



**County of Los Angeles  
Department of Children and Family Services  
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA  
MONTHLY FACT SHEET  
March - 2024**



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,063	3,313
In-Person Response	3,195	6,522
<b>Total Referral Children Received during Month</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>9,835</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	115	1.2%
General Neglect	3,382	34.4%
Exploitation	13	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	901	9.2%
Emotional Abuse	1,660	16.9%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,069	21.0%
Physical Abuse	1,588	16.1%
Severe Neglect	107	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,835</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MARCH 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		447	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,731	
	Over 12 Months	638	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6,369</b>	<b>4</b>
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,177	
	Over 18 Months	611	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4,788</b>	<b>298</b>
Permanent Placement		8,787	5,805
Supportive Transition		2,144	33
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>22,535</b>	<b>6,141</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	4,040	17.9%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9
	3 - 4 Years	2,536	11.3%	Foster Family Home	4
	5 - 9 Years	5,514	24.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	397
	10 - 13 Years	3,717	16.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,584
	14 - 15 Years	2,010	8.9%	Small Family Home	25
	16 - 17 Years	2,171	9.6%	Group Home	36
	18 Years & Older	2,547	11.3%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,137
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>22,535</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,614
Ethnicity	White	2,289	10.2%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,898
	Hispanic	13,650	60.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	218
	Black	5,507	24.4%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	229
	Asian/Pacific Islander	419	1.9%	<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>12,151</b>
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	89	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	138
	Other	581	2.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	533
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>22,535</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,100
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	11,113	49.3%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	791
	Female	11,414	50.7%	Guardian Home: Relative	99
	Unknown	8	0.0%	<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>14,812</b>
	<b>Sex Assigned at Birth Total</b>	<b>22,535</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

NOTE: In the above, 75 children received D Rate and 21 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	2	2
**Small Family Homes	53	33

\* 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.