

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

Community District 1, Mott Haven/Melrose, Bronx

|  | Citywide  | Borough | Community District |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)</b>                     |           |         |                    |
| Number of CARES Cases  | 10,057    | 2,674   | 333                |
| Number of Investigations                                     | 42,864    | 11,846  | 1,192              |
| Reporters (Investigations and CARES)                         |           |         |                    |
| Education  | 11,324    | 3,247   | 309                |
| Social Service   | 9,799     | 2,831   | 338                |
| Medical/Mental Health  | 5,013     | 1,330   | 114                |
| Law Enforcement  | 9,974     | 2,309   | 307                |
| Child Care/Substitute Care                                   | 682       | 182     | 20                 |
| Other Mandated   | 278       | 68      | 7                  |
| Non-Mandated   | 15,851    | 4,553   | 430                |
| Allegations (Investigations Only)                            |           |         |                    |
| Educational Neglect Only                                     | 1,452     | 514     | 35                 |
| Educational Neglect with Other Allegations                   | 2,655     | 989     | 91                 |
| Lack of Medical Care   | 4,116     | 1,319   | 128                |
| Other Neglect  | 76,648    | 22,565  | 2,057              |
| Physical Abuse   | 15,130    | 4,253   | 396                |
| Psychological Abuse  | 1,017     | 292     | 34                 |
| Sexual Abuse   | 3,298     | 903     | 81                 |
| Substance Abuse  | 14,193    | 4,263   | 416                |
| Other  | 2,138     | 390     | 41                 |
| <b>Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)</b>           |           |         |                    |
| Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year       | 13,726    | 3,774   | 416                |
| Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year       | 29,879    | 8,624   | 864                |
| <b>Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)</b>           |           |         |                    |
| New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023       | 2,953     | 958     | 86                 |
| Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023  | 6,337     | 1,882   | 141                |
| Percent in Kinship Homes                                     | 45.1      | 45.5    | 44.0               |
| <b>Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)</b>                            |           |         |                    |
| Detention Admissions From the Community                      | 1,886     | 530     | 70                 |
| Close to Home Admissions From the Community                  | 111       | 37      | 7                  |
| <b>Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)</b>                         |           |         |                    |
| Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year       | 91,325    | 26,994  | 2,179              |
| ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers                               | 63,429    | 16,033  | 1,307              |
| HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers                               | 27,896    | 10,961  | 872                |
| <b>Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)</b> |           |         |                    |
| Population <18 Years Old                                     | 1,740,142 | 351,423 | 27,037             |
| Number of Children in Indicated Investigations               | 18,212    | 5,613   | 570                |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations   | 10.5      | 16.0    | 21.1               |
| Children Receiving Prevention                                | 29,879    | 8,624   | 864                |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services        | 17.2      | 24.5    | 32.0               |
| Children Placed in Foster Care                               | 2,953     | 958     | 86                 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care         | 1.7       | 2.7     | 3.2                |
| Population 12-18 Years Old                                   | 691,020   | 146,071 | 11,406             |
| Detention Admissions   | 1,886     | 530     | 70                 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions          | 2.7       | 3.6     | 6.1                |

^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 (JUIS), 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.

2) Allegations are counted once per child per individual allegation. A child may have one or more individual allegations in an allegation category. Individual investigations often include multiple allegations. Allegations are grouped as follows: Physical Abuse - burn, fatality, fracture, choking, twisting, shaking, excessive corporal punishment, internal injuries, lacerations, bruises, welts, poisoning, noxious substances; Educational Neglect - educational neglect; Lack of Medical Care - lack of medical care; Other Neglect - inadequate guardianship, inadequate food, clothing, shelter, lack of supervision, malnutrition, failure to thrive, swelling, dislocations, sprains; Psychological Abuse - isolation, emotional neglect; Sexual Abuse/Trafficking - sexual abuse, sex trafficking; Substance Abuse - parental drug use, child drug use; and Other - abandonment, inappropriate custodial conduct, labor trafficking.