



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,880	2,893
In-Person Response	2,530	5,020
<b>Total Referral Children Received during Month</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>7,913</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	113	1.4%
General Neglect	3,171	40.1%
Exploitation	13	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	754	9.5%
Emotional Abuse	1,093	13.8%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,412	17.8%
Physical Abuse	1,277	16.1%
Severe Neglect	80	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,913</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF AUGUST 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		397	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,407	
	Over 12 Months	497	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5,904</b>	
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,235	
	Over 18 Months	531	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>332</b>
Permanent Placement		7,846	5,099
Supportive Transition		2,160	25
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>21,073</b>	<b>5,456</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	3,808	18.1%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	10
	3 - 4 Years	2,275	10.8%	Foster Family Home	3
	5 - 9 Years	5,077	24.1%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	372
	10 - 13 Years	3,480	16.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,477
	14 - 15 Years	1,875	8.9%	Small Family Home	33
	16 - 17 Years	2,017	9.6%	Group Home	31
	18 Years & Older	2,541	12.1%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,100
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>21,073</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,539
Ethnicity	White	2,126	10.1%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,290
	Hispanic	12,653	60.0%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	192
	Black	5,232	24.8%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	208
	Asian/Pacific Islander	410	1.9%	<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>11,255</b>
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	81	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	131
	Other	571	2.7%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	450
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>21,073</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,018
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	10,387	49.3%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	754
	Female	10,670	50.6%	Guardian Home: Relative	91
	Unknown	16	0.1%	<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>13,699</b>
	<b>Sex Assigned at Birth Total</b>	<b>21,073</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

NOTE: In the above, 64 children received D Rate and 19 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	2	2
**Small Family Homes	52	29

\* 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.