

KERSHAW COUNTY

14,917

South Carolina 1,080,474



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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

2011

27.0%

South Carolina 27.5%

County Ranking 12

Children living in families
where no parent is
in labor force

2007-II

8.1%

South Carolina 9.2%

County Ranking 12

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

2007-II

23.9%

South Carolina 22.5%

County Ranking 21

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

2007-II

11.2%

South Carolina 36%

County Ranking 24



EDUCATION

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

2010

7.1%

South Carolina 7.4%

County Ranking 21

Third graders
testing below state
standards in reading

2012

20.1%

South Carolina 19.7%

County Ranking 19

Eighth graders
testing below state
standards in math

2012

30.1%

South Carolina 31.4%

County Ranking 15

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

2010-II

2.9%

South Carolina 2.8%

County Ranking 25



HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies

2011

8.1%

South Carolina 9.9%

County Ranking 3

Infant mortality rate
per 1,000

2011

5.6

South Carolina 7.4

County Ranking 9

Child deaths, ages 1-14
per 100,000

2011

25.4

South Carolina 19.4

County Ranking 32

Teen deaths, ages 15-19
per 100,000

2011

73.3

South Carolina 60.5

County Ranking 30



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Own children living in
single parent families

2010

32.3%

South Carolina 39.5%

County Ranking 7

Children in families where
household head lacks a
high school diploma

2007-II

13.6%

South Carolina 13.8%

County Ranking 12

Children living in
concentrated areas
of poverty

2007-II

N.A.

South Carolina 12.4%

County Ranking N.A.

Births to teens 15 to 19
years of age

2011

44.5

South Carolina 39.1

County Ranking 26

Kershaw

Kershaw County School District: 803-432-8416

Kershaw County School District Volunteers

Kershaw County School District has an ongoing need for volunteers in all of the district's schools. Volunteers are either classified as "Level 1" or "Level 2". Level 1 volunteers are persons who will be under the supervision of a KCSD employee. Level 2 volunteers are persons who will possibly be unsupervised while with KCSD students. Level 1 volunteers are screened through the National Sex Offenders Registry (a free service) while Level 2 volunteers undergo a more comprehensive SLED background check. Volunteers who wish to be approved for Level 2 status should attach a \$25 check made payable to the Kershaw County School District or a recent SLED check (within the past 12 months) to their application.

Phone: 803-432-8416 ext. 1217 (Kimberly Talbert)

Email: kimberly.talbert@kcsdschools.net

http://www.kershaw.k12.sc.us/district/human_resources/volunteer.htm

BE GREAT Academy—Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands

The BE GREAT ACADEMY is the afterschool program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands. We have a lineup of tested and proven nationally recognized programs that address today's most pressing youth issues, teaching young people the skills they need to succeed in life.

Phone: 803-231-3300

<http://begreatacademy.com/>

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>

United Way of Kershaw County—Mentoring

We have had over 150 mentors and mentees in the community and many continue to serve with their teammates. Our goal is to increase the graduation in our community to 95%. We believe that mentoring plays a key role in helping youth achieve in all areas of life. Since 2008 when we set this goal the graduation rate has improved from 78% to over 87%. We believe our mentoring program has played a role, among many others, that has moved us in the right direction.

Phone: 803-432-0951 or 803-425-8533

Email: uwkc@truvista.net or margaretcl@bellsouth.net

<http://www.uwkc.net/>

Kershaw County Public Library

We would love to be the place for you to give back to your community. Each library has volunteer opportunities. These opportunities include children's service volunteers, technology volunteers,

homebound volunteers, literacy tutors, and much more!

Phone: 803-425-1508

<http://www.kershawcountylibrary.org/volunteer>