



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,559	2,395
In-Person Response	2,841	5,694
<b>Total Referral Children Received during Month</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>8,089</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	115	1.4%
General Neglect	2,732	33.8%
Exploitation	7	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	700	8.7%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,573	19.4%
Emotional Abuse	1,556	19.2%
Physical Abuse	1,331	16.5%
Severe Neglect	75	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,089</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		553	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,635	
	Over 12 Months	701	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6,336</b>	<b>4</b>
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,565	
	Over 18 Months	684	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>419</b>
Permanent Placement		9,223	6,356
Supportive Transition		2,127	43
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>23,488</b>	<b>6,822</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	4,215	17.9%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	8
	3 - 4 Years	2,740	11.7%	Foster Family Home	4
	5 - 9 Years	5,724	24.4%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	396
	10 - 13 Years	3,865	16.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,801
	14 - 15 Years	2,127	9.1%	Small Family Home	20
	16 - 17 Years	2,256	9.6%	Group Home	34
	18 Years & Older	2,561	10.9%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,131
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>23,488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,810
Ethnicity	White	2,403	10.2%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	6,445
	Hispanic	14,224	60.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	231
	Black	5,701	24.3%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	249
	Asian/Pacific Islander	418	1.8%	<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>13,129</b>
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	98	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	154
	Other	644	2.7%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	437
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>23,488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	965
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	11,582	49.3%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	803
	Female	11,885	50.6%	Guardian Home: Relative	100
	Unknown	21	0.1%	<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>15,588</b>
	<b>Sex Assigned at Birth Total</b>	<b>23,488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

NOTE: In the above, 83 children received D Rate and 25 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	3	3
**Small Family Homes	52	31

\* 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.