



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Fiscal Year 2025-2026



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	19,880	31,680
In-Person Response	31,554	63,242
Total	51,434	94,922

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,483	1.6%
General Neglect	33,809	35.6%
Exploitation	236	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	8,576	9.0%
Emotional Abuse	13,079	13.8%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	19,321	20.4%
Physical Abuse	16,891	17.8%
Severe Neglect	1,527	1.6%
Total	94,922	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2026			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		576	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,229	
	Over 12 Months	472	
	Sub Total	5,701	
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	3,743	
	Over 18 Months	396	
	Sub Total	4,139	223
Permanent Placement		5,360	2,942
Supportive Transition		2,097	16
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		17,873	3,181

* 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	3,225	18.0%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	5
	3 - 4 Years	1,754	9.8%	Foster Family Home	1
	5 - 9 Years	3,984	22.3%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	451
	10 - 13 Years	3,011	16.8%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,005
	14 - 15 Years	1,651	9.2%	Small Family Home	15
	16 - 17 Years	1,862	10.4%	Group Home	24
	18 Years & Older	2,386	13.3%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	964
	Age Total	17,873	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,272
Ethnicity	White	1,827	10.2%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	4,377
	Hispanic	10,482	58.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	141
	Black	4,733	26.5%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	190
	Asian/Pacific Islander	398	2.2%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	9,445
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	75	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	92
	Other	358	2.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	224
	Ethnicity Total	17,873	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	425
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	8,785	49.2%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	698
	Female	9,080	50.8%	Guardian Home: Relative	73
	Unknown	8	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	10,957
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	17,873	100.0%	NOTE: In the above, 22 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)	In Los Angeles County	1,137	1,294
	Out-of-County	680	1,067
	Sub Total	1,817	2,361
**Small Family Homes		49	10
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	54	445
	Out-of-County	16	164
	Sub Total	70	609

* 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.