



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,692	2,651
In-Person Response	3,263	6,539
<b>Total Referral Children Received during Month</b>	<b>4,955</b>	<b>9,190</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	120	1.3%
General Neglect	2,933	31.9%
Exploitation	30	0.3%
Sexual Abuse	823	9.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,445	15.7%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,879	20.4%
Physical Abuse	1,821	19.8%
Severe Neglect	139	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MARCH 2026			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		406	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,073	
	Over 12 Months	489	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5,562</b>	
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	3,786	
	Over 18 Months	453	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>267</b>
Permanent Placement		5,538	3,095
Supportive Transition		2,115	15
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>17,860</b>	<b>3,377</b>

\* 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	3,164	17.7%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	6
	3 - 4 Years	1,778	10.0%	Foster Family Home	1
	5 - 9 Years	4,022	22.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	442
	10 - 13 Years	3,034	17.0%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,044
	14 - 15 Years	1,623	9.1%	Small Family Home	20
	16 - 17 Years	1,825	10.2%	Group Home	24
	18 Years & Older	2,414	13.5%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	996
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>17,860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,305
Ethnicity	White	1,869	10.5%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	4,454
	Hispanic	10,431	58.4%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	146
	Black	4,756	26.6%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	184
	Asian/Pacific Islander	410	2.3%	<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>9,622</b>
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	63	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	89
	Other	331	1.9%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	242
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>17,860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	438
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	8,837	49.5%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	707
	Female	9,011	50.5%	Guardian Home: Relative	74
	Unknown	12	0.1%	<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>11,172</b>
	<b>Sex Assigned at Birth Total</b>	<b>17,860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

**NOTE: In the above, 31 children received D Rate and 12 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>	1,145	1,406
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	697	1,027
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>2,433</b>
**Small Family Homes		50	14
STRTP	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	52	434
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	15	163
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>597</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.

