

2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 5, Ridgewood/Maspeth, Queens

| | Citywide | Borough | Community District |
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| Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023) | | | |
| Number of CARES Cases | 10,057 | 1,733 | 86 |
| Number of Investigations | 42,864 | 10,080 | 531 |
| Reporters (Investigations and CARES) | | | |
| Education | 11,324 | 2,873 | 180 |
| Social Service | 9,799 | 2,150 | 104 |
| Medical/Mental Health | 5,013 | 1,137 | 68 |
| Law Enforcement | 9,974 | 2,079 | 99 |
| Child Care/Substitute Care | 682 | 138 | 10 |
| Other Mandated | 278 | 65 | ^ |
| Non-Mandated | 15,851 | 3,371 | 153 |
| Allegations (Investigations Only) | | | |
| Educational Neglect Only | 1,120 | 247 | 10 |
| Educational Neglect with Other Allegations | 2,237 | 408 | 25 |
| Lack of Medical Care | 3,746 | 852 | 44 |
| Other Neglect | 39,528 | 9,146 | 474 |
| Physical Abuse | 10,579 | 2,394 | 142 |
| Psychological Abuse | 890 | 238 | 17 |
| Sexual Abuse | 2,643 | 563 | 33 |
| Substance Abuse | 8,002 | 1,808 | 103 |
| Other | 1,453 | 498 | 31 |
| Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023) | | | |
| Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year | 13,726 | 2,605 | 129 |
| Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year | 29,879 | 5,479 | 249 |
| Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023) | | | |
| New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023 | 2,953 | 509 | 14 |
| Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023 | 6,337 | 1,011 | 34 |
| Percent in Kinship Homes | 45.1 | 44.3 | 58.8 |
| Juvenile Justice (CY 2023) | | | |
| Detention Admissions From the Community | 1,886 | 366 | 11 |
| Close to Home Admissions From the Community | 111 | 24 | ^ |
| Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023) | | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year | 91,325 | 9,623 | 493 |
| ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers | 63,429 | 7,733 | 433 |
| HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers | 27,896 | 1,890 | 60 |
| Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023) | | | |
| Population <18 Years Old | 1,740,142 | 456,007 | 33,758 |
| Number of Children in Indicated Investigations | 18,212 | 4,038 | 183 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations | 10.5 | 8.9 | 5.4 |
| Children Receiving Prevention | 29,879 | 5,479 | 249 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services | 17.2 | 12.0 | 7.4 |
| Children Placed in Foster Care | 2,953 | 509 | 14 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Population 12-18 Years Old | 691,020 | 185,020 | 13,729 |
| Detention Admissions | 1,886 | 366 | 11 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions | 2.7 | 2.0 | 0.8 |

^Values and related rates are not shown when they are between 1 and 5 to protect confidentiality.

Sources: Connections, Preventive Organization Management System (PROMIS), Child Care Review Services (CCRS), Juvenile Detention Automation System (JDAS), Juvenile Justice Information Systems (JIS), Automated Child Care Information System (ACCIS), 2020 Census Privacy-Protected Microdata File (PPMF) from <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2024/dec/2020-census-ppmf.html#data>

Notes:

1) Rate definitions: rates are calculated by dividing the program counts by the total population of children citywide and in specific boroughs/community districts, multiplied by 1,000. The population of children under 18 years old is used for children in indicated investigations, prevention and foster care. The population of youth 12-18 is used for detention. The program counts are defined as follows: children in indicated investigations are unique children in investigations with a preponderance of evidence of abuse and/or neglect; children receiving prevention are unique children in child welfare prevention cases during the year; foster care placements are unique children placed in foster care during the year excluding those placed in Close to Home; and detention admissions are unique youth admitted to detention during the year.