



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,210	3,421
In-Person Response	3,705	7,515
<b>Total Referral Children Received during Month</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>10,936</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	114	1.0%
General Neglect	3,855	35.3%
Exploitation	18	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	1,044	9.5%
Emotional Abuse	1,863	17.0%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,114	19.3%
Physical Abuse	1,818	16.6%
Severe Neglect	110	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,936</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		597	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,849	
	Over 12 Months	730	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>1</b>
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,777	
	Over 18 Months	687	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5,464</b>	<b>497</b>
Permanent Placement		9,635	6,620
Supportive Transition		2,112	34
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>24,387</b>	<b>7,152</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	4,381	18.0%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	12
	3 - 4 Years	2,901	11.9%	Foster Family Home	5
	5 - 9 Years	6,060	24.8%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	411
	10 - 13 Years	3,976	16.3%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,859
	14 - 15 Years	2,192	9.0%	Small Family Home	22
	16 - 17 Years	2,290	9.4%	Group Home	40
	18 Years & Older	2,587	10.6%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,184
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>24,387</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,883
Ethnicity	White	2,533	10.4%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	6,722
	Hispanic	14,774	60.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	224
	Black	5,877	24.1%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	234
	Asian/Pacific Islander	459	1.9%	<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>13,596</b>
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	57	0.2%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	156
	Other	687	2.8%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	508
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>24,387</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,013
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	11,967	49.1%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	824
	Female	12,397	50.8%	Guardian Home: Relative	106
	Unknown	23	0.1%	<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>16,204</b>
	<b>Sex Assigned at Birth Total</b>	<b>24,387</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

NOTE: In the above, 98 children received D Rate and 26 received F Rate care.

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.