

South Carolina 7.4

County Ranking 11

Child deaths, ages 1-14
per 100,000

2011

34.3

South Carolina 19.4

County Ranking 37

Teen deaths, ages 15-19
per 100,000

2011

41.2

South Carolina 60.5

County Ranking 13

FAMILY AND
COMMUNITYOwn children living in
single parent families

2010

44.5%

South Carolina 39.5%

County Ranking 34

Children in families where
household head lacks a
high school diploma

2007-II

20.4%

South Carolina 13.8%

County Ranking 36

Children living in
concentrated areas
of poverty

2007-II

22.6%

South Carolina 12.4%

County Ranking 27

Births to teens 15 to 19
years of age

2011

35.1

South Carolina 39.1

County Ranking 11

Clarendon

Clarendon School District 1: 803-485-2325

Clarendon School District 2: 803-435-4435

Clarendon School District 3: 843-659-2188

Clarendon School District 2 Volunteers

Clarendon School District 2 is looking for volunteers on an ongoing basis. Volunteers may choose to do clerical work, assist in individual classrooms, tutor, supervise in the halls, playground, or lunchroom, assist in the library, or participate in a wide variety of other activities.

Phone: 803-435-4435 (Marie Gibbons)

<http://www.clarendon2.k12.sc.us/>

United Way of Sumter, Clarendon, and Lee Counties—Success by 6

The early childhood school readiness initiative of the United Way of Sumter, Clarendon, and Lee Counties is a community partnership designed to promote the healthy development of all children from conception through age six. By leveraging resources and working with community partners, United Way Success By 6 increases opportunities for young children to succeed in school and later in life. Success By 6 is working to ensure the intellectual, physical, social/emotional and self-care development of children to prepare them for successful entry into school.

Phone: 803-773-7935

<http://www.uwaysumter.org/successby6>

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: sstuckey@jacsc.org

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

Friends of the Harvin Clarendon County Library

The Friends of HCCL promote and support the library by creating public support for our expanding system. The Friends strive to increase community awareness and use of the library. They also work to improve library services and to provide funds to meet special needs. The Friends meet quarterly for business and a program.

Phone: 803-435-8633

Email: info@clarendoncountylibrary.com

<http://www.clarendoncountylibrary.com/>

Clarendon Community Actions Inc.

Wateree Community Actions, Inc. is committed to enhancing the social and economic self-sufficiency of low income people and their environment of Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, and Sumter Counties, through coordinating and partnering relationships and by conducting a range of custom designed

services and activities geared toward reducing poverty problems and making the community a better place to live. Clarendon Community Actions operates three different types of Head Start programs: Preschool (Regular) Head Start, Early Head Start, and Migrant Head Start. Make a difference in the community through these programs by donating to Wateree Community Actions Inc.

Phone: 803-807-9811

Email: waiadmin@wcai.org

https://www.wcai.org/Home_Page.html

Briggs-De Laine-Pearson Foundation

Briggs-De Laine-Pearson Foundation (BDPF) is a non-profit, charitable, volunteer organization located in the economically distressed, rural town of Summerton in Clarendon County, South Carolina. Since 2002, its Board of Directors has targeted the Clarendon County School District One community in the lower one-third of the county as its primary service area.

Phone: 803-485-2196

Email: board@bdpfoundation.org

<http://bdpfoundation.org/>