

# SOUTH CAROLINA

# South Carolina Family Support Network

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The South Carolina Family Support Network (SCFSN) is a collaborative network of nonprofit organizations and community-based agencies dedicated to strengthening families and promoting the well-being of children across South Carolina. Network members are guided by established standards and best practices that emphasize continuous quality improvement, family-centered strategies, community responsiveness, model fidelity, prevention-focused approaches, and effective program and service delivery.

The Network works to build capacity of family-serving organizations and promotes standards of quality, helping ensure that member agencies operate with consistency, effectiveness, and a strong commitment to family-centered care.

## At a Glance

- Year founded: 2020
- Year joined NFSN: 2020
- Network type: Public Funder-Coordinated
- Network staff: 3 FTE

## Network Functions

- Capacity building
- Quality assurance
- Networking and collaboration
- Advocacy
- Funding and resource connection
- Data and evaluation
- Public awareness

## Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family  
Strengthening & Support



STANDARDS  
TRAINERS

3

CERTIFICATION  
TRAININGS

10

CERTIFIED  
INDIVIDUALS

207

## Highlights

- Through trust, innovation and leadership, Children's Trust continues to engage family resource centers and strategic partners who are integral in sustaining this work and helping scale statewide impact.
- Children's Trust partnered with Network Members in the creation of a Community Framework for Creating a Family Resource Center. The goal of this framework is to be adaptable to help communities design and sustain a family resource center in their community. It helps people think through how to do the work, especially in the planning and development stages.
- The South Carolina Family Support Network's 2025 summit focused on The Power of Us: Community Pathways for Stronger Families. The convening brought together family support and parent leaders from the South Carolina Parent Advisory Council to strengthen family-centered supports through deeper understanding, intentional practice, and meaningful connections.

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## Network Mission Statement:

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## Members

- Number of Members: 26
- Type of members:
  - 20 Community-based FRCs
  - 3 School-based FRCs
  - 3 Non-FRC Family Support Programs
- Pass through funding: \$245,000
- Pass through funding sources:
  - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)

## Member Service Areas

- Parenting and Family Support
- Child Development and Learning Supports (birth-18)
- Care Coordination and Resource Navigation
- Health Services
- Basic Needs and Housing
- Crisis or Emergency Support
- Education, Workforce and Financial Support
- Community and Systems Support



## Outcomes

- Children's Trust of South Carolina partnered with Network Members to create a shared set of evaluation measures collected annually across the network, grounded in the vision that all children and families can access high-quality family support services. These measures are used to drive continuous quality improvement and support peer learning and connection. At the network level, the data informs targeted technical assistance and the design of workforce training.