



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,191	3,462
In-Person Response	3,060	6,205
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,251	9,667

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	144	1.5%
General Neglect	3,416	35.3%
Exploitation	10	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	953	9.9%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,980	20.5%
Emotional Abuse	1,423	14.7%
Physical Abuse	1,618	16.7%
Severe Neglect	123	1.3%
Total	9,667	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF APRIL 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		445	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,708	
	Over 12 Months	629	
	Sub Total	6,337	6
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,157	
	Over 18 Months	617	
	Sub Total	4,774	291
Permanent Placement		8,682	5,849
Supportive Transition		2,161	33
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		22,399	6,180

* 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	3,986	17.8%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9
	3 - 4 Years	2,522	11.3%	Foster Family Home	4
	5 - 9 Years	5,479	24.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	402
	10 - 13 Years	3,708	16.6%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,603
	14 - 15 Years	1,995	8.9%	Small Family Home	27
	16 - 17 Years	2,154	9.6%	Group Home	36
	18 Years & Older	2,555	11.4%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,109
	Age Total	22,399	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,540
Ethnicity	White	2,271	10.1%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,691
	Hispanic	13,581	60.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	231
	Black	5,462	24.4%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	231
	Asian/Pacific Islander	427	1.9%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	11,883
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	84	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	139
	Other	574	2.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	544
	Ethnicity Total	22,399	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,109
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	11,064	49.4%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	782
	Female	11,321	50.5%	Guardian Home: Relative	95
	Unknown	14	0.1%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	14,552
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	22,399	100.0%		

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.