



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS

	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,797	2,922
In-Person Response	3,340	6,641
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,137	9,563

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE

Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	117	1.2%
General Neglect	2,779	29.1%
Exploitation	17	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	883	9.2%
Emotional Abuse	1,705	17.8%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,105	22.0%
Physical Abuse	1,801	18.8%
Severe Neglect	156	1.6%
Total	9,563	100.0%

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

		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		544	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,226	
	Over 12 Months	532	
	Sub Total	5,758	
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	3,705	
	Over 18 Months	419	
	Sub Total	4,124	216
Permanent Placement		5,438	2,955
Supportive Transition		2,097	13
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		17,961	3,184

* 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	3,181	17.7%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	7
	3 - 4 Years	1,792	10.0%	Foster Family Home	1
	5 - 9 Years	4,042	22.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	445
	10 - 13 Years	3,061	17.0%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	996
	14 - 15 Years	1,651	9.2%	Small Family Home	15
	16 - 17 Years	1,863	10.4%	Group Home	26
	18 Years & Older	2,371	13.2%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	961
	Age Total	17,961	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,323
Ethnicity	White	1,872	10.4%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	4,400
	Hispanic	10,506	58.5%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	138
	Black	4,770	26.6%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	172
	Asian/Pacific Islander	404	2.2%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	9,484
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	64	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	99
	Other	345	1.9%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	223
	Ethnicity Total	17,961	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	423
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	8,846	49.3%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	708
	Female	9,110	50.7%	Guardian Home: Relative	73
	Unknown	5	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	11,010
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	17,961	100.0%	NOTE: In the above, 24 children received D Rate and 10 received F Rate care.	

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		2	2
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	1,142	1,389
	Out-of-County	673	990
	Sub Total	1,815	2,379
**Small Family Homes		49	10
	In Los Angeles County	55	451
	Out-of-County	16	164
STRTP	Sub Total	71	615

* 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.

