



Social Services in Garden Grove



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Population¹

- Garden Grove is the 5th most populous city in Orange County: 170,883
- Ethnic breakdown: 22.6% White; 36.9% Hispanic; 36.9% Asian; 1.0% Black; 2.6% Other
- Garden Grove has the 4th greatest youth (0-17) population when compared to other OC cities: 43,763
- Median Family Income: \$62,562 ([Orange County: \$85,472] [U.S. Census Bureau - American Fact Finder 2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates])

Social Services

- Garden Grove children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs²: 3122
 - Representing 7.28% of the 42,905 child recipients county-wide (12/2014)
- Child Abuse and neglect reports on children received from Garden Grove in 2015: 2,993
 - Representing 5.75% of the 52,057 reports received county-wide

Child Abuse and Neglect Report Details

- The majority of the 2,993 reports came from mandated professions (87%); Counselor/Therapist (25%), School Personnel/Teachers (29%), Other Professionals combined (25%), Law Enforcement (10%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (12%). Non-mandated but concerned parties (including relatives) made 389 reports, equal to 13% of the total.
- The 2,993 report-allegations represent 2083 distinct children³ in Garden Grove, by Gender & Age:

Gender	Male	Female	Unk	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total ⁴
Count	1036	1047	0	Count	122	488	887	586	2083
Percent	50%	50%	0%	Percent	6%	23%	43%	28%	100%

- Characteristics of Children Brought into Protective Custody from Garden Grove (Between 01/01/2015 and 12/31/2015: 78

Reason-Abuse Allegation	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	Total ⁴
Count	5	0	0	0	58	9	0	6	78
Percent	6%	0%	0%	0%	74%	12%	0%	8%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total ⁴
Count	40	38	Count	26	22	20	11	78
Percent	51%	49%	Percent	33%	28%	26%	14%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total ⁴
Count	5	0	48	25	0	78
Percent	6%	0%	62%	32%	0%	100%

¹ Census [U.S. Census Bureau: 2010 Demographic Profile]

² Orange County Public Health [21st Edition: Conditions of Children of Orange County Report]

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, 2015: 85)⁵

Placement Type	Group Home	Foster Family Agency Home	Foster Family / Small Family Home	Relative / Guardian	Total ⁶
Count	0	7	14	64	85
Percent	0%	8%	16%	75%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total ⁶
Count	46	39	Count	11	19	29	26	85
Percent	54%	46%	Percent	13%	22%	34%	31%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Black	Latino	White	Other	Total ⁶
Count	9	1	44	29	2	85
Percent	11%	1%	52%	34%	2%	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	78	31	40%
All Other OC Cities/Communities	863	338	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 13 Non-Minor Dependents residing within the city of Garden Grove as of 12/31/2015

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.

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⁷ 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.