



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
April - 2020



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,089	1,722
In-Person Response	2,750	5,405
Total Referral Children Received during Month	3,839	7,127

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	80	1.1%
Severe Neglect	88	1.2%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,218	17.1%
Emotional Abuse	1,473	20.7%
General Neglect	2,478	34.8%
Sexual Abuse	708	9.9%
Physical Abuse	1,071	15.0%
Exploitation	11	0.2%
Total	7,127	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF APRIL 2020			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		886	6
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	10,677	
	Over 12 Months	1,493	
	Sub Total	12,170	36
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	8,932	
	Over 18 Months	1,541	
	Sub Total	10,473	1,759
Permanent Placement		9,900	6,164
Supportive Transition		2,109	14
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		35,538	7,979

* Adoption services caseload represents children in in-home and out-of-home services caseload receiving adoption services.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS				CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,196	20.2%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	437
	3 - 4 Years	4,449	12.5%	Foster Family Home	444
	5 - 9 Years	9,100	25.6%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	768
	10 - 13 Years	6,303	17.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,317
	14 - 15 Years	2,852	8.0%	Small Family Home	25
	16 - 17 Years	2,964	8.3%	Group Home	59
	18 Years & Older	2,674	7.5%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,129
	Age Total	35,538	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,468
Ethnicity	White	4,319	12.2%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	8,923
	Hispanic	20,526	57.8%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	588
	Black	8,311	23.4%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	201
	Asian/Pacific Islander	624	1.8%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,359
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	103	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	110
	Other	1,655	4.7%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,558
	Ethnicity Total	35,538	100.0%	Guardian Home	1,335
Gender	Male	17,681	49.8%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,362
	Female	17,857	50.2%		
	Gender Total	35,538	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 1,235 children received D Rate and 407 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		365	1,106
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,143	4,534
	Out-of-County	1,315	3,311
	Sub Total	3,458	7,845
**Small Family Homes		53	33
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	In Los Angeles County	86	1,185
	Out-of-County	18	438
	Sub Total	104	1,623

* Self-report data are being tracked by DCFS Out-of-Home Care Management Division.

** Foster Homes and Small Family Homes excludes licensed homes on hold.

Source: Data are from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) Datamart History Table.