



Social Services in Anaheim



City of Anaheim
Orange County, California

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Population¹

- 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 CalWORKs²: 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 2014: 7,933
 - Representing 17.2% of the 46,069 reports received county-wide

Child Abuse and Neglect Report Details

- The majority of the 7,933 reports came from mandated professions (88%); Counselor/Therapist (24%), School Personnel/Teachers (20%), Other Professionals combined (25%), Law Enforcement (18%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (13%). Non-mandated but concerned parties (including relatives) made 981 reports, equal to 12% of the total.
- The 7,933 report-allegations represent 5,514 distinct children³ in Anaheim, by Gender & Age:

Gender	Male	Female	Unk	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total ⁴
Count	2,812	2,702	0	Count	387	1,611	2,126	1,390	5,514
Percent	51%	49%	0%	Percent	7%	29%	39%	25%	100%

- Characteristics of Children Brought into Protective Custody from Anaheim (Between 01/01/2014 and 12/31/2014: 172)

Reason-Abuse Allegation	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	Total ⁴
Count	8	4	0	0	126	18	0	16	172
Percent	5%	2%	0%	0%	73%	10%	0%	9%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total ⁴
Count	90	82	Count	52	55	43	22	172
Percent	52%	48%	Percent	30%	32%	25%	13%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total ⁴
Count	10	11	84	66	1	172
Percent	6%	6%	49%	38%	1%	100%

¹ Population figures based upon U.S. Census Bureau: 2010 Demographic Profile.

² CalWORKs: California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Program

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

⁴ Percentages may not always total to 100% due to rounding

■ Characteristics of Children Placed in Relative/Foster Care in Anaheim (as of December 31, 2014: 292)⁵

Placement Type	Group Home	Foster Family Agency Home	Foster Family / Small Family Home	Relative / Guardian	Total ⁶
Count	11	52	37	192	292
Percent	4%	18%	13%	66%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total ⁶
Count	150	142	Count	17	104	93	78	292
Percent	51%	49%	Percent	6%	36%	32%	27%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total ⁶
Count	5	9	188	87	3	292
Percent	2%	3%	64%	30%	1%	100%

■ Children Brought into Protective Custody and Placed back into the same City/Community⁷

Area	Protective Custody (PC)	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Anaheim	172	60	35%
All Other OC Cities/Communities	712	255	36%

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 22 Non-Minor Dependents residing within the city of Anaheim as of 12/31/2014

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

⁵ 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.

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⁷ Any child placed into protective custody between 01/01/2014 and 12/31/2014 and placed back into the same city/community within 6 months.