



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Children and Family Services  
**CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA**  
**FACT SHEET**  
Calendar Year 2020



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	19,383	30,620
In-Person Response	43,282	86,274
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,665</b>	<b>116,894</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Emotional Abuse	20,907	17.9%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,205	1.0%
General Neglect	40,843	34.9%
Severe Neglect	1,448	1.2%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	21,825	18.7%
Physical Abuse	18,125	15.5%
Sexual Abuse	12,321	10.5%
Exploitation	220	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,894</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		879	6
Family Maintenance	<i>Under 12 Months</i>	10,059	
	<i>Over 12 Months</i>	4,512	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>14,571</b>	<b>27</b>
Family Reunification	<i>Under 18 Months</i>	8,284	
	<i>Over 18 Months</i>	2,029	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>10,313</b>	<b>2,044</b>
Permanent Placement		10,356	6,613
Supportive Transition		2,503	12
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>38,622</b>	<b>8,702</b>

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,318	18.9%
	3 - 4 Years	4,917	12.7%
	5 - 9 Years	10,166	26.3%
	10 - 13 Years	6,698	17.3%
	14 - 15 Years	3,190	8.3%
	16 - 17 Years	3,075	8.0%
	18 Years & Older	3,258	8.4%
		<b>Age Total</b>	<b>38,622</b>
Ethnicity	White	4,601	11.9%
	Hispanic	22,452	58.1%
	Black	9,030	23.4%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	670	1.7%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	104	0.3%
	Other	1,765	4.6%
		<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>38,622</b>
Gender	Male	19,232	49.8%
	Female	19,390	50.2%
	<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>38,622</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	231
Foster Family Home	276
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	606
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,328
Small Family Home	23
Group Home	50
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,557
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,643
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,318
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	549
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	218
<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>18,799</b>
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	105
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,629
Guardian Home	1,233
<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>21,766</b>

*NOTE: In the above, 1,276 children received D Rate and 363 received F Rate care.*

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		304	930
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	2,176	4,407
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	1,457	3,410
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>7,817</b>
**Small Family Homes		54	37
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	84	1,102
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	18	438
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,540</b>

\* 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.