



Local Law 79 Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Services Access Report July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 Summary to the NYC Council

DYCD funds Runaway and Homeless Youth Services, including residential programs for youth ages 16-24. DYCD-funded Drop in Center, Crisis Services and TIL Support Program providers are required to report each young person who is unable to access an RHY bed on the date they sought services.

RHY programs remained operational in the second half of 2020, and programs provided services to youth throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. During the period of July 1 to December 31, 2020:

- 1,468 young people were placed in a crisis services or transitional independent living support program¹.
- No young person who sought a residential program was reported to have been declined a service referral; nor was any youth unable to be matched to a preferred provider.

Breakdown by Month

	Youth Not Placed	Youth Declined
July	-	-
August	-	-
September	-	-
October	-	-
November	-	-
December	-	-

¹ During the same pre-pandemic period in FY 20, a total of 2,190 young people were served in crisis and transitional independent support programs.