



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,150	3,304
In-Person Response	3,056	6,111
<b>Total Referral Children Received during Month</b>	<b>5,206</b>	<b>9,415</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	136	1.4%
General Neglect	3,441	36.5%
Exploitation	16	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	865	9.2%
Emotional Abuse	1,316	14.0%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,868	19.8%
Physical Abuse	1,654	17.6%
Severe Neglect	119	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,415</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		405	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,222	
	Over 12 Months	484	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>1</b>
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,245	
	Over 18 Months	512	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>353</b>
Permanent Placement		7,629	4,914
Supportive Transition		2,161	23
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>20,658</b>	<b>5,291</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	3,722	18.0%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9
	3 - 4 Years	2,244	10.9%	Foster Family Home	2
	5 - 9 Years	4,922	23.8%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	376
	10 - 13 Years	3,416	16.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,478
	14 - 15 Years	1,839	8.9%	Small Family Home	35
	16 - 17 Years	2,006	9.7%	Group Home	32
	18 Years & Older	2,509	12.1%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,125
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>20,658</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,542
Ethnicity	White	2,077	10.1%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,185
	Hispanic	12,406	60.1%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	198
	Black	5,180	25.1%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	209
	Asian/Pacific Islander	397	1.9%	<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>11,191</b>
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	71	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	121
	Other	527	2.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	436
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>20,658</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	974
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	10,211	49.4%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	747
	Female	10,431	50.5%	Guardian Home: Relative	88
	Unknown	16	0.1%	<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>13,557</b>
	<b>Sex Assigned at Birth Total</b>	<b>20,658</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

NOTE: In the above, 59 children received D Rate and 19 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	2	2
**Small Family Homes	52	26

\* 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.