



# Social Services in Seal Beach



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## Population<sup>1</sup>

- Seal Beach is the 29<sup>th</sup> most populous city in Orange County: 24,551
- Ethnic breakdown: Asian 9.6%, Black 0.8%, Hispanic 13.2%, White 73.3%, Native American 0.1%, Other 2.9%.
- Seal Beach has the 31<sup>st</sup> greatest youth population (0-17yrs) when compared to other OC cities: 3,167
- Median Family Income: \$94,516 ([Orange County: \$86,003])

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

- Seal Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 42
- Representing 0.1% 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 Seal Beach in 2016: 142
- Representing 0.29% of the 48,732 reports received county-wide
- The majority of the 142 reports came from mandated professions (81%); Counselor/Therapist (27%), School Personnel/Teachers (8%), Other Professionals combined (26%), Law Enforcement (23%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (17%). Non-mandated but concerned parties (including relatives) made 27 reports, equal to 19% of the total.
- The 142 reported-allegations represent 86 distinct children in Seal Beach, identified below by Gender & Age:

Gender	Male	Female	Unknown
Count	40	46	0
Percent	47%	53%	0%

Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total
Count	8	23	38	17	86
Percent	9%	27%	44%	20%	100%

- Characteristics of 0 Children brought into Protective Custody (PC)<sup>3</sup> from Seal Beach 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Gender	Male	Female	Unknown
Count	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%

Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total
Count	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Ethnicity	Asian	Black	Latino	White	Native American	Other	Total
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

<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 208 Children Placed in Out of Home Care in Seal Beach 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	11	20	23	88	66	208
Percent	5%	10%	11%	42	32	100%

Gender	Male	Female	Unknown
Count	103	105	0
Percent	50%	50%	0%

Age	Under 1	1-5	6-12	13 & Up	Total
Count	21	73	60	54	208
Percent	10%	35%	29%	26%	100%

Ethnicity	Asian	Black	Latino	White	Native American	Other	Total
Count	8	5	154	41	0	0	208
Percent	4%	5%	74%	20%	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
Seal Beach	0	0	0%
All Other OC Cities/Communities	948	325	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 28 Non-Minor Dependents residing within the city of Seal Beach as of 12/31/2016

**How can the Seal Beach 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)

