



# Social Services in Anaheim



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## Population<sup>1</sup>

- Anaheim is the 1<sup>st</sup> most populous city in Orange County: 345,578
- Ethnic breakdown: Asian 16.2%, Black 2.2%, Hispanic 53.1%, White 26.7%, Native American 0.1%, Other 1.8%.
- Anaheim has the 2<sup>nd</sup> greatest youth population (0-17yrs) when compared to other OC cities: 88,468
- Median Family Income: \$64,816 ([Orange County: \$86,003])

## Social Services<sup>2</sup>

- Anaheim children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 9,473
- Representing 24.6% of the 38,505 child recipients county-wide (1/2016)

## Child Abuse and Neglect Report Details

- Number of children reported for abuse and neglect from Anaheim in 2016: 8,822
- Representing 18.1% of the 48,732 reports received county-wide
- The majority of the 8,822 reports came from mandated professions (88%):  
Counselor/Therapist (21%), School Personnel/Teachers (26%), Other Professionals combined (23%),  
Law Enforcement (20%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (9%).  
Non-mandated but concerned parties (including relatives) made 1060 reports, equal to 12% of the total.
- The 8,822 reported-allegations represent 5,959 distinct children in Anaheim, identified below by Gender & Age:

Gender	Male	Female	Unknown
Count	2,928	3,031	0
Percent	49%	51%	0%

Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total
Count	350	1,544	2,440	1,625	5,959
Percent	6%	26%	41%	27%	100%

- Characteristics of 206 Children brought into Protective Custody (PC)<sup>3</sup> from Anaheim between 1/1/2016 and 12/31/2016:

Reason-Abuse Allegation	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	Total <sup>4</sup>
Count	16	8	1	0	124	27	0	30	206
Percent	8%	4%	0%	0%	60%	13%	0%	15%	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Unknown
Count	98	108	0
Percent	48%	52%	0%

Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total
Count	45	74	53	34	206
Percent	22%	36%	26%	17%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian	Black	Latino	White	Native American	Other	Total
Count	9	12	121	61	1	2	206
Percent	4%	6%	59%	30%	0%	1%	100%

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

<sup>2</sup> Orange County Social Services Agency, 2016

<sup>3</sup> When the count is less than 3, the number '0' will be displayed to protect the identity

<sup>4</sup> A hierarchy is used to record the 'highest' reported allegation for children with multiple allegations

■ Characteristics of 258 Children Placed in Out of Home Care in Anaheim as of 12/31/2016:

Placement Type	Group Home	Foster Family Agency Home	Foster Family / Small Family Home	Relative / Guardian	Resource Family Home	Total
Count	0	27	41	98	91	258
Percent	0%	10%	16%	38	35	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Unknown
Count	131	127	0
Percent	51%	49%	0%

Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total
Count	24	90	87	57	258
Percent	9%	35%	34%	22%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian	Black	Latino	White	Native American	Other	Total
Count	5	9	163	80	1	0	258
Percent	2%	9%	63%	31%	0%	0%	100%

■ Children brought into PC and placed in Out of Home Care in the same City/Community:

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Anaheim	206	75	36%
All Other OC Cities/Communities	743	251	34%

**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 25 Non-Minor Dependents residing within the city of Anaheim as of 12/31/2016

**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](http://www.oc4kids.com)

