

# CALHOUN COUNTY

Number of children under 18 years of age

2010

3,184

South Carolina 1,080,474



## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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

2011

30.0%

South Carolina 27.5%

County Ranking 20

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2007-II

8.8%

South Carolina 9.2%

County Ranking 17

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

2007-II

25.5%

South Carolina 22.5%

County Ranking 30

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

2007-II

18.2%

South Carolina 36%

County Ranking 43



## EDUCATION

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

2010

13.8%

South Carolina 7.4%

County Ranking 38

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2012

16.0%

South Carolina 19.7%

County Ranking 8

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2012

22.4%

South Carolina 31.4%

County Ranking 3

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

2010-II

2.7%

South Carolina 2.8%

County Ranking 18



## HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies

2011

11.1%

South Carolina 9.9%

County Ranking 26

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2011

12.3

South Carolina 7.4

County Ranking 39

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

N.A.

South Carolina 60.5

County Ranking N.A.



## 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

13.7%

South Carolina 13.8%

County Ranking 13

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

42.9

South Carolina 39.1

County Ranking 24

## **Calhoun**

*Calhoun County School District: 803-655-7310*

### **United Way of the Midlands—Midlands Reading Consortium**

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.

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

### **Junior Achievement of Central SC**

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. All we need is your enthusiasm, life experience, and a willingness to teach children about how you took chances and shot for the stars. Junior Achievement provides the training, curriculum, and a classroom ready to meet you.

Phone: 803-252-1974

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

### **Calhoun County Library—Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Calhoun County Library (FOCCL) is a non-profit organization that sponsors and supports library book clubs, fundraisers, teen internship opportunities, and library advocacy efforts. FOCCL book sales are held in the Friends Room of the Library.

Phone: 803-874-3389 (Calhoun County Library)

[http://www.calhouncountylibrary.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=7&Itemid=7](http://www.calhouncountylibrary.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7&Itemid=7)