

2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 1, Astoria, Queens

| | Citywide | Borough | Community District |
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| Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023) | | | |
| Number of CARES Cases | 10,057 | 1,733 | 170 |
| Number of Investigations | 42,864 | 10,080 | 937 |
| Reporters (Investigations and CARES) | | | |
| Education | 11,324 | 2,873 | 215 |
| Social Service | 9,799 | 2,150 | 182 |
| Medical/Mental Health | 5,013 | 1,137 | 116 |
| Law Enforcement | 9,974 | 2,079 | 170 |
| Child Care/Substitute Care | 682 | 138 | 14 |
| Other Mandated | 278 | 65 | 15 |
| Non-Mandated | 15,851 | 3,371 | 395 |
| Allegations (Investigations Only) | | | |
| Educational Neglect Only | 1,452 | 293 | 31 |
| Educational Neglect with Other Allegations | 2,655 | 455 | 43 |
| Lack of Medical Care | 4,116 | 921 | 91 |
| Other Neglect | 76,648 | 16,785 | 1,742 |
| Physical Abuse | 15,130 | 3,351 | 278 |
| Psychological Abuse | 1,017 | 270 | 16 |
| Sexual Abuse | 3,298 | 665 | 39 |
| Substance Abuse | 14,193 | 3,039 | 327 |
| Other | 2,138 | 710 | 42 |
| Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023) | | | |
| Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year | 13,726 | 2,605 | 182 |
| Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year | 29,879 | 5,479 | 378 |
| Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023) | | | |
| New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023 | 2,953 | 509 | 71 |
| Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023 | 6,337 | 1,011 | 54 |
| Percent in Kinship Homes | 45.1 | 44.3 | 77.8 |
| Juvenile Justice (CY 2023) | | | |
| Detention Admissions From the Community | 1,886 | 366 | 35 |
| Close to Home Admissions From the Community | 111 | 24 | ^ |
| Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023) | | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year | 91,325 | 9,623 | 470 |
| ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers | 63,429 | 7,733 | 324 |
| HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers | 27,896 | 1,890 | 146 |
| Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023) | | | |
| Population <18 Years Old | 1,740,142 | 456,007 | 27,312 |
| Number of Children in Indicated Investigations | 18,212 | 4,038 | 333 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations | 10.5 | 8.9 | 12.2 |
| Children Receiving Prevention | 29,879 | 5,479 | 378 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services | 17.2 | 12.0 | 13.8 |
| Children Placed in Foster Care | 2,953 | 509 | 71 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.6 |
| Population 12-18 Years Old | 691,020 | 185,020 | 10,485 |
| Detention Admissions | 1,886 | 366 | 35 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions | 2.7 | 2.0 | 3.3 |

^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.

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.