



# Social Services in Anaheim



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## Population<sup>1</sup>

- Anaheim is the 1st most populous city in Orange County: 336,265
- Anaheim has the 2nd greatest youth (0-17) population when compared to other OC cities: 91,917
- Ethnic breakdown: 27.5% White; 52.8% Hispanic; 14.6% Asian; 2.4% Black; 2.7% Other
- Median Family Income: \$63,180 ([Orange County: \$85,009] [U.S. Census Bureau: 2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates])

## Social Services

- Anaheim children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs<sup>2</sup>: 10,658
  - Representing 22.95% of the 46,429 child recipients county-wide (12/1/2011)
- Child Abuse and neglect reports on children received from Anaheim in 2013: 6,857
  - Representing 17.3% of the 39,594 reports received county-wide

## Child Abuse and Neglect Report Details

- The majority of the 6,857 reports came from mandated professions (85%); Counselor/Therapist (23%), School Personnel/Teachers (19%), Other Professionals combined (22%), Law Enforcement (19%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (18%). Non-mandated but concerned parties (including relatives) made 1,010 reports, equal to 15% of the total.
- The 6,857 report-allegations represent 4,841 distinct children<sup>3</sup> in Anaheim, by Gender & Age:

Gender	Male	Female	Unk	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total <sup>4</sup>
Count	2,429	2,412	0	Count	307	1,405	1,884	1,245	4,841
Percent	50%	50%	0%	Percent	6%	29%	39%	26%	100%

- Characteristics of Children Brought into Protective Custody from Anaheim (Between 01/01/2013 and 12/31/2013: 154)

Reason-Abuse Allegation	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	Total <sup>4</sup>
Count	10	2	3	0	107	12	0	20	154
Percent	6%	1%	2%	0%	69%	8%	0%	13%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total <sup>4</sup>
Count	79	75	Count	39	58	34	23	154
Percent	51%	49%	Percent	25%	38%	22%	15%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total <sup>4</sup>
Count	3	3	102	46	0	154
Percent	2%	2%	66%	30%	0%	100%

<sup>1</sup> Population figures based upon Orange County Change: Census [U.S. Census Bureau: 2010 Demographic Profile].

<sup>2</sup> CalWORKs: California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Program

<sup>3</sup> Children may be reported more than once and or have multiple allegations, i.e., physical abuse and general neglect

<sup>4</sup> Percentages may not always total to 100% due to rounding

■ Characteristics of Children Placed in Relative/Foster Care in Anaheim (as of December 31, 2013: 325)<sup>5</sup>

Placement Type	Group Home	Foster Family Agency Home	Foster Family / Small Family Home	Relative / Guardian	Total <sup>6</sup>
Count	14	66	32	213	325
Percent	4%	20%	10%	66%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total <sup>6</sup>
Count	162	163	Count	20	102	115	88	325
Percent	50%	50%	Percent	6%	31%	35%	27%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total <sup>6</sup>
Count	7	10	216	89	3	325
Percent	2%	3%	66%	27%	1%	100%

■ Children Brought into Protective Custody and Placed back into the same City/Community<sup>7</sup>

Area	Protective Custody (PC)	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Anaheim	154	74	48%
All Other OC Cities/Communities	681	224	33%

**Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents**

- The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.
- There are 19 Non-Minor Dependents residing within the city of Anaheim as of 12/31/2013

**How can the Anaheim Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?**

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care)
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk
- Provide space for foster care orientation, training or family visitation
- Help with community mentoring for birth parents working towards reunification



**Interested in Getting More Involved with Children in Your Community?**

- To find out more information about becoming a resource family, foster or adoptive parent: Call 1-888-871-kids (5437) or visit us at [www.oc4kids.com](http://www.oc4kids.com)

<sup>5</sup> Children brought into protective custody from Anaheim (residents) and children placed there (includes children whose primary residence is in other cities): different time-frames and reflecting different groups of children.

<sup>6</sup> Percentages may not always total to 100% due to rounding

<sup>7</sup> Any child placed into protective custody between 01/01/2013 and 12/31/2013 and placed back into the same city/community within 6 months.