



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
January - 2026



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,545	2,447
In-Person Response	2,437	4,774
Total Referral Children Received during Month	3,982	7,221

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	106	1.5%
General Neglect	2,624	36.3%
Exploitation	20	0.3%
Sexual Abuse	668	9.3%
Emotional Abuse	871	12.1%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,498	20.7%
Physical Abuse	1,313	18.2%
Severe Neglect	121	1.7%
Total	7,221	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JANUARY 2026			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		408	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	4,972	
	Over 12 Months	482	
	Sub Total	5,454	2
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	3,816	
	Over 18 Months	475	
	Sub Total	4,291	276
Permanent Placement		5,631	3,140
Supportive Transition		2,131	18
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		17,915	3,436

* 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	3,175	17.7%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	5
	3 - 4 Years	1,793	10.0%	Foster Family Home	1
	5 - 9 Years	4,067	22.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	420
	10 - 13 Years	3,006	16.8%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,011
	14 - 15 Years	1,596	8.9%	Small Family Home	23
	16 - 17 Years	1,835	10.2%	Group Home	26
	18 Years & Older	2,443	13.6%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	994
	Age Total	17,915	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,378
Ethnicity	White	1,852	10.3%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	4,501
	Hispanic	10,474	58.5%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	149
	Black	4,723	26.4%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	189
	Total Out-of-Home Placement				9,697
	Asian/Pacific Islander	410	2.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	94
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	57	0.3%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	238
	Other	399	2.2%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	488
Ethnicity Total	17,915	100.0%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	716	
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	8,845	49.4%	Guardian Home: Relative	73
	Female	9,056	50.5%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	11,306
	Unknown	14	0.1%		
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	17,915	100.0%		
NOTE: In the above, 32 children received D Rate and 13 received F Rate care.					

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		2	2
**Small Family Homes		49	10
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	52	438
	Out-of-County	15	163
	Sub Total	67	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.