

2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 2, South Beach/Willowbrook, Staten Island

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)			
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	872	163
Number of Investigations	42,864	2,006	386
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	724	152
Social Service	9,799	503	84
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	283	56
Law Enforcement	9,974	493	89
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	33	10
Other Mandated	278	14	^
Non-Mandated	15,851	828	153
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,452	44	6
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,655	102	9
Lack of Medical Care	4,116	197	38
Other Neglect	76,648	3,835	654
Physical Abuse	15,130	794	151
Psychological Abuse	1,017	47	12
Sexual Abuse	3,298	161	32
Substance Abuse	14,193	800	156
Other	2,138	124	20
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	902	165
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	2,137	337
Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	147	33
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	323	52
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	59.8	63.5
Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	99	15
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	8	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	3,683	1,241
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	2,634	973
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	1,049	268
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	106,354	28,733
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	723	118
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	6.8	4.1
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	2,137	337
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	20.1	11.7
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	147	33
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	1.4	1.1
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	44,900	11,904
Detention Admissions	1,886	99	15
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	2.7	2.2	1.3

^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.