



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS

	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,668	2,688
In-Person Response	3,412	6,865
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,080	9,553

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE

Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	138	1.4%
General Neglect	2,817	29.5%
Exploitation	25	0.3%
Sexual Abuse	934	9.8%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,985	20.8%
Emotional Abuse	1,625	17.0%
Physical Abuse	1,885	19.7%
Severe Neglect	144	1.5%
Total	9,553	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF APRIL 2026

	FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)	476	
Family Maintenance	<i>Under 12 Months</i>	5,143
	<i>Over 12 Months</i>	521
	Sub Total	5,664
Family Reunification	<i>Under 18 Months</i>	3,673
	<i>Over 18 Months</i>	432
	Sub Total	4,105
Permanent Placement	5,483	3,006
Supportive Transition	2,083	15
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare	17,811	3,266

* 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	3,166	17.8%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	5
	3 - 4 Years	1,761	9.9%	Foster Family Home	1
	5 - 9 Years	4,009	22.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	443
	10 - 13 Years	3,020	17.0%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,026
	14 - 15 Years	1,619	9.1%	Small Family Home	17
	16 - 17 Years	1,856	10.4%	Group Home	24
	18 Years & Older	2,380	13.4%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	975
	Age Total	17,811	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,297
Ethnicity	White	1,855	10.4%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	4,410
	Hispanic	10,429	58.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	142
	Black	4,722	26.5%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	182
	Asian/Pacific Islander	408	2.3%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	9,522
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	61	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	87
	Other	336	1.9%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	229
	Ethnicity Total	17,811	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	438
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	8,776	49.3%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	716
	Female	9,025	50.7%	Guardian Home: Relative	77
	Unknown	10	0.1%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	11,069
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	17,811	100.0%	NOTE: In the above, 30 children received D Rate and 11 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>	1,146
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	671
	Sub Total	1,817
**Small Family Homes	50	14
STRTP	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	54
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	15
	Sub Total	69

* 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.

