# 2024 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

**Community District 8, Riverdale/Fieldstone, Bronx**

| | Citywide | Borough | Community District |
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| **Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2024)** | | | |
| Number of CARES Cases | 11,275 | 3,131 | 98 |
| Number of Investigations | 40,165 | 10,850 | 353 |
| Reporters (Investigations and CARES) | | | |
| Education | 10,178 | 3,051 | 109 |
| Social Service | 8,944 | 2,599 | 75 |
| Medical/Mental Health | 4,794 | 1,229 | 47 |
| Law Enforcement | 10,648 | 2,352 | 92 |
| Child Care/Substitute Care | 670 | 181 | ^ |
| Other Mandated | 254 | 65 | ^ |
| Non-Mandated | 15,952 | 4,504 | 122 |
| Allegations (Investigations Only) | | | |
| Educational Neglect Only | 902 | 347 | 7 |
| Educational Neglect with Other Allegations | 2,015 | 813 | 13 |
| Lack of Medical Care | 3,248 | 1,014 | 31 |
| Other Neglect | 72,445 | 21,275 | 595 |
| Physical Abuse | 14,307 | 4,053 | 137 |
| Psychological Abuse | 900 | 245 | 9 |
| Sexual Abuse | 3,159 | 886 | 24 |
| Substance Abuse | 13,103 | 4,160 | 97 |
| Other | 2,619 | 418 | 13 |
| **Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2024)** | | | |
| Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year | 14,137 | 4,122 | 128 |
| Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year | 30,792 | 9,441 | 266 |
| **Foster Care (CY 2024 and December 31, 2024)** | | | |
| New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2024 | 3,073 | 985 | 25 |
| Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2024 | 6,398 | 1,852 | 43 |
| Percent in Kinship Homes | 44.3 | 44.0 | 48.8 |
| **Juvenile Justice (CY 2024)** | | | |
| Detention Admissions From the Community | 2,240 | 606 | 21 |
| Close to Home Admissions From the Community | 140 | 56 | ^ |
| **Child Care Vouchers (CY 2024)** | | | |
| Children Using Child Care Vouchers During the Year | 121,034 | 35,142 | 1,397 |
| ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers | 89,706 | 21,882 | 946 |
| HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers | 31,328 | 13,260 | 451 |
| **Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2024)** | | | |
| Population <18 Years Old | 1,740,142 | 351,423 | 20,652 |
| Number of Children in Indicated Investigations | 16,186 | 5,070 | 153 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations | 9.3 | 14.4 | 7.4 |
| Children Receiving Prevention | 30,792 | 9,441 | 266 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services | 17.7 | 26.9 | 12.9 |
| Children Placed in Foster Care | 3,073 | 985 | 25 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Population 12-18 Years Old | 691,020 | 146,071 | 8,426 |
| Detention Admissions | 2,240 | 606 | 21 |
| Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions | 3.2 | 4.1 | 2.5 |

^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.

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