



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,543	2,497
In-Person Response	2,236	4,551
Total Referral Children Received during Month	3,779	7,048

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	128	1.8%
General Neglect	2,688	38.1%
Exploitation	11	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	565	8.0%
Emotional Abuse	828	11.7%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,431	20.3%
Physical Abuse	1,279	18.1%
Severe Neglect	118	1.7%
Total	7,048	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF NOVEMBER 2025			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		444	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	4,861	
	Over 12 Months	514	
	Sub Total	5,375	3
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	3,992	
	Over 18 Months	512	
	Sub Total	4,504	350
Permanent Placement		5,785	3,267
Supportive Transition		2,116	15
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		18,224	3,635

* 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	3,261	17.9%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	7
	3 - 4 Years	1,842	10.1%	Foster Family Home	2
	5 - 9 Years	4,175	22.9%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	425
	10 - 13 Years	2,998	16.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,073
	14 - 15 Years	1,624	8.9%	Small Family Home	23
	16 - 17 Years	1,888	10.4%	Group Home	26
	18 Years & Older	2,436	13.4%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,028
	Age Total	18,224	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,439
Ethnicity	White	1,884	10.3%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	4,513
	Hispanic	10,699	58.7%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	160
	Black	4,743	26.0%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	186
	Asian/Pacific Islander	408	2.2%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	9,882
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	59	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	105
	Other	431	2.4%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	252
	Ethnicity Total	18,224	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	611
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	8,996	49.4%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	721
	Female	9,220	50.6%	Guardian Home: Relative	77
	Unknown	8	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	11,649
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	18,224	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 35 children received D Rate and 14 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		2	2
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	1,184	1,408
	Out-of-County	714	1,001
	Sub Total	1,898	2,409
**Small Family Homes		50	14
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	52	438
	Out-of-County	14	147
	Sub Total	66	585

* 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.