



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
December - 2025



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,622	2,602
In-Person Response	2,135	4,287
Total Referral Children Received during Month	3,757	6,889

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	87	1.3%
General Neglect	2,755	40.0%
Exploitation	7	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	615	8.9%
Emotional Abuse	800	11.6%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,383	20.1%
Physical Abuse	1,118	16.2%
Severe Neglect	124	1.8%
Total	6,889	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 2025			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		375	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	4,982	
	Over 12 Months	465	
	Sub Total	5,447	2
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	3,976	
	Over 18 Months	530	
	Sub Total	4,506	352
Permanent Placement		5,634	3,206
Supportive Transition		2,105	20
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		18,067	3,580

* 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	3,213	17.8%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	6
	3 - 4 Years	1,802	10.0%	Foster Family Home	1
	5 - 9 Years	4,118	22.8%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	423
	10 - 13 Years	3,009	16.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,052
	14 - 15 Years	1,602	8.9%	Small Family Home	21
	16 - 17 Years	1,888	10.4%	Group Home	25
	18 Years & Older	2,435	13.5%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,008
	Age Total	18,067	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,385
Ethnicity	White	1,863	10.3%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	4,520
	Hispanic	10,593	58.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	162
	Black	4,729	26.2%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	184
	Asian/Pacific Islander	410	2.3%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	9,787
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	60	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	95
	Other	412	2.3%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	237
Ethnicity Total	18,067	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	512	
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	8,940	49.5%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	719
	Female	9,117	50.5%	Guardian Home: Relative	77
	Unknown	10	0.1%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	11,427
Sex Assigned at Birth Total	18,067	100.0%			

NOTE: In the above, 33 children received D Rate and 13 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		2	2
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	1,177	1,437
	Out-of-County	748	1,015
	Sub Total	1,925	2,452
**Small Family Homes		50	14
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	52	438
	Out-of-County	14	163
	Sub Total	66	601

* 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.