



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Children and Family Services  
**CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA**  
**FACT SHEET**  
Calendar Year 2025



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	21,196	33,927
In-Person Response	29,065	58,854
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,261</b>	<b>92,781</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,470	1.6%
General Neglect	35,993	38.8%
Exploitation	232	0.3%
Sexual Abuse	8,322	9.0%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	19,028	20.5%
Emotional Abuse	10,717	11.6%
Physical Abuse	15,587	16.8%
Severe Neglect	1,432	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,781</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		375	
Family Maintenance	<i>Under 12 Months</i>	4,982	
	<i>Over 12 Months</i>	465	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>2</b>
Family Reunification	<i>Under 18 Months</i>	3,976	
	<i>Over 18 Months</i>	530	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4,506</b>	<b>352</b>
Permanent Placement		5,634	3,206
Supportive Transition		2,105	20
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>18,067</b>	<b>3,580</b>

\* Adoption services caseload represents children in in-home and out-of-home services caseload receiving adoption services.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	3,213	17.8%
	3 - 4 Years	1,802	10.0%
	5 - 9 Years	4,118	22.8%
	10 - 13 Years	3,009	16.7%
	14 - 15 Years	1,602	8.9%
	16 - 17 Years	1,888	10.4%
	18 Years & Older	2,435	13.5%
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>18,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Ethnicity	White	1,863	10.3%
	Hispanic	10,593	58.6%
	Black	4,729	26.2%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	410	2.3%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	60	0.3%
	Other	412	2.3%
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>18,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	8,940	49.5%
	Female	9,117	50.5%
	Unknown	10	0.1%
	<b>Sex Assigned at Birth Total</b>	<b>18,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	6
Foster Family Home	1
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	423
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,052
Small Family Home	21
Group Home	25
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,008
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,385
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	4,520
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	162
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	184
<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>9,787</b>
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	95
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	235
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	514
Guardian Home: Non-Relative	719
Guardian Home: Relative	77
<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>11,427</b>

**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)	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	1,177	1,437
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	748	1,015
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>2,452</b>
**Small Family Homes		50	14
STRTP	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	52	438
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	14	163
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>601</b>

\* 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.*