



**County of Los Angeles**  
**Department of Children and Family Services**  
**CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA**  
**MONTHLY FACT SHEET**  
**September - 2022**



| EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS                         |                  |                          |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
|  | No. of Referrals | No. of Referred Children |
| Evaluated Out  | 2,315            | 3,607                    |
| In-Person Response                                   | 4,541            | 9,300                    |
| <b>Total Referral Children Received during Month</b> | <b>6,856</b>     | <b>12,907</b>            |

| REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Caretaker Absence/Incapacity                  | 115           | 0.9%          |
| Emotional Abuse                               | 2,115         | 16.4%         |
| General Neglect                               | 4,310         | 33.4%         |
| Severe Neglect                                | 127           | 1.0%          |
| At Risk, Sibling Abused                       | 2,674         | 20.7%         |
| Physical Abuse                                | 2,170         | 16.8%         |
| Sexual Abuse                                  | 1,377         | 10.7%         |
| Exploitation                                  | 19            | 0.1%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>12,907</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022 |                  |                             |                              |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|   |                  | FM and FR Services Caseload | * Adoption Services Caseload |
| Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)                                  |                  | 756                         | 1                            |
| Family Maintenance  | Under 12 Months  | 6,769                       |                              |
|   | Over 12 Months   | 1,005                       |                              |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>7,774</b>                | <b>5</b>                     |
| Family Reunification  | Under 18 Months  | 5,797                       |                              |
|   | Over 18 Months   | 1,083                       |                              |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>6,880</b>                | <b>653</b>                   |
| Permanent Placement   |                  | 10,718                      | 7,578                        |
| Supportive Transition   |                  | 2,068                       | 24                           |
| <b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>                             |                  | <b>28,196</b>               | <b>8,261</b>                 |

\* 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                | 5,233         | 18.6%         | Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home                                 | 27            |
|                       | 3 - 4 Years                    | 3,546         | 12.6%         | Foster Family Home  | 14            |
|                       | 5 - 9 Years                    | 7,048         | 25.0%         | Foster Family Agency Certified Home   | 433           |
|                       | 10 - 13 Years                  | 4,741         | 16.8%         | Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home                               | 2,538         |
|                       | 14 - 15 Years                  | 2,493         | 8.8%          | Small Family Home   | 13            |
|                       | 16 - 17 Years                  | 2,491         | 8.8%          | Group Home  | 39            |
|                       | 18 Years & Older               | 2,644         | 9.4%          | Supervised Independent Living Placement   | 1,202         |
|                       | <b>Age Total</b>               | <b>28,196</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH                                      | 3,056         |
| Ethnicity             | White                          | 3,018         | 10.7%         | Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH  | 8,369         |
|                       | Hispanic                       | 17,022        | 60.4%         | Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program  | 306           |
|                       | Black                          | 6,729         | 23.9%         | Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)                         | 242           |
|                       | Asian/Pacific Islander         | 524           | 1.9%          | <b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>  | <b>16,239</b> |
|                       | American Indian/Alaskan Native | 66            | 0.2%          | Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement   | 161           |
|                       | Other                          | 837           | 3.0%          | Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative                              | 340           |
|                       | <b>Ethnicity Total</b>         | <b>28,196</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative                                  | 711           |
| Gender                | Male                           | 13,947        | 49.5%         | Guardian Home: Non-Relative   | 862           |
|                       | Female                         | 14,240        | 50.5%         | Guardian Home: Relative   | 135           |
|                       | Unknown                        | 9             | 0.0%          | <b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b> | <b>18,448</b> |
|                       | <b>Gender Total</b>            | <b>28,196</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |   |               |

NOTE: In the above, 156 children received D Rate and 84 received F Rate care.

| FOSTER CARE RESOURCES |       |      |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
|                       | Homes | Beds |
| **Foster Homes        | 2     | 2    |
| **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.