

2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 8, Hillcrest/Fresh Meadows, Queens

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)			
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	1,733	99
Number of Investigations	42,864	10,080	502
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	2,873	151
Social Service	9,799	2,150	100
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	1,137	56
Law Enforcement	9,974	2,079	120
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	138	^
Other Mandated	278	65	0
Non-Mandated	15,851	3,371	170
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,120	247	9
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,237	408	19
Lack of Medical Care	3,746	852	43
Other Neglect	39,528	9,146	446
Physical Abuse	10,579	2,394	122
Psychological Abuse	890	238	12
Sexual Abuse	2,643	563	32
Substance Abuse	8,002	1,808	86
Other	1,453	498	32
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	2,605	105
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	5,479	221
Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	509	29
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	1,011	48
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	44.3	45.8
Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	366	11
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	24	0
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	9,623	676
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	7,733	539
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	1,890	137
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	456,007	32,067
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	4,038	223
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	8.9	7.0
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	5,479	221
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	12.0	6.9
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	509	29
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	1.1	0.9
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	185,020	12,896
Detention Admissions	1,886	366	11
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	2.7	2.0	0.9

^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 (JJIS), 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.