



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
December - 2021



| EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| | No. of Referrals | No. of Referred Children |
| Evaluated Out | 1,908 | 2,947 |
| In-Person Response | 3,531 | 7,044 |
| Total Referral Children Received during Month | 5,439 | 9,991 |

| REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Emotional Abuse | 1,569 | 15.7% |
| Caretaker Absence/Incapacity | 108 | 1.1% |
| General Neglect | 3,427 | 34.3% |
| Severe Neglect | 106 | 1.1% |
| At Risk, Sibling Abused | 2,012 | 20.1% |
| Physical Abuse | 1,617 | 16.2% |
| Sexual Abuse | 1,140 | 11.4% |
| Exploitation | 12 | 0.1% |
| Total | 9,991 | 100.0% |

| IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 2021 | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | FM and FR Services Caseload | * Adoption Services Caseload |
| Emergency Response (Open Services Cases) | | 804 | 1 |
| Family Maintenance | Under 12 Months | 7,479 | |
| | Over 12 Months | 1,415 | |
| | Sub Total | 8,894 | 5 |
| Family Reunification | Under 18 Months | 6,724 | |
| | Over 18 Months | 1,625 | |
| | Sub Total | 8,349 | 1,048 |
| Permanent Placement | | 10,726 | 7,320 |
| Supportive Transition | | 3,154 | 22 |
| Total Children Receiving Child Welfare | | 31,927 | 8,396 |

* 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 | 5,956 | 18.7% | Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home | 71 |
| | 3 - 4 Years | 3,801 | 11.9% | Foster Family Home | 42 |
| | 5 - 9 Years | 7,895 | 24.7% | Foster Family Agency Certified Home | 491 |
| | 10 - 13 Years | 5,210 | 16.3% | Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home | 2,984 |
| | 14 - 15 Years | 2,596 | 8.1% | Small Family Home | 12 |
| | 16 - 17 Years | 2,600 | 8.1% | Group Home | 44 |
| | 18 Years & Older | 3,869 | 12.1% | Supervised Independent Living Placement | 1,527 |
| | Age Total | 31,927 | 100.0% | Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH | 3,042 |
| Ethnicity | White | 3,525 | 11.0% | Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH | 9,038 |
| | Hispanic | 18,833 | 59.0% | Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program | 345 |
| | Black | 7,658 | 24.0% | Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes) | 238 |
| | Asian/Pacific Islander | 580 | 1.8% | Total Out-of-Home Placement | 17,834 |
| | American Indian/Alaskan Native | 69 | 0.2% | Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement | 130 |
| | Other | 1,262 | 4.0% | Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative | 306 |
| | Ethnicity Total | 31,927 | 100.0% | Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative | 780 |
| Gender | Male | 15,672 | 49.1% | Guardian Home: Non-Relative | 942 |
| | Female | 16,248 | 50.9% | Guardian Home: Relative | 158 |
| | Unknown | 7 | 0.0% | Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home) | 20,150 |
| | Gender Total | 31,927 | 100.0% | | |

NOTE: In the above, 621 children received D Rate and 222 received F Rate care.

| FOSTER CARE RESOURCES | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
| | Homes | Beds |
| **Foster Homes | 37 | 117 |
| **Small Family Homes | 54 | 37 |

* 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.