



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,388	3,719
In-Person Response	3,265	6,607
<b>Total Referral Children Received during Month</b>	<b>5,653</b>	<b>10,326</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	132	1.3%
General Neglect	3,730	36.1%
Exploitation	16	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	983	9.5%
Emotional Abuse	1,266	12.3%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,288	22.2%
Physical Abuse	1,804	17.5%
Severe Neglect	107	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,326</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF OCTOBER 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		449	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,192	
	Over 12 Months	459	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>2</b>
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,218	
	Over 18 Months	493	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>362</b>
Permanent Placement		7,454	4,779
Supportive Transition		2,159	27
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>20,424</b>	<b>5,171</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	3,648	17.9%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9
	3 - 4 Years	2,193	10.7%	Foster Family Home	2
	5 - 9 Years	4,895	24.0%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	381
	10 - 13 Years	3,376	16.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,417
	14 - 15 Years	1,818	8.9%	Small Family Home	35
	16 - 17 Years	1,982	9.7%	Group Home	31
	18 Years & Older	2,512	12.3%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,114
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>20,424</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,573
Ethnicity	White	2,051	10.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,099
	Hispanic	12,229	59.9%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	198
	Black	5,121	25.1%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	208
	Asian/Pacific Islander	415	2.0%	<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>11,067</b>
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	73	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	110
	Other	535	2.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	434
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>20,424</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	983
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	10,085	49.4%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	750
	Female	10,316	50.5%	Guardian Home: Relative	90
	Intersex	1	0.0%	<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>13,434</b>
	Unknown	22	0.1%	<i>NOTE: In the above, 58 children received D Rate and 19 received F Rate care.</i>	
	<b>Sex Assigned at Birth Total</b>	<b>20,424</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

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.