

## 2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

### Community District 6, Rego Park/Forest Hills, Queens

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)</b>			
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	1,733	48
Number of Investigations	42,864	10,080	240
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	2,873	74
Social Service	9,799	2,150	48
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	1,137	39
Law Enforcement	9,974	2,079	52
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	138	^
Other Mandated	278	65	^
Non-Mandated	15,851	3,371	71
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,120	247	6
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,237	408	9
Lack of Medical Care	3,746	852	18
Other Neglect	39,528	9,146	210
Physical Abuse	10,579	2,394	55
Psychological Abuse	890	238	^
Sexual Abuse	2,643	563	11
Substance Abuse	8,002	1,808	39
Other	1,453	498	11
<b>Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)</b>			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	2,605	51
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	5,479	98
<b>Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)</b>			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	509	^
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	1,011	8
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	44.3	75.0
<b>Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)</b>			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	366	6
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	24	^
<b>Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)</b>			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	9,623	305
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	7,733	266
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	1,890	39
<b>Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)</b>			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	456,007	20,804
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	4,038	101
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	8.9	4.9
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	5,479	98
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	12.0	4.7
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	509	^
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	1.1	^
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	185,020	6,905
Detention Admissions	1,886	366	6
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.