



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
April - 2023



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,990	3,061
In-Person Response	3,806	7,901
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,796	10,962

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	141	1.3%
General Neglect	3,626	33.1%
Exploitation	12	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	1,122	10.2%
Emotional Abuse	1,914	17.5%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,296	20.9%
Physical Abuse	1,736	15.8%
Severe Neglect	115	1.0%
Total	10,962	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF APRIL 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		671	2
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	6,521	
	Over 12 Months	739	
	Sub Total	7,260	2
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,960	
	Over 18 Months	975	
	Sub Total	5,935	550
Permanent Placement		10,339	7,076
Supportive Transition		2,090	26
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		26,295	7,656

* 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	4,795	18.2%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	14
	3 - 4 Years	3,249	12.4%	Foster Family Home	7
	5 - 9 Years	6,534	24.8%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	407
	10 - 13 Years	4,411	16.8%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	2,135
	14 - 15 Years	2,303	8.8%	Small Family Home	16
	16 - 17 Years	2,403	9.1%	Group Home	39
	18 Years & Older	2,600	9.9%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,156
	Age Total	26,295	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,969
Ethnicity	White	2,789	10.6%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	7,431
	Hispanic	15,984	60.8%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	271
	Black	6,248	23.8%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	251
	Asian/Pacific Islander	482	1.8%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	14,696
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	58	0.2%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	173
	Other	734	2.8%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	461
	Ethnicity Total	26,295	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,001
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	13,013	49.5%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	849
	Female	13,269	50.5%	Guardian Home: Relative	117
	Intersex	1	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	17,297
	Unknown	12	0.0%	<i>NOTE: In the above, 120 children received D Rate and 38 received F Rate care.</i>	
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	26,295	100.0%		

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		3	3
**Small Family Homes		53	36

* 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.