

Child and Family Well Being Fiscal Year 2025/26 Statistics

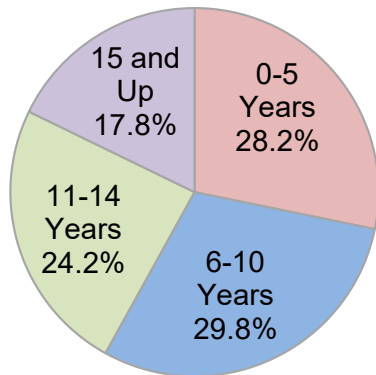


COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY



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Age of Children In Referrals



**40,942 abuse/neglect reports were made to the Hotline
which represents 70,200 children.**

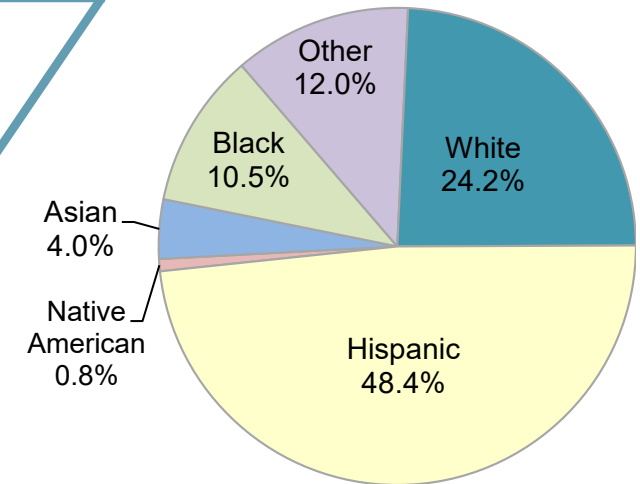
(Children can be counted more than once if referred multiple times throughout the year)

**18,469 of those reports, including 34,737 of
those children were assigned
for investigation.**

**247 New Voluntary Services cases
were opened during the year.**

**686 new petitions
were filed on behalf
of children.**

Ethnicity of Children In Referrals



Children Receiving Services as of July 1, 2025

2,067 children and youth in an open case:

- 212 young adults in Supportive Transition
- 352 children received services in their home
- 1,110 children in Foster Care Placements
 - 50.5% Kinship Care
 - 49.5% Non-kinship care
 - 30.9% Resource Family Homes
 - 8.7% Foster Family Agency Homes
 - 4.8% Short Term Residential Therapeutic Prgm
 - 2.9% San Pasqual Academy
 - 1.8% Temporary Shelter Care Facility
 - 0.4% Guardian and Court Specified Homes
- 192 children in Non-Relative Legal Guardianship
- 39 Adoptions Pending
- 162 Other Placements (Trial Home Visits or Non-foster care placements)

Allegation Types (all Hotline reports)

General Neglect	42.1%
Emotional Abuse	30.4%
Physical Abuse	32.0%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	21.7%
Sexual Abuse	18.6%
Severe Neglect	3.2%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	0.9%
Exploitation	0.8%

Children may have multiple allegations,
therefore the percents will not equal 100%

**214 children were placed in adoptive homes
during FY2025/26**

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Sources: CWS/CMS Data

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Child and Family Well Being Fiscal Year 2025/26 Regional Statistics



North Coastal

5,398 children (3,015 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2026:

- 86 children were receiving services
 - 98.8% were dependents
 - 1.2% were in voluntary services
 - 0% were pending
- 46 were in Foster Care Placements
 - 47.8% kinship care
 - 52.2% non-kinship care
- 11 in Other Placements

North Central

4,498 children (2,503 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2026:

- 94 children were receiving services
 - 96.8% were dependents
 - 1.1% were in voluntary services
 - 2.1% were pending
- 59 were in Foster Care Placements
 - 55.9% kinship care
 - 44.1% non-kinship care
- 10 in Other Placements

Central

6,363 children (3,355 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2026:

- 239 children receiving services
 - 98.7% were dependents
 - 0.8% were in voluntary services
 - 0.4% were pending
- 142 children were in Foster Care Placements
 - 61.3% kinship care
 - 38.7% non-kinship care
- 36 in Other Placements

*Specialized Programs

34,546 children (21,922 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2026:

- 878 children were receiving services
 - 68.2% were dependents
 - 9.9% were in voluntary services
 - 0% were pending
 - 21.9% in Non-Relative Legal Guardianship
- An additional 212 youth were in Supportive Transition*
- 520 children were in Foster Care Placements
 - 45.6% kinship care
 - 54.4% non-kinship care
- 192 in Non-Relative Legal Guardianship
- 39 Adoptions Pending
- 45 in Other Placements

Safety Enhanced Together (SET)

*Through Teamwork and Family Engagement:
In San Diego, Our Families Are SET to Live Well!*



North Inland

6,254 children (3,353 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2026:

- 148 children were receiving services
 - 96.6% were dependents
 - 2.0% were in voluntary services
 - 1.4% were pending
- 95 were in Foster Care Placements
 - 48.4% kinship care
 - 51.6% non-kinship care
- 13 in Other Placements

East

6,932 children (3,554 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2026:

- 235 children receiving services
 - 98.3% were dependents
 - 1.3% were in voluntary services
 - 0.4% were pending
- 136 were in Foster Care Placements
 - 48.5% kinship care
 - 51.5% non-kinship care
- 27 in Other Placements

South

6,209 children (3,240 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2026:

- 175 children were receiving services
 - 97.1% dependents
 - 2.3% were in voluntary services
 - 0.6% were pending
- 112 were in Foster Care Placements
 - 62.5% kinship care
 - 37.5% non-kinship care
- 20 in Other Placements

*Specialized Programs consists of Residential Services, Adoptions, Child Abuse Hotline, Extended Foster Care, Indian Specialty Unit, San Pasqual Academy, Workforce Training, Voluntary Services, Medically Fragile, and Open Case Investigations. These programs serve all six regions.