



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,834	2,906
In-Person Response	2,481	5,055
Total Referral Children Received during Month	4,315	7,961

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	108	1.4%
General Neglect	2,939	36.9%
Exploitation	14	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	697	8.8%
Emotional Abuse	1,052	13.2%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,676	21.1%
Physical Abuse	1,361	17.1%
Severe Neglect	114	1.4%
Total	7,961	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF NOVEMBER 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		498	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,110	
	Over 12 Months	469	
	Sub Total	5,579	1
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,136	
	Over 18 Months	521	
	Sub Total	4,657	309
Permanent Placement		7,322	4,293
Supportive Transition		2,143	23
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		20,199	4,627

* 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	3,575	17.7%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	10
	3 - 4 Years	2,146	10.6%	Foster Family Home	2
	5 - 9 Years	4,823	23.9%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	374
	10 - 13 Years	3,375	16.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,381
	14 - 15 Years	1,795	8.9%	Small Family Home	32
	16 - 17 Years	1,978	9.8%	Group Home	31
	18 Years & Older	2,507	12.4%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,117
	Age Total	20,199	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,513
Ethnicity	White	2,031	10.1%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,049
	Hispanic	12,023	59.5%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	195
	Black	5,120	25.3%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	202
	Asian/Pacific Islander	409	2.0%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	10,906
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	73	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	97
	Other	543	2.7%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	424
	Ethnicity Total	20,199	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	987
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	9,986	49.4%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	740
	Female	10,192	50.5%	Guardian Home: Relative	91
	Intersex	1	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	13,245
	Unknown	20	0.1%		
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	20,199	100.0%		
<i>NOTE: In the above, 57 children received D Rate and 19 received F Rate care.</i>					

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.