



Social Services in Garden Grove



City of Garden Grove
Orange County, California

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Population¹

- Garden Grove is the 5th most populous city in Orange County: 170,883
- Garden Grove has the 4th greatest youth (0-17) population when compared to other OC cities: 43,763
- Ethnic breakdown: 22.6% White; 36.9% Hispanic; 36.9% Asian; 1.0% Black; 2.6% Other
- Median Family Income: \$62,820 ([Orange County: \$85,009] [U.S. Census Bureau: 2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates])

Social Services

- Garden Grove children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs²: 3,572
 - Representing 7.69% of the 46,429 child recipients county-wide (12/1/2011)
- Child Abuse and neglect reports on children received from Garden Grove in 2014: 2,600
 - Representing 5.6% of the 46,069 reports received county-wide

Child Abuse and Neglect Report Details

- The majority of the 2,600 reports came from mandated professions (87%); Counselor/Therapist (30%), School Personnel/Teachers (25%), Other Professionals combined (23%), Law Enforcement (9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (13%). Non-mandated but concerned parties (including relatives) made 344 reports, equal to 13% of the total.
- The 2,600 report-allegations represent 1,875 distinct children³ in Garden Grove, by Gender & Age:

Gender	Male	Female	Unk	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total ⁴
Count	933	942	0	Count	117	445	779	534	1,875
Percent	50%	50%	0%	Percent	6%	24%	42%	28%	100%

- Characteristics of Children Brought into Protective Custody from Garden Grove (Between 01/01/2014 and 12/31/2014: 62)

Reason-Abuse Allegation	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	Total ⁴
Count	5	3	0	0	34	8	0	12	62
Percent	8%	5%	0%	0%	55%	13%	0%	19%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total ⁴
Count	25	37	Count	18	18	20	6	62
Percent	40%	60%	Percent	29%	29%	32%	10%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total ⁴
Count	12	0	27	21	1	62
Percent	19%	0%	44%	34%	2%	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 Garden Grove (as of December 31, 2014: 97)⁵

Placement Type	Group Home	Foster Family Agency Home	Foster Family / Small Family Home	Relative / Guardian	Total ⁶
Count	0	2	12	83	97
Percent	0%	2%	12%	86%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total ⁶
Count	47	50	Count	6	36	32	23	97
Percent	48%	52%	Percent	6%	37%	33%	24%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total ⁶
Count	10	0	42	41	0	97
Percent	10%	0%	43%	42%	0%	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
Garden Grove	62	20	32%
All Other OC Cities/Communities	822	295	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 9 Non-Minor Dependents residing within the city of Garden Grove as of 12/31/2014

How can the Garden Grove 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 Garden Grove (residents) and children placed there (includes children whose primary residence is in other cities): different time-frames and reflecting different groups of children.

⁶ Percentages may not always total to 100% due to rounding

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.