

2024 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 18, Flatlands/Canarsie, Brooklyn

| | Citywide | Borough | Community District |
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| Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2024) | | | |
| Number of CARES Cases | 11,275 | 3,540 | 244 |
| Number of Investigations | 40,165 | 9,704 | 685 |
| Reporters (Investigations and CARES) | | | |
| Education | 10,178 | 2,701 | 197 |
| Social Service | 8,944 | 2,091 | 117 |
| Medical/Mental Health | 4,794 | 1,238 | 101 |
| Law Enforcement | 10,648 | 3,025 | 214 |
| Child Care/Substitute Care | 670 | 167 | 11 |
| Other Mandated | 254 | 44 | ^ |
| Non-Mandated | 15,952 | 3,978 | 285 |
| Allegations (Investigations Only) | | | |
| Educational Neglect Only | 902 | 196 | 11 |
| Educational Neglect with Other Allegations | 2,015 | 421 | 28 |
| Lack of Medical Care | 3,248 | 691 | 61 |
| Other Neglect | 72,445 | 17,469 | 1,188 |
| Physical Abuse | 14,307 | 3,736 | 297 |
| Psychological Abuse | 900 | 179 | 13 |
| Sexual Abuse | 3,159 | 781 | 66 |
| Substance Abuse | 13,103 | 2,919 | 141 |
| Other | 2,619 | 658 | 52 |
| Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2024) | | | |
| Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year | 14,137 | 4,461 | 240 |
| Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year | 30,792 | 9,687 | 557 |
| Foster Care (CY 2024 and December 31, 2024) | | | |
| New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2024 | 3,073 | 717 | 32 |
| Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2024 | 6,398 | 1,525 | 167 |
| Percent in Kinship Homes | 44.3 | 46.1 | 36.5 |
| Juvenile Justice (CY 2024) | | | |
| Detention Admissions From the Community | 2,240 | 674 | 65 |
| Close to Home Admissions From the Community | 140 | 43 | ^ |
| Child Care Vouchers (CY 2024) | | | |
| Children Using Child Care Vouchers During the Year | 121,034 | 60,025 | 1,928 |
| ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers | 89,706 | 47,841 | 1,552 |
| HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers | 31,328 | 12,184 | 376 |
| Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2024) | | | |
| Population <18 Years Old | 1,740,142 | 595,703 | 43,140 |
| Number of Children in Indicated Investigations | 16,186 | 4,573 | 331 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations | 9.3 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| Children Receiving Prevention | 30,792 | 9,687 | 557 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services | 17.7 | 16.3 | 12.9 |
| Children Placed in Foster Care | 3,073 | 717 | 32 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Population 12-18 Years Old | 691,020 | 224,532 | 18,424 |
| Detention Admissions | 2,240 | 674 | 65 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.5 |

^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.