



# Social Services in Fountain Valley



City of Fountain Valley  
Orange County, California

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## Population<sup>1</sup>

- Fountain Valley is the 19th most populous city in Orange County: 55,313
- Ethnic breakdown: 49.2% White; 13.1% Hispanic; 33.1% Asian; 0.9% Black; 3.7% Other
- Fountain Valley has the 22nd greatest youth (0-17) population when compared to other OC cities: 11,643
- Median Family Income: \$93,322 ([Orange County: \$85,472] [U.S. Census Bureau - American Fact Finder 2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates])

## Social Services

- Fountain Valley children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs<sup>2</sup>: 233
  - Representing 0.54% of the 42,905 child recipients county-wide (12/2014)
- Child Abuse and neglect reports on children received from Fountain Valley in 2015: 418
  - Representing 0.8% of the 52,057 reports received county-wide

## Child Abuse and Neglect Report Details

- The majority of the 418 reports came from mandated professions (88%); Counselor/Therapist (27%), School Personnel/Teachers (25%), Other Professionals combined (17%), Law Enforcement (16%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (15%). Non-mandated but concerned parties (including relatives) made 52 reports, equal to 12% of the total.
- The 418 report-allegations represent 320 distinct children<sup>3</sup> in Fountain Valley, by Gender & Age:

Gender	Male	Female	Unk	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total <sup>4</sup>
Count	153	167	0	Count	21	72	130	97	320
Percent	48%	52%	0%	Percent	7%	23%	41%	30%	100%

- Characteristics of Children Brought into Protective Custody from Fountain Valley (Between 01/01/2015 and 12/31/2015: 10

Reason-Abuse Allegation	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	Total <sup>4</sup>
Count	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	10
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	90%	0%	0%	10%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total <sup>4</sup>
Count	5	5	Count	2	5	3	0	10
Percent	50%	50%	Percent	20%	50%	30%	0%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total <sup>4</sup>
Count	0	0	2	7	1	10
Percent	0%	0%	20%	70%	10%	100%

<sup>1</sup> Census [U.S. Census Bureau: 2010 Demographic Profile]

<sup>2</sup> Orange County Public Health [21<sup>st</sup> Edition: Conditions of Children of Orange County Report]

<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 Fountain Valley (as of December 31, 2015: 29)<sup>5</sup>

Placement Type	Group Home	Foster Family Agency Home	Foster Family / Small Family Home	Relative / Guardian	Total <sup>6</sup>
Count	2	7	7	13	29
Percent	7%	24%	24%	45%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total <sup>6</sup>
Count	15	14	Count	2	8	8	11	29
Percent	52%	48%	Percent	7%	28%	28%	38%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total <sup>6</sup>
Count	0	1	11	16	1	29
Percent	0%	1%	38%	55%	3%	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
Fountain Valley	10	3	30%
All Other OC Cities/Communities	931	366	39%

**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 3 Non-Minor Dependents residing within the city of Fountain Valley as of 12/31/2015

**How can the Fountain Valley 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 Fountain Valley (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 01/01/2015 and 12/31/2015 and placed back into the same city/community within 6 months.