2024 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 8, Upper East Side, Manhattan

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2024)			
Number of CARES Cases	11,275	1,343	56
Number of Investigations	40,165	5,461	240
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	10,178	1,037	50
Social Service	8,944	1,322	47
Medical/Mental Health	4,794	665	38
Law Enforcement	10,648	1,474	63
Child Care/Substitute Care	670	107	6
Other Mandated	254	37	^
Non-Mandated	15,952	2,162	88
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	902	113	^
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,015	281	7
Lack of Medical Care	3,248	461	23
Other Neglect	72,445	9,658	439
Physical Abuse	14,307	1,744	81
Psychological Abuse	900	125	13
Sexual Abuse	3,159	333	15
Substance Abuse	13,103	1,720	93
Other	2,619	177	13
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2024)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	14,137	1,875	58
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	30,792	3,725	100
Foster Care (CY 2024 and December 31, 2024)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2024	3,073	471	13
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2024	6,398	652	10
Percent in Kinship Homes	44.3	45.6	20.0
Juvenile Justice (CY 2024)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	2,240	279	8
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	140	9	0
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2024)			
Children Using Child Care Vouchers During the Year	121,034	6,297	79
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	89,706	4,450	59
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	31,328	1,847	20
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2024)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	230,655	33,594
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	16,186	1,956	77
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	9.3	8.5	2.3
Children Receiving Prevention	30,792	3,725	100
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.7	16.1	3.0
Children Placed in Foster Care	3,073	471	13
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.8	2.0	0.4
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	90,497	11,731
Detention Admissions	2,240	279	8
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	3.2	3.1	0.7

^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.