

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Number of children under 18 years of age

2010

5,571

South Carolina 1,080,474



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2011

29.4%

South Carolina 27.5%

County Ranking 19

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2007-II

6.9%

South Carolina 9.2%

County Ranking 7

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

2007-II

23.7%

South Carolina 22.5%

County Ranking 20

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

2007-II

13.1%

South Carolina 36%

County Ranking 30



EDUCATION

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

2010

6.4%

South Carolina 7.4%

County Ranking 16

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2012

10.5%

South Carolina 19.7%

County Ranking 1

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2012

22.8%

South Carolina 31.4%

County Ranking 5

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

2010-II

1.0%

South Carolina 2.8%

County Ranking 4



HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies

2011

9.4%

South Carolina 9.9%

County Ranking 15

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2011

18

South Carolina 7.4

County Ranking 44

Child deaths, ages 1-14 per 100,000

2011

N.A.

South Carolina 19.4

County Ranking N.A.

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2011

55.6

South Carolina 60.5

County Ranking 22



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Own children living in single parent families

2010

33.1%

South Carolina 39.5%

County Ranking 12

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2007-II

19.2%

South Carolina 13.8%

County Ranking 32

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2007-II

24.4%

South Carolina 12.4%

County Ranking 28

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age

2011

42.5

South Carolina 39.1

County Ranking 23

Abbeville

Abbeville County School District: 864-366-5427

Grace UMC

Grace United Methodist Church in Abbeville has started a “Bags of Blessings” program to give food to children to take home at the end of the school week since so many children go hungry on the weekends. These foods are packaged so that the children can manage them on their own without help from an adult, if necessary. Volunteers, including special education classes from local schools, help prepare the bags during the week for the students to take home.

Phone: 864-366-4166

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

Mary's Closet

Mary's closet was established to help the educators in Abbeville to help offset some of the out of pocket expenses of buying school supplies for students.

<https://www.facebook.com/Marysclosetabv>

United Christian Ministries

United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County (UCMAC) is an organization of volunteers extending the mission work of local churches in Abbeville County. UCMAC is dedicated to showing the love of God by providing three programs; financial emergency assistance through the Crisis Ministry; non-perishable food through two food pantries; and free healthcare and related services through a Free Medical Clinic to qualified Abbeville County citizens. UCMAC also provides referrals to other agencies and organizations for further assistance when deemed appropriate.

Phone: 864-366-6525

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<http://ucmac.net/>

Abbeville County Coalition for a Healthy Community

The mission of the Abbeville County Coalition for a Healthy Community is to improve the quality of life for county citizens through collaboration of its diverse members.

Phone: 864-366-8904