



Social Services in Laguna Woods



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Population¹

- Laguna Woods is the 31st most populous city in Orange County: 16,192
- Ethnic breakdown: 84.0% White; 4.0% Hispanic; 10.0% Asian; 0.6% Black; 1.4% Other
- Laguna Woods has the 34th greatest youth (0-17) population when compared to other OC cities: 48
- Median Family Income: \$54,357 ([Orange County: \$85,472] [U.S. Census Bureau - American Fact Finder 2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates])

Social Services

- Laguna Woods children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs²: information withheld to protect identity
 - Representing 0% of the 42,905 child recipients county-wide (12/1/2014)
- Child Abuse and neglect reports on children received from Laguna Woods in 2015: 24
 - Representing 0.05% of the 52,057 reports received county-wide

Child Abuse and Neglect Report Details

- The majority of the 24 reports came from mandated professions (71%); Counselor/Therapist (29%), School Personnel/Teachers (0%), Other Professionals combined (47%), Law Enforcement (6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (18%). Non-mandated but concerned parties (including relatives) made 7 reports, equal to 29% of the total.
- The 24 report-allegations represent 12 distinct children³ in Laguna Woods, by Gender & Age:

| Gender | Male | Female | Unk | Age | Under 1 | 1-5 | 6-12 | 13 & Up | Total ⁴ |
|---------|------|--------|-----|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|--------------------|
| Count | 7 | 5 | 0 | Count | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| Percent | 58% | 42% | 0% | Percent | 8% | 8% | 33% | 50% | 100% |

- Characteristics of Children Brought into Protective Custody from Laguna Niguel (Between 01/01/2015 and 12/31/2015: 0

| Reason-Abuse Allegation | Physical | Sexual | Emotional | Exploitation | General Neglect | Severe Neglect | Law Violation | Caretaker Absence/Incapacity | Total ⁴ |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

| Gender | Male | Female | Age | Under 1 | 1-5 | 6-12 | 13 & Up | Total ⁴ |
|---------|------|--------|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|--------------------|
| Count | 0 | 0 | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent | 0% | 0% | Percent | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

| Ethnicity | Asian/Pac. Isl. | Black | Latino | White | Other | Total ⁴ |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 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 Laguna Woods (as of December 31, 2015: Information withheld to protect identity)⁵

| Placement Type | Group Home | Foster Family Agency Home | Foster Family / Small Family Home | Relative / Guardian | Total ⁶ |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Gender | Male | Female | Age | Under 1 | 1-5 | 6-12 | 13 & Up | Total ⁶ |
|---------|------|--------|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|--------------------|
| Count | 0 | 0 | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent | 0% | 0% | Percent | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| Ethnicity | Asian/Pac. Isl. | Black | Latino | White | Other | Total ⁶ |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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

| Area | Protective Custody (PC) | Placed Back | Placements by PC (Removal) Area |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Laguna Woods | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| All Other OC Cities/Communities | 0 | 0 | 0% |

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 0 Non-Minor Dependents residing within the city of Laguna Woods as of 12/31/2015

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