

State Profile: **South Carolina****Selected State Background Characteristics**

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| ■ Population ■ | | | ■ Socio-Demographics ■ | | |
| Total Pop. (<i>millions</i>) | 4.2 | 293.7 | Average Household Size | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>) | 718.4 | 48,883.4 | Average Family Size | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| % 60+ | 17.1 | 16.6 | % Pop. in Rural Area | 24.7 | 16.9 |
| National Ranking 60+ | 27 | N/A | Households with Persons 65+ (<i>millions</i>) | 0.35 | 25.2 |
| % White (60+) | 76.8 | 81.4 | % Persons Age 65+ Living Alone | 28.2 | 29.8 |
| % African American (60+) | 21.3 | 8.5 | % Pop. 65+ in Major Cities | 8.3 | 40.1 |
| % Hispanic/Latino (60+) | 0.7 | 6.1 | % Households with Internet Access | 45.9 | 54.7 |
| % Asian (60+) | 0.5 | 2.9 | | | |
| % Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+) | 0.0 | 0.1 | ■ Informal Caregivers ■ | | |
| % American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+) | 0.2 | 0.5 | # of Caregivers | 560,000 | 34,000,000 |
| % Two or More Races (60+) | 0.4 | 0.6 | # of Caregiving Hours (<i>millions</i>) | 610 | 36,720 |
| Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>) | 520.4 | 36,294.0 | Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>) | \$5,500 | \$350,000 |
| % Pop. 65+ | 12.4 | 12.4 | % Grandparents Living with Grandchildren | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| National Ranking 65+ | 29 | N/A | % with Responsibility for the Grandchildren | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>) | 59.5 | 4,859.6 | Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends | | |
| % Pop. 85 | 1.4 | 1.7 | % Relative or Friend | 24.6 | 21.5 |
| National Ranking 85+ | 35 | N/A | % Self | 14.7 | 17.2 |
| ■ Economic Indicators ■ | | | % Medical Support | 18.5 | 21.6 |
| Per Capita Income | \$27,153 | \$33,041 | % Religious Support | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Median Household Income | \$39,326 | \$44,473 | % Area Agency on Aging | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Total State Expenditures Per Capita | \$3,780 | \$4,009 | % Other | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| % Pop. 65+ Below Poverty | 13.3 | 9.4 | % Don't Know | 36.7 | 32.7 |
| % Pop. 50+ Who Did Not Visit Doctor Due to Cost | 11.5 | 8.1 | | | |

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| ■ Long-Term Care ■ | | | ■ Care Receivers ■ | | |
| Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care | | | % Pop. 21-64 Years w/Disability | 14.6 | 12.1 |
| % Spending on Nursing Facilities | 44.3 | 46.0 | % Pop. 65+ w/Disability | 42.8 | 39.6 |
| % Spending on Home Health & Personal Care | 35.0 | 37.3 | % 65+ by Type of Disability | | |
| # of Certified Nursing Facilities | 168 | 15,209 | Sensory | 17.9 | 16.0 |
| % of Certified Facilities with Family Councils | 42.3 | 43.2 | Physical | 32.6 | 30.2 |
| # of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>) | 16.7 | 1,579.9 | Self-Care | 10.5 | 9.3 |
| Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate | 92.3 | 85.5 | Mental | 12.2 | 10.9 |
| Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home | \$169 | \$213 | Difficulty Going Outside Home | 16.6 | 16.3 |
| Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost | \$2,370 | \$2,969 | ■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■ | | |
| Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Services | \$47 | \$61 | # of Companies Offering PDPs | 19 | N/A |
| Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care | \$17 | \$19 | # of PDP | 45 | N/A |
| Average Hourly Cost for Personal/Home Care | \$16.50 | \$18 | # of Companies Offering Medicare Advantage Drug Plans | 4 | N/A |
| Nursing Facility Residents as % of 65+ Pop. | 3.0 | 3.8 | | | |
| # of Licensed Adult Day Facilities | 83 | 3,407 | | | |
| # of Home Health Aides | 9,800 | 751,480 | | | |
| Median Hourly Wage | | | | | |
| Certified Nursing Assistant | \$9.22 | \$10.67 | | | |
| Home Health Aide | \$8.47 | \$9.34 | | | |
| Personal Care/Home Care Aide | \$8.27 | \$8.54 | | | |

State Profile: **South Carolina** (cont'd)**State System of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)**

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| Legislation Enacted Within the Last Three Years (2001-2003) that Addresses Family Caregiving Issues | None |
| Task Force or Commission Specifically to Examine Family Caregiver Issues | No |
| Name of Task Force: | N/A |
| Single Point of Entry for State System of HCBS | Lack of agreement |
| Single Point of Entry Includes Access to State's Caregiver Support Program | Lack of agreement |
| Uniform Assessment Tool for All HCBS Programs for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities | No |
| Assessment Includes Caregiver Component | N/A |
| At Least One State Program with Consumer-Directed Option for Family Caregivers | Yes |

State Program Information**■ Administrative Structure ■**

| Program Name | Family Caregiver Support Program (FC) | Elderly/Disabled Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Administering State Agency | SC Department of Health & Human Services | SC Department of Health & Human Services |
| Organizational Unit or Person Specifically Designated for Caregiving Programs or Activities | Yes | Yes |
| Geographic Region Served | Statewide | Statewide |
| Local Program Administrative Responsibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AAA ▪ State fund grants to local entities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicaid agency |

■ Funding & Caseload ■

| Program Name | Family Caregiver Support Program (FC) | Elderly/Disabled Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC) |
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| Major Sources of Program Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OAA, Title III-E ▪ State general fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicaid HCBS waiver ▪ State general fund |
| FY 2001 Expenditures | \$1,421,896 | \$268,543 (<i>respite only</i>) |
| FY 2002 Expenditures | \$1,646,884 | \$203,071 (<i>respite only</i>) |
| FY 2003 Expenditures | \$1,804,217 | \$78,068,061 (<i>total waiver</i>) |
| FY 2001 A/D Waiver Respite Participants | N/A | 316 |
| FY 2002 A/D Waiver Respite Participants | N/A | 227 |

State Profile: **South Carolina** (cont'd)■ **Eligibility** ■

| Program Name | Family Caregiver Support Program (FC) | Elderly/Disabled Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC) |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Caregiver Age Requirement | 18+ | None |
| Care Receiver Age Requirement | 60+ | 18+ |
| Care Receiver Functional Status Requirement | 2 ADLs | Nursing home level of care |
| Client Population | Family caregiver | Care receiver |

■ **Assessment** ■

| Program Name | Family Caregiver Support Program (FC) | Elderly/Disabled Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC) |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Program Assesses | Both family caregiver and care receiver | Care receiver |
| Uniform Assessment Tool | Yes | Yes |
| Includes Caregiver Assessment | Yes | Yes |
| Areas Addressed by Caregiver Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Care duration ▪ Care frequency ▪ Caregiver demographic information ▪ Caregiver physical health ▪ If family caregivers are providing long-distance caregiving ▪ Financial situation ▪ Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability of caregiver to provide care ▪ Care frequency ▪ Caregiver social support network |

■ **Services** ■

| Program Name | Family Caregiver Support Program (FC) | Elderly/Disabled Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All Caregivers Eligible for Program Have Access to Same Package of Services | Yes | Yes |
| Services Provided Specifically to Family Caregivers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access assistance ▪ Counseling ▪ Educ. & training ▪ Respite care ▪ Supplemental services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Care mgt. ▪ Family consult. ▪ Respite care |
| Types of Respite Care Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult day svcs. ▪ In-home ▪ Overnight ▪ Weekend/camp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult day svcs. ▪ Companion services ▪ Overnight |
| Caregiver Must Live with Care Receiver to Receive Respite | No | No |
| Respite Cap | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$500/year (average) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 21 days/year (residential care facility) ▪ 14 days/year (skilled nursing facility) |
| Uniform Respite Cap Across Program Sites | No | Yes |
| Entity that Formulates the Respite Cap | Administering local agency | Administering state agency |

State Profile: **South Carolina** (cont'd)■ **Consumer Direction** ■

| Program Name | Family Caregiver Support Program (FC) | Elderly/Disabled Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC) |
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| Consumer-Directed Options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A menu of services from which caregivers can choose ▪ A voucher or budget for respite and/or supplemental services ▪ Families have a choice of respite providers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A menu of services from which caregivers can choose ▪ Families have a choice of respite providers |
| Family Members Can Be Paid to Provide Care | Yes | Yes |
| Types of Services Families Can Be Paid to Provide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal care ▪ Respite care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal care |