



Local Law 79 Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Services Access Report
January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 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 providers report daily bed availability over the six-month report period. During the period of January 1 to June 30, 2023:

- 1,358 young people were placed in a crisis services or transitional independent living support program.
• Due to individual preference, two youths declined a RHY funded bed. One youth declined the placement in February and a separate youth declined a RHY funded bed in March.
• In April one youth was not placed on the day they sought a bed.
• In May, three youths sought RHY beds. Two of the three youth had a DHS assigned shelter bed, and the third youth was placed into a RHY bed several days after seeking placement.
• Two young adults (21-24) seen in April, May and June sought HYA beds. The first young person was referred to DHS for rapid rehousing. In June, the second was referred to a DYCD funded 24-hour drop-in center and subsequently enrolled into an available HYA residential program.

DYCD will continue to monitor service referrals to ensure placement protocols are followed.

Breakdown by Month

Table with 3 columns: Month, Youth Not Placed, Youth Declined. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, and June.

