

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Number of children under 18 years of age

2010

69,432

South Carolina 1,080,474

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

2011

26.9%

South Carolina 27.5%

County Ranking 11

Children living in families
where no parent is
in labor force

2007-II

9.2%

South Carolina 9.2%

County Ranking 20

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

2007-II

21.6%

South Carolina 22.5%

County Ranking 11

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

2007-II

7.8%

South Carolina 36%

County Ranking 13



EDUCATION

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

2010

4.0%

South Carolina 7.4%

County Ranking 5

Third graders
testing below state
standards in reading

2012

18.1%

South Carolina 19.7%

County Ranking 13

Eighth graders
testing below state
standards in math

2012

25.6%

South Carolina 31.4%

County Ranking 11

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

2010-II

3.1%

South Carolina 2.8%

County Ranking 29



HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies

2011

9.7%

South Carolina 9.9%

County Ranking 16

Infant mortality rate
per 1,000

2011

5.9

South Carolina 7.4

County Ranking 10

Child deaths, ages 1-14
per 100,000

2011

9.3

South Carolina 19.4

County Ranking 13

Teen deaths, ages 15-19
per 100,000

2011

103.2

South Carolina 60.5

County Ranking 35

FAMILY AND
COMMUNITYOwn 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

17.3%

South Carolina 13.8%

County Ranking 23

Children living in
concentrated areas
of poverty

2007-II

10.0%

South Carolina 12.4%

County Ranking 8

Births to teens 15 to 19
years of age

2011

46.1

South Carolina 39.1

County Ranking 29

Spartanburg

Spartanburg School District 1: 864-472-2846

Spartanburg School District 2: 864-578-0128

Spartanburg School District 3: 864-279-6000

Spartanburg School District 4: (864) 476-3186

Spartanburg School District 5: 864-949-2350

Spartanburg School District 6: 864-576-4212

Spartanburg School District 7: 864-594-4400

Spartanburg School District 1 Volunteers

District One Schools welcomes volunteers from all walks of life and all areas of interest in our schools. As part of our mission to help each child reach his or her potential and to be successful citizens, we need the help of volunteers in our schools. We welcome parents, grandparents, community members, business partners, civic club members, and others who are willing to help our students and teachers. Many individuals, clubs, churches, civic organizations, and businesses in our area help our schools tremendously by giving of many hours of time to our students and staff. The importance of volunteering in our schools cannot be emphasized enough! District One Schools is successful in many areas because of the help of parents and interested patrons. Volunteering in a school is a very fulfilling and rewarding experience for anyone. In order to volunteer, you will need to visit the school and fill out a volunteer request form.

Phone: 864-472-2846 (District Office)

http://www.spartanburg1.k12.sc.us/do/index.cfm?Page_ID=372

Spartanburg School District 2 Volunteers

Spartanburg School District 2 accepts volunteers throughout the year to assist in any of the district's 14 schools. Interested volunteers must submit an application to the district office.

Phone: 864-578-0128 (District Office)

Spartanburg School District 3 Volunteers

Spartanburg School District 3 has a variety of volunteer needs at schools throughout the district. These needs include mentoring, tutoring, and reading to students. Please contact us for more information!

Phone: 864-279-6005

Email: shorton@spartanburg3.org

Spartanburg School District 4 Mentors and Tutors

District 4 has a variety of mentoring and tutoring needs! If you are interested in working with our students, please contact us!

Phone: 864-476-3186

Email: gcarson@spartanburg4.org

Spartanburg School District 5 Mentors

District Five Schools of Spartanburg County is seeking responsible, caring adults who can make a lasting impact as mentors in any of the district's schools. These mentors help students to improve academic, social, and emotional skills, improve self-esteem, develop a sense of hope and purpose, expand career awareness, and so much more!

Phone: 864-949-2350

Email: rick.kalk@spart5.net

Spartanburg School District 7 Volunteers

Spartanburg School District 7 has a variety of mentoring and tutoring opportunities available. Contact us for more information.

Phone: 864-594-4400

Email: ivmckissick@spart7.org

Upstate Family Resource Center

We are a non-profit organization located at 1850 Old Furnace Road in Boiling Springs, South Carolina (Spartanburg School District 2). Our focus is to support and strengthen families in the Boiling Springs and Chesnee communities through assistance and educational programs. These programs include an adolescent family life program, GED and ESOL classes, the Family Solutions Program, Harvest Family Ministries, and the Family Therapy Teaching Clinic. The Upstate Family Resource Center requires the contribution of the time and resources of our volunteers. Regardless of how you partner with us, your contribution is of great value to families in the District 2 community.

Phone: 864-578-1379

Email: info@upstatefrc.org

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate

Big Brothers Big Sisters is the oldest, largest and most effective youth mentoring organization in the United States. We have been the leader in one-to-one youth service for more than a century, developing positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of young people. Big Brothers Big Sisters serves children, ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country - including yours. The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact.

Phone: 864-542-9328

Email: cheeksc@bbbsupstate.com

http://www.bbbs.org/site/c.htINI3PIKoG/b.3880885/k.208A/Big_Brothers_Big_Sisters_of_the_Upstate.htm

Citizen Scholars

Citizen Scholars, an initiative of The Spartanburg County Foundation, is a seven-year program that is designed to aid Spartanburg County students in furthering their education. Students are paired up with a mentor who provides one-on-one guidance and encouragement to help them focus on their academic goals.

Phone: 864-592-1905

Email: jocelleallen@gmail.com

<http://spcf.org/community-initiatives/citizen-scholars/>

Spartanburg County First Steps

First Steps is a comprehensive, results-oriented, statewide education initiative to help children reach first grade healthy and ready to succeed. Each South Carolina County has a First Steps partnership comprised of business and community leaders, early education professionals, parents, and faith-based and agency partners. First Steps partnerships examine unmet needs in their communities to help local young children and their families. Through its 501(c)3 status, First Steps mobilizes resources beyond state-allocated dollars, leveraging local private and public funds, federal grants, planned gifts, in-kind contributions and volunteer time.

Phone: 864-327-4900

Email: ndoster@1steps.org

<http://www.1steps.org/>

Hope Center for Children

In January 2013, two historically strong organizations, the Ellen Hines Smith Girls' Home and Children Shelter of the Upstate, merged to form the Hope Center for Children, providing a true continuum of care to meet the needs of the children and families in our community. Though we provide many different services, our new name captures what is at the heart of each one of our programs - providing hope to children and families. Our services include: home visitation and prevention focused case management when a child is able to live at home; an emergency shelter for when children are removed from their home due to abuse and neglect; longer term residential care for girls in foster care; and finally, if a child is adopted or re-unified with kin. Volunteers are needed to assist with a wide variety of tasks including direct care, tutoring/homework help, sorting clothes, cooking meals, and more.

Phone: 864-583-7688

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate

In every community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision. Young people need to know that someone cares about them. Boys & Girls Clubs offer that and more. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. Boys & Girls Clubs are a safe place to learn and grow – all while having fun. It is the place where great futures are started each and every day.

Phone: 864-583-4867

Email: tarji@bgcusc.org

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

Junior Achievement of Upstate South Carolina

Junior Achievement is a partnership between the business community, educators and volunteers — all working together to inspire young people to dream big and reach their potential. JA's hands-on, experiential programs teach the key concepts of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy to young people. Through a dedicated and trained volunteer network, JA deliver these programs to area schools, career development centers, and recognized after school programs at no cost to the school or servicing organization and with no additional burden on the classroom teachers. These volunteers also serve as role models, emphasizing the relevance and value of education and bringing the real world of work into the classroom. The programs are correlated with national and state curriculum standards in math, social studies, and language arts, and fulfill the state mandates for age-appropriate courses in economics and financial literacy. The JA classes also support the skills and competencies identified by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills.

Phone: 864-244-4017

<http://jaupstateg.org/>