



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT SOUTH CAROLINA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **13 out of 13 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in South Carolina participated in NNEDV’s Domestic Violence Counts Survey: a one-day, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services. Participating programs shared the following figures about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

626 Victims Served

371 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

255 adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, housing support, legal support, therapy, and more.

122 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **122** contacts, averaging **more than 5** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

178 People Educated

Programs provided **6** educational sessions and trainings to **178** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

140 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **140** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **30%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/10/25	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	85%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	46%
Transportation	46%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	31%
Support Related to Mental Health	23%
Direct Cash Assistance	8%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	8%
Support Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	8%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	0%
Support Related to Substance Use	0%

❖ “We face significant challenges in locating affordable apartments for our client, since their income must be three times the rent. The absence of public transportation severely restricts the areas where they can find housing. **We must address these issues to better serve our clients’ needs.**” - South Carolina advocate

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