

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

20,929

South Carolina 1,080,474



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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

2011

34.0%

South Carolina 27.5%

County Ranking **29**

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2007-II

15.1%

South Carolina 9.2%

County Ranking **38**

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

2007-II

24.8%

South Carolina 22.5%

County Ranking **27**

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

2007-II

6.8%

South Carolina 36%

County Ranking **8**



EDUCATION

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

2010

11.5%

South Carolina 7.4%

County Ranking **29**

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2012

35.3%

South Carolina 19.7%

County Ranking **40**

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2012

48.7%

South Carolina 31.4%

County Ranking **38**

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

2010-II

2.9%

South Carolina 2.8%

County Ranking **24**



HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies

2011

13.6%

South Carolina 9.9%

County Ranking **43**

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2011

8.4

South Carolina 7.4

County Ranking **26**

Child deaths, ages 1-14 per 100,000

2011

30.6

South Carolina 19.4

County Ranking **34**

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2011

28.7

South Carolina 60.5

County Ranking **8**



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Own children living in single parent families

2010

51.0%

South Carolina 39.5%

County Ranking **41**

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2007-II

17.9%

South Carolina 13.8%

County Ranking **26**

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2007-II

28.6%

South Carolina 12.4%

County Ranking **31**

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age

2011

46.2

South Carolina 39.1

County Ranking **30**

Orangeburg

Orangeburg Consolidated School District 3: 803-496-3288

Orangeburg Consolidated School District 4: 803-534-8081

Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5: 803-534-5454

Orangeburg Consolidated School District 3 Volunteers

The School Board believes that the appropriate use of volunteers will increase the effective utilization of staff time and skills as well as promote greater community involvement. Volunteers may work at Ellore Elementary School, Holly Hill Elementary School, St. James-Gaillard Elementary School, Vance-Providence Elementary School, Holly Hill-Roberts Middle School, or Lake Marion High School and Technology Center.

Phone: 803-496-3288

Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5 VIPS

VIPS are Volunteers in Public Schools in our school district who are caring, compassionate, committed adults who donate their time to help a young person achieve greater academic success. Consider making a difference in the life of a child by joining VIPS!

Phone: 803-535-1638

Email: Beverly.stroman@ocsd5.net

<http://www.ocsd5schools.org/?DivisionID=15808>

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

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

United Way of the Midlands—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 (Kimberly Isaac-House)

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Bootstraps Mentoring Foundation

The Bootstraps Mentoring Foundation, a nonprofit organization, was founded in 2010 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, by grassroots community activists, Reverend Jud Judson, Reverend Jerome Anderson, Reverend Nathaniel McMillan, and Dr. Jeb Runager. They were brought together by a common belief

that many youth in Orangeburg lacked meaningful academic and career guidance. The Bootstraps Mentoring Foundation seeks to identify rising sixth graders and provide a seven year commitment to enrichment activities for students and parents, college preparation classes, relationship with a supportive adult, and a two year college scholarship upon completion of high school.

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http://uway.galaxydigital.com/volunteer/agency/display/bootstraps-mentoring-foundation/?agency_id=3504

Orangeburg Area Boys and Girls Clubs

An old African proverb states "It takes a village to raise a child." At the Orangeburg Area Boys and Girls Club of America, we offer that village and much more. Our kids develop a moral compass and strong character to make positive life choices. We are committed to helping develop the next generation of strong leaders.

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