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

EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS

	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,464	2,265
In-Person Response	2,960	5,786
Total Referral Children Received during Month	**4,424**	**8,051**

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE

Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	134	1.7%
General Neglect	2,461	30.6%
Exploitation	13	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	750	9.3%
Emotional Abuse	1,735	21.6%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,417	17.6%
Physical Abuse	1,395	17.3%
Severe Neglect	146	1.8%
Total	**8,051**	**100.0%**

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

		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		468	1
Family Maintenance	*Under 12 Months*	*5,228*	
	Over 12 Months	*484*	
	Sub Total	**5,712**	
Family Reunification	*Under 18 Months*	*3,933*	
	Over 18 Months	*390*	
	Sub Total	**4,323**	**230**
Permanent Placement		5,233	2,852
Supportive Transition		2,074	14
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		**17,810**	**3,097**

*** Adoption services caseload represents children in in-home and out-of-home services caseload receiving adoption services.**

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

Age	Birth - 2 Years	3,263	18.3%
	3 - 4 Years	1,776	10.0%
	5 - 9 Years	3,980	22.3%
	10 - 13 Years	2,971	16.7%
	14 - 15 Years	1,626	9.1%
	16 - 17 Years	1,843	10.3%
	18 Years & Older	2,351	13.2%
	Age Total	**17,810**	**100.0%**
Ethnicity	White	1,788	10.0%
	Hispanic	10,446	58.7%
	Black	4,746	26.6%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	382	2.1%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	79	0.4%
	Other	369	2.1%
	Ethnicity Total	**17,810**	**100.0%**
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	8,727	49.0%
	Female	9,077	51.0%
	Unknown	6	0.0%
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	**17,810**	**100.0%**

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	4
Foster Family Home	1
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	454
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	962
Small Family Home	15
Group Home	22
Supervised Independent Living Placement	968
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,282
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	4,326
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	146
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	191
Total Out-of-Home Placement	**9,371**
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	88
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	257
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	447
Guardian Home: Non-Relative	685
Guardian Home: Relative	71
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	**10,919**

NOTE: In the above, 21 children received D Rate and 12 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		2	2
**Small Family Homes		49	11

*** 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.