MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

Statewide Totals

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**20,394**	
Screened-In for Response			**9,701**	48%
Screened-Out			**9,346**	46%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**1,347**	7%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**7,302**	
Supported			**3,223**	44%
Substantiated Concern			**967**	13%
Unsupported			**3,112**	43%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**4,700**	**of**	**7,302**	**64%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	998	of	1,318	76%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	3,702	of	5,984	62%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**10.3%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**22.46**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**2,984**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**31,281**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	24,562	79%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	6,719	21%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	2,676	40%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	4,482	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	2,676	60%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**2,008**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**32,030**	
Total Consumers	**65,289**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**380**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	221	58%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**17,191**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	14,223	83%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	2,968	17%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**605**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**1,260**	
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**2,019**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**184**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	30	16%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**65**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	10,504	34%	711	35%	13,169	41%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	11,260	36%	653	33%	9,596	30%
Black [1]	4,329	14%	373	19%	4,995	16%
Asian [1]	325	1%	37	2%	436	1%
Native American [1]	62	*	1	*	49	*
Pacific Islander[1]	3	*	0	*	13	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	2,327	7%	164	8%	896	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	1,210	4%	65	3%	1,647	5%
Missing	1,261	4%	4	*	1,229	4%
Total Consumers	**31,281**	**100%**	**2,008**	**100%**	**32,030**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	27,708	89%	1,731	86%	25,754	80%
Spanish	2,301	7%	192	10%	3,903	12%
Portuguese	587	2%	14	*	912	3%
Other	157	*	33	2%	400	1%
Haitian Creole	325	1%	23	1%	588	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	75	*	4	*	189	*
Chinese	10	*	2	*	49	*
Arabic	34	*	5	*	62	*
Khmer	6	*	0	*	41	*
Vietnamese	25	*	0	*	42	*
Russian	27	*	1	*	40	*
American Sign Language	18	*	0	*	27	*
French	8	*	3	*	23	*
Total Consumers	**31,281**	**100%**	**2,008**	**100%**	**32,030**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	6,275	93%	1,152	72%
Voluntary Application	42	*	282	18%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	326	5%	165	10%
Institutional Abuse	45	*	9	*
Safe Haven	1	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	30	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**6,719**	**100%**	**1,608**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	2,676	40%	116	7%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	1,459	22%	79	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	341	5%	3	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	6	*	821	51%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	805	12%	114	7%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	554	8%	100	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	10	*	1	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	334	5%	84	5%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	226	3%	4	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	19	*	247	15%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	176	3%	36	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	113	2%	3	*
Total In-Placement	**6,719**	**100%**	**1,608**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	2,366	35%	574	36%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	2,245	33%	511	32%
Black [1]	962	14%	303	19%
Asian [1]	41	*	28	2%
Native American [1]	31	*	1	*
Pacific Islander[1]	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	849	13%	142	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	223	3%	49	3%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**6,719**	**100%**	**1,608**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	2,177	32%	22	1%
Adoption	2,742	41%	9	*
Guardianship	484	7%	6	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	492	7%	1,374	85%
Stabilize Intact Family	504	8%	72	4%
Permanent Care with Kin	189	3%	116	7%
Unspecified as of run-date	131	2%	9	*
Total In-Placement	**6,719**	**100%**	**1,608**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	45	**118**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**48**	**122**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	1,168	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	805	50%
3 - 5 Years Old	1,053	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	651	40%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,802	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	147	9%
12 - 17 Years Old	2,696	40%	24 and Older	5	*
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**6,719**	**100%**		**1,608**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	3,337	50%	888	55%
Male	3,382	50%	718	45%
Intersex	0	*	2	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**6,719**	**100%**	**1,608**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	1	*	1	*
Female	2,491	45%	811	50%
Gender Nonconforming	18	*	13	*
Genderqueer	3	*	1	*
Non-Binary	38	*	14	*
Male	2,518	45%	684	43%
Questioning	28	*	7	*
Transgender (FtM)	21	*	27	2%
Transgender (MtF)	13	*	6	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	138	2%	14	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	206	4%	29	2%
Missing	76	1%	1	*
Total In-Placement	**5,551**	**100%**	**1,608**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	50	*	19	1%
Bisexual	121	2%	97	6%
Gay	20	*	32	2%
Lesbian	19	*	36	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	29	*	19	1%
Queer	7	*	6	*
Questioning	89	2%	24	1%
Straight/Heterosexual	2,731	49%	1009	63%
Not Listed/Other	898	16%	129	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,491	27%	235	15%
Missing	96	2%	2	*
Total In-Placement	**5,551**	**100%**	**1,608**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	1,420	21%	85	5%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	1,142	17%	113	7%
>1 Year - 2 Years	1,556	23%	205	13%
>2 Years - 4 Years	1,640	24%	475	30%
>4 Years	954	14%	730	45%
Blank	7	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**6,719**	**100%**	**1,608**	**100%**

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Statewide Totals

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	22,359	91%	324	81%
Voluntary Application	56	*	40	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	1,081	4%	31	8%
Institutional Abuse	76	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	990	4%	5	1%
Total Not In-Placement	**24,562**	**100%**	**400**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	8,138	33%	137	34%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	9,015	37%	142	36%
Black [1]	3,367	14%	70	18%
Asian [1]	284	1%	9	2%
Native American [1]	31	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	2	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	1,478	6%	22	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	987	4%	16	4%
Missing	1,260	5%	4	1%
Total Not In-Placement	**24,562**	**100%**	**400**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	83	*	2	*
Bisexual	141	*	14	4%
Gay	31	*	4	1%
Lesbian	41	*	3	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	29	*	3	*
Queer	8	*	1	*
Questioning	116	*	11	3%
Straight/Heterosexual	9,926	48%	250	63%
Not Listed/Other	2,261	11%	31	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	4,659	23%	62	16%
Missing	3,230	16%	19	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**20,525**	**100%**	**400**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**6**	**23**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	4,037	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	277	69%
3 - 5 Years Old	4,222	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	57	14%
6 - 11 Years Old	8,119	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	58	15%
12 - 17 Years Old	8,178	33%	24 and Older	8	2%
Unspecified	6	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**24,562**	**100%**		**400**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	11,887	48%	227	57%
Male	12,186	50%	171	43%
Intersex	1	*	0	*
Missing	488	2%	2	*
Total Not In-Placement	**24,562**	**100%**	**400**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	6	*	0	*
Female	8,180	40%	203	51%
Gender Nonconforming	28	*	4	1%
Genderqueer	3	*	1	*
Non-Binary	56	*	0	*
Male	8,467	41%	157	39%
Questioning	27	*	1	*
Transgender (FtM)	43	*	4	1%
Transgender (MtF)	10	*	1	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	331	2%	3	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	534	3%	8	2%
Missing	2,840	14%	18	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**20,525**	**100%**	**400**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston

Boston

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**2,122**	
Screened-In for Response			**1,154**	54%
Screened-Out			**870**	41%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**98**	5%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**809**	
Supported			**370**	46%
Substantiated Concern			**137**	17%
Unsupported			**302**	37%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**486**	**of**	**809**	**60%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	151	of	182	83%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	335	of	627	53%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**11.3%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**27.29**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**326**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**3,846**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	2,959	77%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	887	23%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	564	64%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	702	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	564	80%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**269**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**3,776**	
Total Consumers	**7,884**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**46**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	30	65%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**2,115**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	1,708	81%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	407	19%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**110**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**171**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**262**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**16**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	13%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**6**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	415	11%	24	9%	534	14%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	1,463	38%	94	35%	1,283	34%
Black [1]	1,355	35%	129	48%	1,377	36%
Asian [1]	26	*	5	2%	45	1%
Native American [1]	4	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	2	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	178	5%	10	4%	71	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	164	4%	7	3%	230	6%
Missing	241	6%	0	*	233	6%
Total Consumers	**3,846**	**100%**	**269**	**100%**	**3,776**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	3,242	84%	225	84%	2,720	72%
Spanish	470	12%	34	13%	749	20%
Portuguese	27	*	0	*	51	1%
Other	14	*	0	*	43	1%
Haitian Creole	59	2%	6	2%	121	3%
Cape Verdean Creole	24	*	3	1%	54	1%
Chinese	2	*	1	*	5	*
Arabic	4	*	0	*	7	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	2	*	0	*	11	*
Russian	1	*	0	*	5	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	6	*
French	0	*	0	*	3	*
Total Consumers	**3,846**	**100%**	**269**	**100%**	**3,776**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	840	95%	183	88%
Voluntary Application	5	*	5	2%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	33	4%	19	9%
Institutional Abuse	7	*	1	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**887**	**100%**	**208**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	367	41%	17	8%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	197	22%	11	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	45	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	100	48%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	92	10%	17	8%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	61	7%	13	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	45	5%	17	8%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	19	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	30	14%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	29	3%	3	1%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	30	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**887**	**100%**	**208**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	155	17%	19	9%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	293	33%	67	32%
Black [1]	306	34%	106	51%
Asian [1]	2	*	2	*
Native American [1]	4	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	86	10%	10	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	41	5%	4	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**887**	**100%**	**208**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	297	33%	5	2%
Adoption	348	39%	0	*
Guardianship	62	7%	2	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	58	7%	182	88%
Stabilize Intact Family	85	10%	7	3%
Permanent Care with Kin	13	1%	12	6%
Unspecified as of run-date	24	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**887**	**100%**	**208**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	6	**18**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**9**	**22**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	176	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	95 46%
3 - 5 Years Old	140	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	87 42%
6 - 11 Years Old	222	25%	22 - 23 Years Old	26 13%
12 - 17 Years Old	349	39%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**887**	**100%**		**208 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	466	53%	120	58%
Male	421	47%	88	42%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**887**	**100%**	**208**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	335	47%	112	54%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	*	1	*
Male	310	44%	80	38%
Questioning	4	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	3	1%
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	2	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	18	3%	4	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	25	4%	5	2%
Missing	10	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**711**	**100%**	**208**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	5	*	5	2%
Bisexual	16	2%	10	5%
Gay	3	*	1	*
Lesbian	2	*	6	3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	2	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	5	*	2	*
Straight/Heterosexual	369	52%	129	62%
Not Listed/Other	112	16%	13	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	187	26%	40	19%
Missing	12	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**711**	**100%**	**208**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	190	21%	6	3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	144	16%	21	10%
>1 Year - 2 Years	202	23%	23	11%
>2 Years - 4 Years	207	23%	53	25%
>4 Years	143	16%	105	50%
Blank	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**887**	**100%**	**208**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Boston

Boston

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	2,703	91%	50	82%
Voluntary Application	5	*	8	13%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	96	3%	3	5%
Institutional Abuse	5	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	150	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**2,959**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	260	9%	5	8%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	1,170	40%	27	44%
Black [1]	1,049	35%	23	38%
Asian [1]	24	*	3	5%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	92	3%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	123	4%	3	5%
Missing	241	8%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**2,959**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	11	*	0	*
Bisexual	16	*	0	*
Gay	3	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	2	*	0	*
Questioning	13	*	2	3%
Straight/Heterosexual	1,176	47%	41	67%
Not Listed/Other	260	10%	5	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	524	21%	11	18%
Missing	486	19%	1	2%
Total Not In-Placement	**2,494**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**1**	**5**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	465	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	35	57%
3 - 5 Years Old	526	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	9	15%
6 - 11 Years Old	974	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	16	26%
12 - 17 Years Old	991	33%	24 and Older	1	2%
Unspecified	3	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**2,959**	**100%**		**61**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	1,381	47%	31	51%
Male	1,485	50%	30	49%
Intersex	1	*	0	*
Missing	92	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**2,959**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	939	38%	30	49%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	5	*	0	*
Male	995	40%	26	43%
Questioning	2	*	1	2%
Transgender (FtM)	3	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	36	1%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	86	3%	3	5%
Missing	426	17%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**2,494**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Boston — Harbor

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**492**	
Screened-In for Response			**306**	62%
Screened-Out			**167**	34%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**19**	4%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**226**	
Supported			**114**	50%
Substantiated Concern			**46**	20%
Unsupported			**66**	29%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**201**	**of**	**226**	**89%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	44	of	46	96%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	157	of	180	87%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.5%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**37.77**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**66**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,029**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	806	78%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	223	22%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	111	50%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	169	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	111	66%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**69**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,084**	
Total Consumers	**2,182**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**17**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	14	82%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**592**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	481 81%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	111 19%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**33**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**47**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**62**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	156	15%	10	14%	190	18%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	628	61%	46	67%	624	58%
Black [1]	108	10%	8	12%	131	12%
Asian [1]	6	*	1	1%	15	1%
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	37	4%	2	3%	8	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	41	4%	2	3%	53	5%
Missing	52	5%	0	*	62	6%
Total Consumers	**1,029**	**100%**	**69**	**100%**	**1,084**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	681	66%	44	64%	544	50%
Spanish	316	31%	25	36%	469	43%
Portuguese	17	2%	0	*	37	3%
Other	5	*	0	*	10	*
Haitian Creole	5	*	0	*	9	*
Cape Verdean Creole	2	*	0	*	5	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Arabic	3	*	0	*	5	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	**1,029**	**100%**	**69**	**100%**	**1,084**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	208	93%	46	87%
Voluntary Application	1	*	1	2%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	11	5%	6	11%
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**223**	**100%**	**53**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	78	35%	2	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	33	15%	3	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	24	45%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	46	21%	10	19%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	16	7%	3	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	16	7%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	9	17%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	9	4%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	8	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**223**	**100%**	**53**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	53	24%	9	17%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	117	52%	35	66%
Black [1]	26	12%	7	13%
Asian [1]	1	*	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	17	8%	2	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	8	4%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**223**	**100%**	**53**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	78	35%	1	2%
Adoption	79	35%	0	*
Guardianship	9	4%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	17	8%	43	81%
Stabilize Intact Family	22	10%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%	8	15%
Unspecified as of run-date	9	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**223**	**100%**	**53**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	**1**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**3**	**5**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	35	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	25	47%
3 - 5 Years Old	31	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	21	40%
6 - 11 Years Old	53	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	7	13%
12 - 17 Years Old	104	47%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**223**	**100%**		**53**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	115	52%	37	70%
Male	108	48%	16	30%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**223**	**100%**	**53**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	79	42%	36	68%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	81	43%	14	26%
Questioning	2	1%	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	2	4%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	5	3%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	15	8%	0	*
Missing	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**188**	**100%**	**53**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	3	2%	4	8%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	4	8%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	70	37%	37	70%
Not Listed/Other	35	19%	2	4%
Does Not Wish to Answer	71	38%	6	11%
Missing	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**188**	**100%**	**53**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	57	26%	2	4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	42	19%	6	11%
>1 Year - 2 Years	47	21%	6	11%
>2 Years - 4 Years	42	19%	15	28%
>4 Years	35	16%	24	45%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**223**	**100%**	**53**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Boston — Harbor

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	728	90%	14	88%
Voluntary Application	3	*	2	13%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	25	3%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	50	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**806**	**100%**	**16**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	103	13%	1	6%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	511	63%	11	69%
Black [1]	82	10%	1	6%
Asian [1]	5	*	1	6%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	20	2%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	33	4%	2	13%
Missing	52	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**806**	**100%**	**16**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	3	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	5	*	1	6%
Straight/Heterosexual	291	42%	13	81%
Not Listed/Other	76	11%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	216	31%	2	13%
Missing	96	14%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**691**	**100%**	**16**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	115	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	63%
3 - 5 Years Old	142	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	6%
6 - 11 Years Old	253	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	31%
12 - 17 Years Old	296	37%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**806**	**100%**		**16**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	368	46%	8	50%
Male	413	51%	8	50%
Intersex	1	*	0	*
Missing	24	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**806**	**100%**	**16**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	258	37%	8	50%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Male	282	41%	8	50%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	8	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	48	7%	0	*
Missing	88	13%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**691**	**100%**	**16**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Boston — Hyde Park

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**592**	
Screened-In for Response			**326**	55%
Screened-Out			**230**	39%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**36**	6%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**227**	
Supported			**101**	44%
Substantiated Concern			**41**	18%
Unsupported			**85**	37%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**107**	**of**	**227**	**47%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	42	of	52	81%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	65	of	175	37%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.9%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.34**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**103**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,079**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	896	83%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	183	17%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	112	61%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	141	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	112	79%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**74**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,033**	
Total Consumers	**2,185**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**12**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	6	50%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**580**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	493	85%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	87	15%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**35**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**41**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**50**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**4**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	25%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**2**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	85	8%	3	4%	106	10%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	324	30%	14	19%	237	23%
Black [1]	471	44%	52	70%	493	48%
Asian [1]	8	*	0	*	11	1%
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	43	4%	4	5%	17	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	26	2%	1	1%	56	5%
Missing	121	11%	0	*	112	11%
Total Consumers	**1,079**	**100%**	**74**	**100%**	**1,033**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	958	89%	67	91%	802	78%
Spanish	64	6%	2	3%	106	10%
Portuguese	6	*	0	*	5	*
Other	7	*	0	*	13	1%
Haitian Creole	33	3%	3	4%	80	8%
Cape Verdean Creole	9	*	2	3%	16	2%
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	2	*	0	*	7	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	3	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	**1,079**	**100%**	**74**	**100%**	**1,033**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	172	94%	52	85%
Voluntary Application	2	1%	2	3%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	7	4%	7	11%
Institutional Abuse	2	1%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**183**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	69	38%	7	11%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	43	23%	3	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	8%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	27	44%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	15	8%	5	8%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	12	7%	5	8%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	10	5%	7	11%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	7	11%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	3%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	9	5%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**183**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	29	16%	3	5%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	46	25%	9	15%
Black [1]	80	44%	44	72%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	20	11%	4	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	7	4%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**183**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	63	34%	2	3%
Adoption	66	36%	0	*
Guardianship	14	8%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	19	10%	58	95%
Stabilize Intact Family	12	7%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	2	1%	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	7	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**183**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	3	**9**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**6**	**13**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	31	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	26	43%
3 - 5 Years Old	22	12%	20 - 21 Years Old	23	38%
6 - 11 Years Old	44	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	12	20%
12 - 17 Years Old	86	47%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**183**	**100%**		**61**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	96	52%	32	52%
Male	87	48%	29	48%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**183**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	67	44%	31	51%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	1%	1	2%
Male	68	45%	26	43%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	2	3%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	5%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	3	2%	0	*
Missing	5	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**152**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	1	*	1	2%
Bisexual	6	4%	3	5%
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	78	51%	37	61%
Not Listed/Other	25	16%	5	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	36	24%	13	21%
Missing	6	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**152**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	28	15%	3	5%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	34	19%	5	8%
>1 Year - 2 Years	41	22%	4	7%
>2 Years - 4 Years	45	25%	15	25%
>4 Years	35	19%	34	56%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**183**	**100%**	**61**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Boston

Hyde Park

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	828	92%	11	85%
Voluntary Application	1	*	1	8%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	10	1%	1	8%
Institutional Abuse	5	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	52	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**896**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	56	6%	0	*
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	278	31%	5	38%
Black [1]	391	44%	8	62%
Asian [1]	8	*	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	23	3%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	19	2%	0	*
Missing	121	14%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**896**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	6	*	0	*
Bisexual	8	1%	0	*
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	2	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	313	43%	10	77%
Not Listed/Other	61	8%	1	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	127	17%	1	8%
Missing	212	29%	1	8%
Total Not In-Placement	**733**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**1**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	163	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	7	54%
3 - 5 Years Old	163	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	15%
6 - 11 Years Old	307	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	23%
12 - 17 Years Old	262	29%	24 and Older	1	8%
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**896**	**100%**		**13**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	424	47%	8	62%
Male	441	49%	5	38%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	31	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**896**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	250	34%	8	62%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	271	37%	5	38%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	6	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	15	2%	0	*
Missing	191	26%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**733**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Boston — Jackson Square

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**575**	
Screened-In for Response			**285**	50%
Screened-Out			**265**	46%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**25**	4%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**183**	
Supported			**68**	37%
Substantiated Concern			**17**	9%
Unsupported			**98**	54%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**110**	**of**	**183**	**60%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	36	of	44	82%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	74	of	139	53%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**11.3%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**22.05**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**87**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**679**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	459	68%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	220	32%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	166	75%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	189	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	166	88%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**62**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**697**	
Total Consumers	**1,435**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**11**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	7	64%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**397**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	298 75%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	99 25%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**16**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**51**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**65**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**3**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**2**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	78	11%	7	11%	113	16%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	243	36%	20	32%	212	30%
Black [1]	267	39%	28	45%	268	38%
Asian [1]	6	*	3	5%	12	2%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	34	5%	1	2%	19	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	29	4%	3	5%	53	8%
Missing	22	3%	0	*	19	3%
Total Consumers	**679**	**100%**	**62**	**100%**	**697**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	613	90%	57	92%	558	80%
Spanish	49	7%	3	5%	95	14%
Portuguese	4	*	0	*	6	*
Other	0	*	0	*	11	2%
Haitian Creole	10	1%	1	2%	12	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	5	*
Chinese	1	*	1	2%	1	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	1	*	0	*	5	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	3	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**679**	**100%**	**62**	**100%**	**697**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	214	97%	41	87%
Voluntary Application	1	*	2	4%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	5	2%	3	6%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	2%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**220**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	112	51%	4	9%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	54	25%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	22	47%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	12	5%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	11	5%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	8	4%	8	17%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	3	1%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	8	17%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	1%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**220**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	30	14%	4	9%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	81	37%	13	28%
Black [1]	87	40%	24	51%
Asian [1]	1	*	2	4%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	11	5%	1	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	10	5%	3	6%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**220**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	70	32%	0	*
Adoption	85	39%	0	*
Guardianship	25	11%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	12	5%	44	94%
Stabilize Intact Family	23	10%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	1 *		2	4%
Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**220**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**7**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**11**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	49	22%	18 - 19 Years Old	17 36%
3 - 5 Years Old	41	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	27 57%
6 - 11 Years Old	61	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	3 6%
12 - 17 Years Old	69	31%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**220**	**100%**		**47 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	115	52%	27	57%
Male	105	48%	20	43%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**220**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	87	51%	24	51%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	78	46%	20	43%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	3	2%	2	4%
Does Not Wish to Answer	2	1%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**171**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	2	1%	0	*
Bisexual	4	2%	3	6%
Gay	0	*	1	2%
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	0	*	2	4%
Straight/Heterosexual	93	54%	30	64%
Not Listed/Other	20	12%	5	11%
Does Not Wish to Answer	51	30%	6	13%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**171**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	45	20%	0	*
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	27	12%	4	9%
>1 Year - 2 Years	67	30%	3	6%
>2 Years - 4 Years	47	21%	12	26%
>4 Years	34	15%	28	60%
Blank	0	*	0 *	
Total In-Placement	**220**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Boston

Jackson Square

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	404	88%	12	80%
Voluntary Application	1	*	2	13%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	35	8%	1	7%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	19	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**459**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	48	10%	3	20%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	162	35%	7	47%
Black [1]	180	39%	4	27%
Asian [1]	5	1%	1	7%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	23	5%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	19	4%	0	*
Missing	22	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**459**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	1	7%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	203	52%	11	73%
Not Listed/Other	44	11%	1	7%
Does Not Wish to Answer	93	24%	2	13%
Missing	39	10%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**389**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**2**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	70	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	8	53%
3 - 5 Years Old	90	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	27%
6 - 11 Years Old	136	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	20%
12 - 17 Years Old	162	35%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**459**	**100%**		**15**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	222	48%	8	53%
Male	228	50%	7	47%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	9	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**459**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	172	44%	7	47%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	158	41%	6	40%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	2%	1	7%
Does Not Wish to Answer	16	4%	1	7%
Missing	31	8%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**389**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Boston — Park Street

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**463**	
Screened-In for Response			**237**	51%
Screened-Out			**208**	45%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**18**	4%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**173**	
Supported			**87**	50%
Substantiated Concern			**33**	19%
Unsupported			**53**	31%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**68**	**of**	**173**	**39%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	29	of	40	73%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	39	of	133	29%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**14.0%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**35.98**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**70**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,061**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	799	75%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	262	25%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	176	67%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	204	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	176	86%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**64**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**973**	
Total Consumers	**2,097**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**6**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	3	50%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**546**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	436	80%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	110	20%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**26**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**32**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**85**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**4**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1 25%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	96	9%	4	6%	126	13%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	268	25%	14	22%	211	22%
Black [1]	509	48%	41	64%	492	51%
Asian [1]	6	*	1	2%	7	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	66	6%	3	5%	27	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	68	6%	1	2%	69	7%
Missing	46	4%	0	*	41	4%
Total Consumers	**1,061**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**	**973**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	992	93%	57	89%	827	85%
Spanish	41	4%	4	6%	79	8%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	3	*
Other	2	*	0	*	9	*
Haitian Creole	11	1%	2	3%	20	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	13	1%	1	2%	28	3%
Chinese	1	*	0	*	2	*
Arabic	1	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	**1,061**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**	**973**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	246	94%	44	94%
Voluntary Application	1	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	11	4%	3	6%
Institutional Abuse	3	1%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**262**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	109	42%	4	9%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	67	26%	4	9%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	3%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	27	57%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	19	7%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	22	8%	3	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	11	4%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	6	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	11	4%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	8	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**262**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	43	16%	3	6%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	49	19%	10	21%
Black [1]	113	43%	31	66%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	39	15%	3	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	16	6%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**262**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	86	33%	2	4%
Adoption	118	45%	0	*
Guardianship	15	6%	2	4%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	10	4%	37	79%
Stabilize Intact Family	28	11%	4	9%
Permanent Care with Kin	1 *		2	4%
Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**262**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2	**1**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**5**	**5**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	61	23%	18 - 19 Years Old	27 57%
3 - 5 Years Old	46	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	16 34%
6 - 11 Years Old	64	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 9%
12 - 17 Years Old	91	35%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**262**	**100%**		**47 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	141	54%	24	51%
Male	121	46%	23	49%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**262**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	103	51%	21	45%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	83	41%	20	43%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	3	1%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	2%	4	9%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**201**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	2	*	4	9%
Bisexual	3	1%	0	*
Gay	2	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	129	64%	25	53%
Not Listed/Other	32	16%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	29	14%	15	32%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**201**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	60	23%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	42	16%	6	13%
>1 Year - 2 Years	47	18%	10	21%
>2 Years - 4 Years	73	28%	11	23%
>4 Years	39	15%	19	40%
Blank	1	*	0 *	
Total In-Placement	**262**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Boston — Park Street

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	744	93%	13	76%
Voluntary Application	0	*	3	18%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	26	3%	1	6%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	29	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**799**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	53	7%	1	6%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	219	27%	4	24%
Black [1]	396	50%	10	59%
Asian [1]	6	*	1	6%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	27	3%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	52	7%	1	6%
Missing	46	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**799**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	3	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	1	*	1	6%
Straight/Heterosexual	370	54%	7	41%
Not Listed/Other	79	12%	3	18%
Does Not Wish to Answer	88	13%	6	35%
Missing	139	20%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**682**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	117	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	59%
3 - 5 Years Old	131	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	12%
6 - 11 Years Old	278	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	29%
12 - 17 Years Old	272	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**799**	**100%**		**17**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	368	46%	7	41%
Male	403	50%	10	59%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	28	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**799**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	260	38%	7	41%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	284	42%	7	41%
Questioning	0	*	1	6%
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	15	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	7	1%	2	12%
Missing	116	17%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**682**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA — Central MA

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**3,590**	
Screened-In for Response			**1,782**	50%
Screened-Out			**1,507**	42%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**301**	8%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**1,331**	
Supported			**613**	46%
Substantiated Concern			**195**	15%
Unsupported			**523**	39%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**809**	**of**	**1,331**	**61%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	197	of	289	68%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	612	of	1,042	59%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.7%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**19.61**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**580**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**7,925**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	6,485	82%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,440	18%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	875	61%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	1,132	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	875	77%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**374**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**8,312**	
Total Consumers	**16,605**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**87**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	50	57%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**4,174**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	3,547	85%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	627	15%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**185**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**254**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**372**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**50**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	6	12%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**20**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	3,090	39%	160	43%	3,828	46%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	2,981	38%	119	32%	2,607	31%
Black [1]	649	8%	53	14%	845	10%
Asian [1]	81	1%	5	1%	104	1%
Native American [1]	11	*	0	*	13	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	551	7%	26	7%	221	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	317	4%	9	2%	441	5%
Missing	245	3%	2	*	252	3%
Total Consumers	**7,925**	**100%**	**374**	**100%**	**8,312**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	6,849	86%	342	91%	6,588	79%
Spanish	587	7%	20	5%	994	12%
Portuguese	295	4%	8	2%	388	5%
Other	37	*	2	*	102	1%
Haitian Creole	115	1%	1	*	157	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	0	*	3	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	9	*
Arabic	22	*	1	*	30	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	4	*	0	*	12	*
Russian	3	*	0	*	10	*
American Sign Language	7	*	0	*	8	*
French	5	*	0	*	10	*
Total Consumers	**7,925**	**100%**	**374**	**100%**	**8,312**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	1,349	94%	193	68%
Voluntary Application	6	*	44	15%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	76	5%	46	16%
Institutional Abuse	5	*	2	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	4	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,440**	**100%**	**285**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	583	40%	16	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	292	20%	7	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	96	7%	2	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	4	*	178	62%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	157	11%	14	5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	114	8%	16	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	6	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	67	5%	8	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	50	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	3	*	31	11%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	51	4%	12	4%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	17	1%	1	*
Total In-Placement	**1,440**	**100%**	**285**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	569	40%	121	42%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	505	35%	93	33%
Black [1]	136	9%	38	13%
Asian [1]	5	*	4	1%
Native American [1]	6	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	176	12%	23	8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	42	3%	6	2%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,440**	**100%**	**285**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	518	36%	8	3%
Adoption	580	40%	4	1%
Guardianship	84	6%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	88	6%	248	87%
Stabilize Intact Family	119	8%	14	5%
Permanent Care with Kin	22	2%	8	3%
Unspecified as of run-date	29	2%	3	1%
Total In-Placement	**1,440**	**100%**	**285**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	12	**19**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**15**	**23**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	240	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	142 50%
3 - 5 Years Old	233	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	109 38%
6 - 11 Years Old	400	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	31 11%
12 - 17 Years Old	567	39%	24 and Older	3 1%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**1,440**	**100%**		**285 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	723	50%	157	55%
Male	717	50%	128	45%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,440**	**100%**	**285**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	538	45%	139	49%
Gender Nonconforming	7	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	10	*	1	*
Male	543	45%	129	45%
Questioning	5	*	4	1%
Transgender (FtM)	5	*	6	2%
Transgender (MtF)	4	*	2	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	24	2%	1	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	42	4%	3	1%
Missing	22	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,200**	**100%**	**285**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	7	*	2	*
Bisexual	25	2%	21	7%
Gay	7	*	7	2%
Lesbian	5	*	3	1%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	8	*	4	1%
Queer	4	*	0	*
Questioning	18	2%	8	3%
Straight/Heterosexual	553	46%	191	67%
Not Listed/Other	236	20%	16	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	312	26%	33	12%
Missing	25	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,200**	**100%**	**285**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	346	24%	19	7%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	275	19%	18	6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	293	20%	38	13%
>2 Years - 4 Years	353	25%	78	27%
>4 Years	172	12%	132	46%
Blank	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,440**	**100%**	**285**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA

Central MA

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	5,915	91%	73	82%
Voluntary Application	9	*	6	7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	243	4%	9	10%
Institutional Abuse	23	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	295	5%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement	**6,485**	**100%**	**89**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	2,521	39%	39	44%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	2,476	38%	26	29%
Black [1]	513	8%	15	17%
Asian [1]	76	1%	1	1%
Native American [1]	5	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	375	6%	3	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	275	4%	3	3%
Missing	244	4%	2	2%
Total Not In-Placement	**6,485**	**100%**	**89**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	11	*	1	1%
Bisexual	44	*	4	4%
Gay	6	*	1	1%
Lesbian	15	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	10	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	1	1%
Questioning	41	*	4	4%
Straight/Heterosexual	2,638	49%	52	58%
Not Listed/Other	577	11%	9	10%
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,246	23%	9	10%
Missing	816	15%	8	9%
Total Not In-Placement	**5,405**	**100%**	**89**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**1**	**4**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	1,080	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	68	76%
3 - 5 Years Old	1,142	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	11	12%
6 - 11 Years Old	2,186	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	9	10%
12 - 17 Years Old	2,077	32%	24 and Older	1	1%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**6,485**	**100%**		**89**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	3,141	48%	45	51%
Male	3,248	50%	43	48%
Intersex	0	*	1	1%
Missing	96	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**6,485**	**100%**	**89**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	2,147	40%	37	42%
Gender Nonconforming	10	*	1	1%
Genderqueer	1	*	1	1%
Non-Binary	15	*	0	*
Male	2,235	41%	41	46%
Questioning	4	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	14	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	4	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	91	2%	1	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer	126	2%	0	*
Missing	758	14%	8	9%
Total Not In-Placement	**5,405**	**100%**	**89**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA — Framingham

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**801**	
Screened-In for Response			**360**	45%
Screened-Out			**390**	49%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**51**	6%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**272**	
Supported			**95**	35%
Substantiated Concern			**86**	32%
Unsupported			**91**	33%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**141**	**of**	**272**	**52%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	37	of	45	82%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	104	of	227	46%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**7.3%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**23.51**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**104**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,238**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,063	86%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	175	14%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	93	53%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	124	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	93	75%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**81**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,237**	
Total Consumers	**2,555**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**6**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	1	17%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**688**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	604	88%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	84	12%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**36**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**44**	
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**47**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	386	31%	37	46%	458	37%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	439	35%	26	32%	404	33%
Black [1]	114	9%	10	12%	134	11%
Asian [1]	24	2%	0	*	30	2%
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*	2	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	80	6%	4	5%	22	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	80	6%	3	4%	77	6%
Missing	113	9%	1	1%	110	9%
Total Consumers	**1,238**	**100%**	**81**	**100%**	**1,237**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	913	74%	67	83%	810	65%
Spanish	150	12%	9	11%	192	16%
Portuguese	110	9%	4	5%	140	11%
Other	3	*	0	*	9	*
Haitian Creole	48	4%	1	1%	54	4%
Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	0	*	2	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	8	*
Arabic	2	*	0	*	7	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	2	*	0	*	2	*
Russian	2	*	0	*	5	*
American Sign Language	5	*	0	*	6	*
French	2	*	0	*	2	*
Total Consumers	**1,238**	**100%**	**81**	**100%**	**1,237**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	158	90%	42	71%
Voluntary Application	1	*	9	15%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	14	8%	7	12%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	2%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**175**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	53	30%	2	3%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	40	23%	3	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	2	1%	35	59%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	21	12%	6	10%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	16	9%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	20	11%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	4	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	9	15%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	8	5%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**175**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	73	42%	27	46%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	60	34%	17	29%
Black [1]	18	10%	8	14%
Asian [1]	4	2%	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	14	8%	4	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	5	3%	3	5%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**175**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	60	34%	2	3%
Adoption	62	35%	1	2%
Guardianship	9	5%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	15	9%	45	76%
Stabilize Intact Family	23	13%	4	7%
Permanent Care with Kin	2	1%	5	8%
Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%	2	3%
Total In-Placement	**175**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	5	**6**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**8**	**10**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	26	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	27	46%
3 - 5 Years Old	24	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	27	46%
6 - 11 Years Old	37	21%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	8%
12 - 17 Years Old	88	50%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**175**	**100%**		**59**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	81	46%	33	56%
Male	94	54%	26	44%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**175**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	55	37%	32	54%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	4	3%	0	*
Male	74	50%	25	42%
Questioning	0	*	1	2%
Transgender (FtM)	2	1%	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	2%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	6	4%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	3%	0	*
Missing	3	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**149**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	0	*	4	7%
Gay	2	1%	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	1%	2	3%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	1	*	2	3%
Straight/Heterosexual	53	36%	39	66%
Not Listed/Other	33	22%	5	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	55	37%	7	12%
Missing	3	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**149**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	40	23%	5	8%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	37	21%	1	2%
>1 Year - 2 Years	36	21%	9	15%
>2 Years - 4 Years	45	26%	22	37%
>4 Years	16	9%	22	37%
Blank	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**175**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA — Framingham

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	950	89%	19	86%
Voluntary Application	1	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	55	5%	3	14%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	54	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,063**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	313	29%	10	45%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	379	36%	9	41%
Black [1]	96	9%	2	9%
Asian [1]	20	2%	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	66	6%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	75	7%	0	*
Missing	113	11%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,063**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	1	5%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	7	*	1	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	417	49%	13	59%
Not Listed/Other	105	12%	4	18%
Does Not Wish to Answer	141	16%	2	9%
Missing	181	21%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**857**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**2**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	206	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	16	73%
3 - 5 Years Old	171	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	18%
6 - 11 Years Old	347	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	9%
12 - 17 Years Old	339	32%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,063**	**100%**		**22**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	524	49%	13	59%
Male	516	49%	9	41%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	23	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,063**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	306	36%	11	50%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	340	40%	9	41%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	4	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	21	2%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	12	1%	0	*
Missing	172	20%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**857**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA — North Central

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**648**	
Screened-In for Response			**383**	59%
Screened-Out			**222**	34%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**43**	7%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**282**	
Supported			**133**	47%
Substantiated Concern			**26**	9%
Unsupported			**123**	44%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**106**	**of**	**282**	**38%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	30	of	56	54%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	76	of	226	34%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.5%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**18.45**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**175**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,605**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,222	76%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	383	24%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	249	65%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	307	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	249	81%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**71**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,785**	
Total Consumers	**3,460**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**23**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	10	43%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**840**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	695	83%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	145	17%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**36**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**59**	
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**109**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**17**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	12%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**9**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	717	45%	38	54%	916	51%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	590	37%	17	24%	536	30%
Black [1]	84	5%	9	13%	140	8%
Asian [1]	6	*	3	4%	16	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*	2	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	133	8%	4	6%	54	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	31	2%	0	*	69	4%
Missing	42	3%	0	*	52	3%
Total Consumers	**1,605**	**100%**	**71**	**100%**	**1,785**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,476	92%	68	96%	1,523	85%
Spanish	99	6%	3	4%	192	11%
Portuguese	21	1%	0	*	29	2%
Other	1	*	0	*	13	*
Haitian Creole	5	*	0	*	21	1%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	2	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	2	*
Total Consumers	**1,605**	**100%**	**71**	**100%**	**1,785**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	358	93%	36	64%
Voluntary Application	4	1%	11	20%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	20	5%	9	16%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**383**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	151	39%	4	7%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	98	26%	2	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	30	8%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	35	63%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	28	7%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	27	7%	4	7%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	18	5%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	14	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	7	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	15	4%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**383**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	173	45%	31	55%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	129	34%	15	27%
Black [1]	23	6%	3	5%
Asian [1]	1	*	3	5%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	49	13%	4	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	7	2%	0	*
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**383**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	116	30%	0	*
Adoption	186	49%	1	2%
Guardianship	26	7%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	21	5%	51	91%
Stabilize Intact Family	21	5%	3	5%
Permanent Care with Kin	6	2%	1	2%
Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**383**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	**5**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**3**	**9**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	67	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	36	64%
3 - 5 Years Old	51	13%	20 - 21 Years Old	17	30%
6 - 11 Years Old	121	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	5%
12 - 17 Years Old	144	38%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**383**	**100%**		**56**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	199	52%	31	55%
Male	184	48%	25	45%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**383**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	139	44%	25	45%
Gender Nonconforming	3	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	5	2%	0	*
Male	139	44%	27	48%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	3	5%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	6	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	13	4%	1	2%
Missing	8	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**316**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	1	*	1	2%
Bisexual	10	3%	3	5%
Gay	1	*	1	2%
Lesbian	2	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	5	2%	3	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	140	44%	38	68%
Not Listed/Other	80	25%	3	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	65	21%	5	9%
Missing	9	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**316**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	81	21%	5	9%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	75	20%	6	11%
>1 Year - 2 Years	71	19%	9	16%
>2 Years - 4 Years	110	29%	15	27%
>4 Years	46	12%	21	38%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**383**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA — North Central

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,100	90%	14	93%
Voluntary Application	6	*	1	7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	47	4%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	6	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	63	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,222**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	544	45%	7	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	461	38%	2	13%
Black [1]	61	5%	6	40%
Asian [1]	5	*	0	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	84	7%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	24	2%	0	*
Missing	41	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,222**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	15	1%	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	4	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	9	*	1	7%
Straight/Heterosexual	459	46%	7	47%
Not Listed/Other	133	13%	3	20%
Does Not Wish to Answer	185	18%	3	20%
Missing	193	19%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,002**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**1**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	220	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	11	73%
3 - 5 Years Old	202	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	7%
6 - 11 Years Old	392	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	20%
12 - 17 Years Old	408	33%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,222**	**100%**		**15**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	560	46%	8	53%
Male	635	52%	7	47%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	27	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,222**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	367	37%	7	47%
Gender Nonconforming	4	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	5	*	0	*
Male	405	40%	7	47%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	5	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	15	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	23	2%	0	*
Missing	176	18%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,002**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA — South Central

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**876**	
Screened-In for Response			**415**	47%
Screened-Out			**386**	44%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**75**	9%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**312**	
Supported			**158**	51%
Substantiated Concern			**32**	10%
Unsupported			**122**	39%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**235**	**of**	**312**	**75%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	57	of	77	74%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	178	of	235	76%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**12.0%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**25.15**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**113**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,949**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,624	83%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	325	17%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	212	65%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	257	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	212	82%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**77**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**2,047**	
Total Consumers	**4,129**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**15**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	14	93%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**1,008**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	859	85%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	149	15%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**49**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**57**	
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**73**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**8**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	13%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**0**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	1,008	52%	35	45%	1,194	58%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	594	30%	27	35%	513	25%
Black [1]	97	5%	3	4%	124	6%
Asian [1]	8	*	1	1%	7	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*	5	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	112	6%	7	9%	41	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	73	4%	3	4%	105	5%
Missing	55	3%	1	1%	58	3%
Total Consumers	**1,949**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**	**2,047**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,735	89%	74	96%	1,712	84%
Spanish	121	6%	2	3%	194	9%
Portuguese	66	3%	0	*	89	4%
Other	7	*	1	1%	23	1%
Haitian Creole	19	*	0	*	23	1%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	3	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	1	*	0	*	3	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**1,949**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**	**2,047**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	314	97%	25	45%
Voluntary Application	0	*	20	36%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	11	3%	9	16%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	2%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**325**	**100%**	**55**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	153	47%	3	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	59	18%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	19	6%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	27	49%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	26	8%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	30	9%	3	5%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	6	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	14	4%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	10	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	7	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	2%	8	15%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*	1	2%
Total In-Placement	**325**	**100%**	**55**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	159	49%	25	45%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	88	27%	20	36%
Black [1]	20	6%	2	4%
Asian [1]	0	*	1	2%
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	46	14%	6	11%
Unable to Determine/Declined	11	3%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**325**	**100%**	**55**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	130	40%	2	4%
Adoption	112	34%	1	2%
Guardianship	18	6%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	18	6%	50	91%
Stabilize Intact Family	33	10%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	5	2%	1	2%
Unspecified as of run-date	9	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**325**	**100%**	**55**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	5	**4**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**8**	**8**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	46	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	29	53%
3 - 5 Years Old	59	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	20	36%
6 - 11 Years Old	90	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	6	11%
12 - 17 Years Old	130	40%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**325**	**100%**		**55**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	161	50%	25	45%
Male	164	50%	30	55%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**325**	**100%**	**55**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	130	47%	20	36%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	133	48%	29	53%
Questioning	2	*	3	5%
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	0	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	9	3%	2	4%
Missing	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**279**	**100%**	**55**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	3	1%	0	*
Bisexual	9	3%	6	11%
Gay	1	*	1	2%
Lesbian	2	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	7	3%	2	4%
Straight/Heterosexual	129	46%	31	56%
Not Listed/Other	52	19%	3	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	70	25%	10	18%
Missing	4	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**279**	**100%**	**55**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	81	25%	5	9%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	71	22%	6	11%
>1 Year - 2 Years	71	22%	5	9%
>2 Years - 4 Years	65	20%	16	29%
>4 Years	37	11%	23	42%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**325**	**100%**	**55**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA — South Central

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,480	91%	17	77%
Voluntary Application	0	*	3	14%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	59	4%	2	9%
Institutional Abuse	9	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	76	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,624**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	849	52%	10	45%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	506	31%	7	32%
Black [1]	77	5%	1	5%
Asian [1]	8	*	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	66	4%	1	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	62	4%	2	9%
Missing	55	3%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,624**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	9	*	2	9%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	6	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	15	1%	1	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	629	45%	15	68%
Not Listed/Other	167	12%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	347	25%	1	5%
Missing	212	15%	2	9%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,391**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	233	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	16	73%
3 - 5 Years Old	285	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	14%
6 - 11 Years Old	558	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	9%
12 - 17 Years Old	548	34%	24 and Older	1	5%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,624**	**100%**		**22**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	807	50%	10	45%
Male	796	49%	11	50%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	21	1%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,624**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	577	41%	10	45%
Gender Nonconforming	4	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	4	*	0	*
Male	565	41%	10	45%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	21	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	23	2%	0	*
Missing	194	14%	2	9%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,391**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA — Worcester East

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**684**	
Screened-In for Response			**351**	51%
Screened-Out			**262**	38%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**71**	10%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**266**	
Supported			**109**	41%
Substantiated Concern			**33**	12%
Unsupported			**124**	47%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**196**	**of**	**266**	**74%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	36	of	53	68%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	160	of	213	75%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**7.1%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**16.42**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**106**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,600**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,301	81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	299	19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	181	61%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	245	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	181	74%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**73**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,656**	
Total Consumers	**3,328**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**18**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	11	61%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**818**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	695 85%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	123 15%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**32**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**41**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**81**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**18**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	3 17%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	413	26%	22	30%	555	34%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	756	47%	24	33%	641	39%
Black [1]	207	13%	19	26%	256	15%
Asian [1]	24	2%	1	1%	24	1%
Native American [1]	3	*	0	*	3	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	106	7%	5	7%	54	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	86	5%	2	3%	115	7%
Missing	5	*	0	*	7	*
Total Consumers	**1,600**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**	**1,656**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,362	85%	69	95%	1,257	76%
Spanish	116	7%	1	1%	224	14%
Portuguese	62	4%	2	3%	82	5%
Other	17	1%	0	*	36	2%
Haitian Creole	27	2%	0	*	37	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic	13	*	1	1%	9	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	2	*
French	2	*	0	*	5	*
Total Consumers	**1,600**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**	**1,656**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	277	93%	41	80%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	2%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	19	6%	9	18%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**299**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	132	44%	4	8%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	49	16%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	25	8%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	2	*	36	71%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	12%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	18	6%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	4	1%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	10	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	4	8%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	14	5%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	6	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**299**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	66	22%	12	24%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	135	45%	19	37%
Black [1]	40	13%	16	31%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	3	1%	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	41	14%	3	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	14	5%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**299**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	111	37%	2	4%
Adoption	120	40%	1	2%
Guardianship	21	7%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	11	4%	47	92%
Stabilize Intact Family	25	8%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	4	1%	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**299**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2	**2**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**5**	**6**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	51	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	25 49%
3 - 5 Years Old	48	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	19 37%
6 - 11 Years Old	85	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	7 14%
12 - 17 Years Old	115	38%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**299**	**100%**		**51 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	153	51%	32	63%
Male	146	49%	19	37%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**299**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	121	49%	31	61%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	105	42%	20	39%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	5	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	6	2%	0	*
Missing	7	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**248**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	3	1%	4	8%
Gay	3	1%	1	2%
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	126	51%	40	78%
Not Listed/Other	37	15%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	66	27%	6	12%
Missing	7	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**248**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	72	24%	2	4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	49	16%	2	4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	63	21%	3	6%
>2 Years - 4 Years	75	25%	13	25%
>4 Years	40	13%	31	61%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**299**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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DCF Region: Central MA — Worcester East

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,210	93%	18	82%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	5%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	30	2%	3	14%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	58	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,301**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	347	27%	10	45%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	621	48%	5	23%
Black [1]	167	13%	3	14%
Asian [1]	24	2%	1	5%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	65	5%	2	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	72	6%	1	5%
Missing	5	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,301**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	1	5%
Bisexual	7	*	1	5%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	4	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	1	5%
Questioning	6	*	1	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	579	52%	13	59%
Not Listed/Other	79	7%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	302	27%	2	9%
Missing	128	12%	2	9%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,108**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**2**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	193	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	18	82%
3 - 5 Years Old	259	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	9%
6 - 11 Years Old	470	36%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	9%
12 - 17 Years Old	379	29%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,301**	**100%**		**22**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	632	49%	11	50%
Male	664	51%	11	50%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	5	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,301**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	459	41%	7	32%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	5%
Genderqueer	1	*	1	5%
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	473	43%	11	50%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	9	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	43	4%	0	*
Missing	118	11%	2	9%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,108**	**100%**	**22**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Central MA — Worcester West

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**581**	
Screened-In for Response			**273**	47%
Screened-Out			**247**	43%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**61**	10%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**199**	
Supported			**118**	59%
Substantiated Concern			**18**	9%
Unsupported			**63**	32%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**131**	**of**	**199**	**66%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	37	of	58	64%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	94	of	141	67%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**11.1%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**16.16**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**82**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,533**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,275	83%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	258	17%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	140	54%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	199	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	140	70%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**72**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,630**	
Total Consumers	**3,235**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**25**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	14	56%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**820**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	694 85%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	126 15%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**31**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**53**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**62**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**2**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	566	37%	28	39%	719	44%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	602	39%	25	35%	533	33%
Black [1]	147	10%	12	17%	197	12%
Asian [1]	19	1%	0	*	27	2%
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	120	8%	6	8%	52	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	47	3%	1	1%	76	5%
Missing	30	2%	0	*	25	2%
Total Consumers	**1,533**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**	**1,630**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,363	89%	64	89%	1,325	81%
Spanish	101	7%	5	7%	195	12%
Portuguese	36	2%	2	3%	48	3%
Other	9	*	1	1%	22	1%
Haitian Creole	16	1%	0	*	22	1%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	5	*	0	*	9	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	2	*	0	*	7	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	1	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	**1,533**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**	**1,630**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	242	94%	49	77%
Voluntary Application	1	*	3	5%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	12	5%	12	19%
Institutional Abuse	3	1%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**258**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	94	36%	3	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	46	18%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	45	70%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	45	17%	3	5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	23	9%	5	8%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	11	4%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	12	5%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	4	6%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	8	3%	2	3%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**258**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	98	38%	26	41%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	93	36%	22	34%
Black [1]	35	14%	9	14%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	26	10%	6	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	5	2%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**258**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	101	39%	2	3%
Adoption	100	39%	0	*
Guardianship	10	4%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	23	9%	55	86%
Stabilize Intact Family	17	7%	5	8%
Permanent Care with Kin	5	2%	1	2%
Unspecified as of run-date	2 *		1	2%
Total In-Placement	**258**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	**2**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**3**	**6**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	50	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	25 39%
3 - 5 Years Old	51	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	26 41%
6 - 11 Years Old	67	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	10 16%
12 - 17 Years Old	90	35%	24 and Older	3 5%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**258**	**100%**		**64 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	129	50%	36	56%
Male	129	50%	28	44%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**258**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	93	45%	31	48%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	1	2%
Male	92	44%	28	44%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	2	3%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	1	2%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	3%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	9	4%	0	*
Missing	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**208**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	1	*	1	2%
Bisexual	3	1%	4	6%
Gay	0	*	4	6%
Lesbian	0	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	4	2%	0	*
Questioning	2	*	1	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	105	50%	43	67%
Not Listed/Other	34	16%	5	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	56	27%	5	8%
Missing	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**208**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	72	28%	2	3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	43	17%	3	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	52	20%	12	19%
>2 Years - 4 Years	58	22%	12	19%
>4 Years	33	13%	35	55%
Blank	0	*	0 *	
Total In-Placement	**258**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Central MA — Worcester West

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,175	92%	5	63%
Voluntary Application	2	*	1	13%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	52	4%	1	13%
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	44	3%	1	13%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,275**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	468	37%	2	25%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	509	40%	3	38%
Black [1]	112	9%	3	38%
Asian [1]	19	1%	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	94	7%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	42	3%	0	*
Missing	30	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,275**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	4	*	0	*
Bisexual	11	1%	0	*
Gay	2	*	1	13%
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	4	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	4	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	554	53%	4	50%
Not Listed/Other	93	9%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	271	26%	1	13%
Missing	102	10%	2	25%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,047**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	228	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	7	88%
3 - 5 Years Old	225	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	13%
6 - 11 Years Old	419	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	403	32%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,275**	**100%**		**8**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	618	48%	3	38%
Male	637	50%	5	63%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	20	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,275**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	438	42%	2	25%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Male	452	43%	4	50%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	4	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	25	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	25	2%	0	*
Missing	98	9%	2	25%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,047**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Northern

Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**4,549**	
Screened-In for Response			**2,043**	45%
Screened-Out			**2,265**	50%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**241**	5%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**1,566**	
Supported			**653**	42%
Substantiated Concern			**285**	18%
Unsupported			**628**	40%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**1,027**	**of**	**1,566**	**66%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	200	of	250	80%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	827	of	1,316	63%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.7%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**26.20**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**688**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**5,283**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	4,113	78%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,170	22%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	669	57%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	884	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	669	76%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**458**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**5,611**	
Total Consumers	**11,348**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**60**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	40	67%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**3,161**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	2,588	82%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	573	18%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**190**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**238**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**314**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**16**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	3	19%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**10**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	1,634	31%	172	38%	2,171	39%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	2,158	41%	162	35%	2,005	36%
Black [1]	500	9%	60	13%	614	11%
Asian [1]	127	2%	13	3%	153	3%
Native American [1]	19	*	1	*	12	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	2	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	356	7%	40	9%	131	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	243	5%	9	2%	299	5%
Missing	246	5%	1	*	224	4%
Total Consumers	**5,283**	**100%**	**458**	**100%**	**5,611**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	4,562	86%	411	90%	4,225	75%
Spanish	497	9%	36	8%	923	16%
Portuguese	109	2%	3	*	188	3%
Other	38	*	1	*	84	1%
Haitian Creole	55	1%	7	2%	117	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	0	*	3	*
Chinese	5	*	0	*	7	*
Arabic	3	*	0	*	8	*
Khmer	6	*	0	*	35	*
Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	8	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	3	*
American Sign Language	5	*	0	*	4	*
French	1	*	0	*	6	*
Total Consumers	**5,283**	**100%**	**458**	**100%**	**5,611**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	1,085	93%	288	80%
Voluntary Application	4	*	30	8%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	70	6%	41	11%
Institutional Abuse	7	*	2	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	4	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,170**	**100%**	**361**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	468	40%	33	9%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	201	17%	13	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	58	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	167	46%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	157	13%	26	7%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	125	11%	23	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	65	6%	19	5%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	43	4%	3	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	6	*	72	20%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	32	3%	5	1%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	13	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,170**	**100%**	**361**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	413	35%	139	39%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	446	38%	121	34%
Black [1]	113	10%	49	14%
Asian [1]	18	2%	10	3%
Native American [1]	12	1%	1	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	118	10%	34	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	50	4%	7	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,170**	**100%**	**361**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	414	35%	7	2%
Adoption	420	36%	2	*
Guardianship	70	6%	1	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	98	8%	307	85%
Stabilize Intact Family	94	8%	17	5%
Permanent Care with Kin	47	4%	26	7%
Unspecified as of run-date	27	2%	1	*
Total In-Placement	**1,170**	**100%**	**361**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	6	**24**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**9**	**28**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	172	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	193	53%
3 - 5 Years Old	170	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	147	41%
6 - 11 Years Old	306	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	20	6%
12 - 17 Years Old	522	45%	24 and Older	1	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**1,170**	**100%**		**361**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	583	50%	212	59%
Male	587	50%	149	41%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,170**	**100%**	**361**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	1	*
Female	454	45%	195	54%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	4	1%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	12	1%	3	*
Male	444	44%	141	39%
Questioning	3	*	2	*
Transgender (FtM)	5	*	8	2%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	2	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	32	3%	1	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	35	4%	4	1%
Missing	9	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**998**	**100%**	**361**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	14	1%	5	1%
Bisexual	20	2%	17	5%
Gay	5	*	5	1%
Lesbian	3	*	10	3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	11	1%	4	1%
Queer	3	*	3	*
Questioning	13	1%	2	*
Straight/Heterosexual	482	48%	236	65%
Not Listed/Other	174	17%	30	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	254	25%	49	14%
Missing	19	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**998**	**100%**	**361**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	247	21%	25	7%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	206	18%	18	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	273	23%	50	14%
>2 Years - 4 Years	298	25%	121	34%
>4 Years	145	12%	147	41%
Blank	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,170**	**100%**	**361**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

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DCF Region: Northern

Northern

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	3,723	91%	80	82%
Voluntary Application	6	*	6	6%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	230	6%	9	9%
Institutional Abuse	17	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	137	3%	2	2%
Total Not In-Placement	**4,113**	**100%**	**97**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	1,221	30%	33	34%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	1,712	42%	41	42%
Black [1]	387	9%	11	11%
Asian [1]	109	3%	3	3%
Native American [1]	7	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	238	6%	6	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	193	5%	2	2%
Missing	246	6%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement	**4,113**	**100%**	**97**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	38	1%	1	1%
Bisexual	23	*	4	4%
Gay	5	*	1	1%
Lesbian	12	*	1	1%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	18	*	3	3%
Straight/Heterosexual	1,564	46%	58	60%
Not Listed/Other	378	11%	7	7%
Does Not Wish to Answer	783	23%	18	19%
Missing	599	17%	4	4%
Total Not In-Placement	**3,424**	**100%**	**97**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**1**	**4**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	689	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	64	66%
3 - 5 Years Old	637	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	21	22%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,347	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	10	10%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,439	35%	24 and Older	2	2%
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**4,113**	**100%**		**97**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	2,048	50%	56	58%
Male	1,988	48%	41	42%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	77	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**4,113**	**100%**	**97**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	2	*	0	*
Female	1,411	41%	49	51%
Gender Nonconforming	6	*	1	1%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	9	*	0	*
Male	1,346	39%	40	41%
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	7	*	1	1%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	53	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	72	2%	2	2%
Missing	514	15%	4	4%
Total Not In-Placement	**3,424**	**100%**	**97**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern — Cambridge-Burlington

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**462**	
Screened-In for Response			**185**	40%
Screened-Out			**241**	52%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**36**	8%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**118**	
Supported			**53**	45%
Substantiated Concern			**6**	5%
Unsupported			**59**	50%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**69**	**of**	**118**	**58%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	10	of	15	67%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	59	of	103	57%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.2%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**16.36**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**74**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**351**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	270	77%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	81	23%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	53	65%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	68	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	53	78%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**40**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**376**	
Total Consumers	**767**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**3**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	2	67%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**218**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	175	80%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	43	20%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**12**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**14**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**19**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	100%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	104	30%	11	28%	133	35%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	106	30%	10	25%	83	22%
Black [1]	89	25%	10	25%	115	31%
Asian [1]	6	2%	4	10%	7	2%
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*	2	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	36	10%	5	13%	12	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	2	*	0	*	18	5%
Missing	7	2%	0	*	6	2%
Total Consumers	**351**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**	**376**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	326	93%	36	90%	306	81%
Spanish	14	4%	1	3%	31	8%
Portuguese	0	*	1	3%	9	2%
Other	5	1%	0	*	9	2%
Haitian Creole	5	1%	2	5%	19	5%
Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	**351**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**	**376**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	72	89%	21	60%
Voluntary Application	2	2%	11	31%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	6	7%	3	9%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**81**	**100%**	**35**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	35	43%	3	9%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	18	22%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	6%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	21	60%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	10	12%	1	3%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	9	11%	2	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	2	2%	5	14%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	2	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	3	9%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	0	*	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**81**	**100%**	**35**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	28	35%	10	29%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	23	28%	8	23%
Black [1]	19	23%	8	23%
Asian [1]	1	1%	4	11%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	9	11%	5	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	1	1%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**81**	**100%**	**35**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	30	37%	1	3%
Adoption	31	38%	0	*
Guardianship	5	6%	1	3%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	8	10%	23	66%
Stabilize Intact Family	4	5%	8	23%
Permanent Care with Kin	1	1%	2	6%
Unspecified as of run-date	2	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**81**	**100%**	**35**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	**4**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**3**	**8**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	7	9%	18 - 19 Years Old	17 49%
3 - 5 Years Old	8	10%	20 - 21 Years Old	16 46%
6 - 11 Years Old	25	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 6%
12 - 17 Years Old	41	51%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**81**	**100%**		**35 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	37	46%	20	57%
Male	44	54%	15	43%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**81**	**100%**	**35**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	1	3%
Female	31	42%	15	43%
Gender Nonconforming	1	1%	1	3%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	1%	0	*
Male	35	47%	13	37%
Questioning	1	1%	1	3%
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	2	6%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	3	4%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	1	1%	2	6%
Missing	1	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**74**	**100%**	**35**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	5	7%	2	6%
Gay	0	*	1	3%
Lesbian	0	*	1	3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	1%	0	*
Queer	0	*	1	3%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	37	50%	21	60%
Not Listed/Other	11	15%	4	11%
Does Not Wish to Answer	18	24%	5	14%
Missing	2	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**74**	**100%**	**35**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	13	16%	3	9%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	24	30%	3	9%
>1 Year - 2 Years	14	17%	6	17%
>2 Years - 4 Years	25	31%	8	23%
>4 Years	5	6%	15	43%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**81**	**100%**	**35**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Northern — Cambridge-Burlington

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	241	89%	3	60%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	20%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	17	6%	1	20%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	11	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**270**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	76	28%	1	20%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	83	31%	2	40%
Black [1]	70	26%	2	40%
Asian [1]	5	2%	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	27	10%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	1	*	0	*
Missing	7	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**270**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	4	2%	0	*
Bisexual	3	1%	0	*
Gay	3	1%	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	1	20%
Straight/Heterosexual	85	37%	3	60%
Not Listed/Other	39	17%	1	20%
Does Not Wish to Answer	73	32%	0	*
Missing	18	8%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**228**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	42	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	2	40%
3 - 5 Years Old	43	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	20%
6 - 11 Years Old	89	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	40%
12 - 17 Years Old	96	36%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**270**	**100%**		**5**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	142	53%	3	60%
Male	128	47%	2	40%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**270**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	102	45%	2	40%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	1%	0	*
Male	95	42%	3	60%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	6	3%	0	*
Missing	18	8%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**228**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Northern — Cape Ann

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**550**	
Screened-In for Response			**208**	38%
Screened-Out			**323**	59%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**19**	3%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**161**	
Supported			**66**	41%
Substantiated Concern			**39**	24%
Unsupported			**56**	35%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**67**	**of**	**161**	**42%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	24	of	30	80%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	43	of	131	33%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**11.2%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**21.42**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**67**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**613**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	429	70%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	184	30%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	121	66%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	147	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	121	82%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**93**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**717**	
Total Consumers	**1,421**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	3	60%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**437**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	340 78%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	97 22%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**19**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**23**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**51**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1 100%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	299	49%	47	51%	399	56%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	159	26%	25	27%	169	24%
Black [1]	49	8%	10	11%	64	9%
Asian [1]	5	*	0	*	7	*
Native American [1]	4	*	1	1%	1	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	45	7%	7	8%	17	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	33	5%	3	3%	40	6%
Missing	19	3%	0	*	20	3%
Total Consumers	**613**	**100%**	**93**	**100%**	**717**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	565	92%	92	99%	619	86%
Spanish	29	5%	1	1%	61	9%
Portuguese	12	2%	0	*	20	3%
Other	3	*	0	*	12	2%
Haitian Creole	3	*	0	*	3	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	1	*	0	*	1	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**613**	**100%**	**93**	**100%**	**717**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	173	94%	61	84%
Voluntary Application	0	*	4	5%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	9	5%	8	11%
Institutional Abuse	2	1%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**184**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	81	44%	5	7%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	40	22%	1	1%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	3%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	47	64%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	21	11%	0	*
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	18	10%	5	7%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	9	5%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	3	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	12	16%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	3%	1	1%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**184**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	94	51%	37	51%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	38	21%	19	26%
Black [1]	19	10%	9	12%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	4	2%	1	1%
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	17	9%	4	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	12	7%	3	4%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**184**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	65	35%	1	1%
Adoption	73	40%	2	3%
Guardianship	9	5%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	17	9%	68	93%
Stabilize Intact Family	9	5%	1	1%
Permanent Care with Kin	8	4%	1	1%
Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**184**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**7**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**11**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	21	11%	18 - 19 Years Old	39 53%
3 - 5 Years Old	23	13%	20 - 21 Years Old	29 40%
6 - 11 Years Old	48	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 5%
12 - 17 Years Old	92	50%	24 and Older	1 1%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**184**	**100%**		**73 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	88	48%	43	59%
Male	96	52%	30	41%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**184**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	71	44%	37	51%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	1%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	2%	2	3%
Male	77	47%	29	40%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	3	4%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	4%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	3	2%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**163**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	4	2%	1	1%
Bisexual	3	2%	4	5%
Gay	1	*	2	3%
Lesbian	0	*	3	4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	2	3%
Queer	2	1%	1	1%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	77	47%	46	63%
Not Listed/Other	38	23%	7	10%
Does Not Wish to Answer	36	22%	7	10%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**163**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	42	23%	5	7%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	15	8%	4	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	54	29%	11	15%
>2 Years - 4 Years	39	21%	29	40%
>4 Years	34	18%	24	33%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**184**	**100%**	**73**	**100%**

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Source: FamilyNet

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DCF Region: Northern — Cape Ann

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	381	89%	17	85%
Voluntary Application	1	*	2	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	34	8%	1	5%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	10	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**429**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	205	48%	10	50%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	121	28%	6	30%
Black [1]	30	7%	1	5%
Asian [1]	5	1%	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	28	7%	3	15%
Unable to Determine/Declined	21	5%	0	*
Missing	19	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**429**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	10	3%	0	*
Bisexual	1	*	1	5%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	1	5%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	205	55%	15	75%
Not Listed/Other	35	9%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	63	17%	2	10%
Missing	59	16%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**376**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**1**	**2**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	53	12%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	60%
3 - 5 Years Old	64	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	5	25%
6 - 11 Years Old	152	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	15%
12 - 17 Years Old	160	37%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**429**	**100%**		**20**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	232	54%	13	65%
Male	197	46%	7	35%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**429**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	174	46%	13	65%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	136	36%	6	30%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	8	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	1%	0	*
Missing	51	14%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**376**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Northern — Greater Haverhill

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**680**	
Screened-In for Response			**318**	47%
Screened-Out			**308**	45%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**54**	8%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**284**	
Supported			**93**	33%
Substantiated Concern			**63**	22%
Unsupported			**128**	45%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**144**	**of**	**284**	**51%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	20	of	35	57%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	124	of	249	50%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**12.4%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**101.37**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**108**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**851**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	677	80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	174	20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	95	55%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	126	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	95	75%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**71**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**905**	
Total Consumers	**1,827**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**8**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	4	50%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**474**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	404 85%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	70 15%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**28**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**31**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**52**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**2**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	365	43%	43	61%	486	54%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	311	37%	15	21%	271	30%
Black [1]	42	5%	5	7%	50	6%
Asian [1]	0	*	1	1%	3	*
Native American [1]	6	*	0	*	3	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	62	7%	7	10%	19	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	29	3%	0	*	35	4%
Missing	36	4%	0	*	37	4%
Total Consumers	**851**	**100%**	**71**	**100%**	**905**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	795	93%	69	97%	767	85%
Spanish	47	6%	2	3%	108	12%
Portuguese	6	*	0	*	11	1%
Other	0	*	0	*	9	*
Haitian Creole	3	*	0	*	8	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**851**	**100%**	**71**	**100%**	**905**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	165	95%	42	89%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	2%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	8	5%	4	9%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**174**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	80	46%	5	11%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	15	9%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	2%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	11	23%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	28	16%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	20	11%	3	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	11	6%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	8	5%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	19	40%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7	4%	2	4%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**174**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	67	39%	32	68%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	61	35%	6	13%
Black [1]	14	8%	4	9%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	4	2%	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	21	12%	5	11%
Unable to Determine/Declined	7	4%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**174**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	65	37%	1	2%
Adoption	69	40%	0	*
Guardianship	7	4%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	6	3%	41	87%
Stabilize Intact Family	11	6%	0	*
Permanent Care with Kin	10	6%	4	9%
Unspecified as of run-date	6	3%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	**174**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**5**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**9**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	28	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	30 64%
3 - 5 Years Old	27	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	14 30%
6 - 11 Years Old	45	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	3 6%
12 - 17 Years Old	74	43%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**174**	**100%**		**47 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	93	53%	30	64%
Male	81	47%	17	36%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**174**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	74	51%	27	57%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	2%	0	*
Male	59	40%	15	32%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	2	4%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	1	2%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	3	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	3%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**146**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	1	*	1	2%
Gay	1	*	1	2%
Lesbian	1	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	1	2%
Queer	1	*	1	2%
Questioning	2	1%	1	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	57	39%	32	68%
Not Listed/Other	28	19%	2	4%
Does Not Wish to Answer	53	36%	7	15%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**146**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	34	20%	5	11%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	33	19%	0	*
>1 Year - 2 Years	46	26%	7	15%
>2 Years - 4 Years	42	24%	17	36%
>4 Years	19	11%	18	38%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**174**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Northern — Greater Haverhill

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	596	88%	21	88%
Voluntary Application	3	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	46	7%	2	8%
Institutional Abuse	5	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	27	4%	1	4%
Total Not In-Placement	**677**	**100%**	**24**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	298	44%	11	46%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	250	37%	9	38%
Black [1]	28	4%	1	4%
Asian [1]	0	*	1	4%
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	41	6%	2	8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	22	3%	0	*
Missing	36	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**677**	**100%**	**24**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	6	1%	0	*
Gay	1	*	1	4%
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	254	45%	14	58%
Not Listed/Other	52	9%	1	4%
Does Not Wish to Answer	174	31%	6	25%
Missing	70	12%	2	8%
Total Not In-Placement	**564**	**100%**	**24**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	113	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	19	79%
3 - 5 Years Old	115	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	17%
6 - 11 Years Old	215	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	4%
12 - 17 Years Old	234	35%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**677**	**100%**		**24**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	313	46%	14	58%
Male	352	52%	10	42%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	12	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**677**	**100%**	**24**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	229	41%	11	46%
Gender Nonconforming	3	*	1	4%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	245	43%	10	42%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	3	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	17	3%	0	*
Missing	58	10%	2	8%
Total Not In-Placement	**564**	**100%**	**24**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern — Greater Lowell

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**1,142**	
Screened-In for Response			**492**	43%
Screened-Out			**607**	53%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**43**	4%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**360**	
Supported			**179**	50%
Substantiated Concern			**67**	19%
Unsupported			**114**	32%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**225**	**of**	**360**	**63%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	57	of	69	83%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	168	of	291	58%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.4%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**29.52**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**149**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,469**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,173	80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	296	20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	178	60%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	235	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	178	76%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**87**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,455**	
Total Consumers	**3,011**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**16**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	13	81%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**792**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	665	84%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	127	16%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**53**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**49**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**93**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**4**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	440	30%	29	33%	574	39%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	574	39%	28	32%	483	33%
Black [1]	103	7%	7	8%	117	8%
Asian [1]	81	6%	6	7%	101	7%
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*	3	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	98	7%	12	14%	32	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	66	4%	4	5%	78	5%
Missing	106	7%	1	1%	66	5%
Total Consumers	**1,469**	**100%**	**87**	**100%**	**1,455**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,295	88%	82	94%	1,131	78%
Spanish	99	7%	4	5%	169	12%
Portuguese	36	2%	0	*	65	4%
Other	21	1%	1	1%	27	2%
Haitian Creole	8	*	0	*	16	1%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	2	*	0	*	4	*
Khmer	6	*	0	*	33	2%
Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	3	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	1	*
French	1	*	0	*	4	*
Total Consumers	**1,469**	**100%**	**87**	**100%**	**1,455**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	274	93%	59	82%
Voluntary Application	1	*	2	3%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	20	7%	11	15%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**296**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	117	40%	8	11%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	61	21%	2	3%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	22	7%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	42	58%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	35	12%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	21	7%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	16	5%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	12	4%	1	1%
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	12	17%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4	1%	1	1%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**296**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	93	31%	26	36%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	127	43%	21	29%
Black [1]	16	5%	5	7%
Asian [1]	16	5%	5	7%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	34	11%	12	17%
Unable to Determine/Declined	10	3%	3	4%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**296**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	98	33%	1	1%
Adoption	119	40%	0	*
Guardianship	19	6%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	25	8%	57	79%
Stabilize Intact Family	21	7%	5	7%
Permanent Care with Kin	9	3%	9	13%
Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**296**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**3**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**7**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	49	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	33	46%
3 - 5 Years Old	49	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	35	49%
6 - 11 Years Old	79	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	6%
12 - 17 Years Old	119	40%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**296**	**100%**		**72**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	131	44%	37	51%
Male	165	56%	35	49%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**296**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	107	43%	34	47%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	1%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	120	49%	34	47%
Questioning	0	*	1	1%
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	1	1%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	11	4%	1	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer	6	2%	0	*
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**247**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	5	2%	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	4	6%
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	2	3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	5	2%	1	1%
Straight/Heterosexual	113	46%	48	67%
Not Listed/Other	50	20%	6	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	66	27%	11	15%
Missing	3	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**247**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	58	20%	6	8%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	53	18%	2	3%
>1 Year - 2 Years	73	25%	9	13%
>2 Years - 4 Years	70	24%	20	28%
>4 Years	42	14%	35	49%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**296**	**100%**	**72**	**100%**

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Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Northern — Greater Lowell

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,090	93%	11	73%
Voluntary Application	2	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	36	3%	3	20%
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	43	4%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,173**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	347	30%	3	20%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	447	38%	7	47%
Black [1]	87	7%	2	13%
Asian [1]	65	6%	1	7%
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	64	5%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	56	5%	1	7%
Missing	106	9%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,173**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	12	1%	1	7%
Bisexual	5	*	0	*
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	4	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	4	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	412	43%	10	67%
Not Listed/Other	125	13%	3	20%
Does Not Wish to Answer	191	20%	0	*
Missing	194	20%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	**948**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	225	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	87%
3 - 5 Years Old	182	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	7%
6 - 11 Years Old	373	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	392	33%	24 and Older	1	7%
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,173**	**100%**		**15**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	585	50%	6	40%
Male	556	47%	9	60%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	32	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,173**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	373	39%	6	40%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	355	37%	8	53%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	17	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	16	2%	0	*
Missing	180	19%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	**948**	**100%**	**15**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Northern — Lawrence

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**589**	
Screened-In for Response			**306**	52%
Screened-Out			**235**	40%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**48**	8%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**232**	
Supported			**89**	38%
Substantiated Concern			**19**	8%
Unsupported			**124**	53%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**130**	**of**	**232**	**56%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	23	of	33	70%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	107	of	199	54%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.1%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**30.60**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**108**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**606**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	450	74%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	156	26%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	86	55%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	108	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	86	80%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**51**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**675**	
Total Consumers	**1,331**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**7**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	4	57%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**374**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	279 75%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	95 25%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**20**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**40**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**24**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**3**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	90	15%	15	29%	126	19%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	418	69%	35	69%	436	65%
Black [1]	22	4%	1	2%	26	4%
Asian [1]	13	2%	0	*	14	2%
Native American [1]	3	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	8	1%	0	*	6	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	26	4%	0	*	35	5%
Missing	26	4%	0	*	32	5%
Total Consumers	**606**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**	**675**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	471	78%	43	84%	414	61%
Spanish	123	20%	8	16%	245	36%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Other	5	*	0	*	5	*
Haitian Creole	4	*	0	*	6	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	3	*	0	*	2	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**606**	**100%**	**51**	**100%**	**675**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	146	94%	34	85%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	10	6%	5	13%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	3%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**156**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	54	35%	2	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	32	21%	3	8%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	4%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	12	30%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	16	10%	9	23%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	17	11%	4	10%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	12	8%	1	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	11	7%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	9	23%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5	3%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**156**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	37	24%	12	30%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	101	65%	27	68%
Black [1]	6	4%	1	3%
Asian [1]	1	*	0	*
Native American [1]	2	1%	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	5	3%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	4	3%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**156**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	70	45%	1	3%
Adoption	29	19%	0	*
Guardianship	12	8%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	11	7%	37	93%
Stabilize Intact Family	15	10%	0	*
Permanent Care with Kin	11	7%	2	5%
Unspecified as of run-date	8	5%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**156**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**1**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**5**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	21	13%	18 - 19 Years Old	18 45%
3 - 5 Years Old	17	11%	20 - 21 Years Old	20 50%
6 - 11 Years Old	49	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 5%
12 - 17 Years Old	69	44%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**156**	**100%**		**40 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	84	54%	21	53%
Male	72	46%	19	48%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**156**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	63	47%	20	50%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	1%	1	3%
Male	55	41%	18	45%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	1	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	9	7%	1	3%
Missing	4	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**135**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	0	*	5	13%
Gay	2	1%	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	1%	1	3%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	87	64%	22	55%
Not Listed/Other	6	4%	4	10%
Does Not Wish to Answer	30	22%	8	20%
Missing	6	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**135**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	41	26%	1	3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	39	25%	2	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	27	17%	2	5%
>2 Years - 4 Years	31	20%	12	30%
>4 Years	17	11%	23	58%
Blank	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**156**	**100%**	**40**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Northern — Lawrence

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	392	87%	9	82%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	9%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	37	8%	1	9%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	21	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**450**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	53	12%	3	27%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	317	70%	8	73%
Black [1]	16	4%	0	*
Asian [1]	12	3%	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	3	*	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	22	5%	0	*
Missing	26	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**450**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	1	*	0	*
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	3	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	0	*	1	9%
Straight/Heterosexual	154	41%	4	36%
Not Listed/Other	34	9%	2	18%
Does Not Wish to Answer	60	16%	4	36%
Missing	118	32%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**373**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	77	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	6	55%
3 - 5 Years Old	88	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	27%
6 - 11 Years Old	131	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	9%
12 - 17 Years Old	154	34%	24 and Older	1	9%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**450**	**100%**		**11**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	214	48%	9	82%
Male	224	50%	2	18%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	12	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**450**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	130	35%	8	73%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	128	34%	2	18%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	9%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	8	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	14	4%	0	*
Missing	90	24%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**373**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Northern — Lynn

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**596**	
Screened-In for Response			**264**	44%
Screened-Out			**313**	53%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**19**	3%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**222**	
Supported			**113**	51%
Substantiated Concern			**43**	19%
Unsupported			**66**	30%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**214**	**of**	**222**	**96%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	38	of	38	100%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	176	of	184	96%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**8.7%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**20.82**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**84**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**833**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	630	76%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	203	24%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	102	50%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	157	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	102	65%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**56**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**851**	
Total Consumers	**1,740**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**11**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	9	82%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**483**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	394 82%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	89 18%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**33**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**45**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**59**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**4**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**0**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	160	19%	9	16%	225	26%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	427	51%	33	59%	394	46%
Black [1]	96	12%	7	13%	120	14%
Asian [1]	7	*	1	2%	6	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*	2	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	68	8%	6	11%	30	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	45	5%	0	*	40	5%
Missing	28	3%	0	*	34	4%
Total Consumers	**833**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**	**851**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	660	79%	40	71%	565	66%
Spanish	143	17%	16	29%	232	27%
Portuguese	13	2%	0	*	18	2%
Other	0	*	0	*	9	1%
Haitian Creole	16	2%	0	*	24	3%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	**833**	**100%**	**56**	**100%**	**851**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	188	93%	32	71%
Voluntary Application	1	*	9	20%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	10	5%	4	9%
Institutional Abuse	4	2%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**203**	**100%**	**45**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	83	41%	4	9%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	19	9%	3	7%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	15	7%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	19	42%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	40	20%	7	16%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	23	11%	4	9%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	8	4%	3	7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	4	9%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4	2%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**203**	**100%**	**45**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	65	32%	7	16%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	78	38%	26	58%
Black [1]	24	12%	7	16%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	21	10%	5	11%
Unable to Determine/Declined	13	6%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**203**	**100%**	**45**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	65	32%	2	4%
Adoption	83	41%	0	*
Guardianship	11	5%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	16	8%	42	93%
Stabilize Intact Family	23	11%	0	*
Permanent Care with Kin	3	1%	1	2%
Unspecified as of run-date	2 *		0	*
Total In-Placement	**203**	**100%**	**45**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**3**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**7**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	32	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	25 56%
3 - 5 Years Old	35	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	19 42%
6 - 11 Years Old	52	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 2%
12 - 17 Years Old	84	41%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**203**	**100%**		**45 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	109	54%	30	67%
Male	94	46%	15	33%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**203**	**100%**	**45**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	81	47%	31	69%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	75	44%	14	31%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	1%	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	5	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	6	4%	0	*
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**171**	**100%**	**45**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	7	4%	1	2%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	1%	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	83	49%	31	69%
Not Listed/Other	30	18%	6	13%
Does Not Wish to Answer	39	23%	6	13%
Missing	6	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**171**	**100%**	**45**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	37	18%	2	4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	35	17%	4	9%
>1 Year - 2 Years	41	20%	11	24%
>2 Years - 4 Years	69	34%	14	31%
>4 Years	21	10%	14	31%
Blank	0	*	0 *	
Total In-Placement	**203**	**100%**	**45**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Northern

Lynn

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	567	90%	10	91%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	9%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	44	7%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	17	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**630**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White (1)	95	15%	2	18%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina (2)	349	55%	7	64%
Black (1)	72	11%	0	*
Asian (1)	7	1%	1	9%
Native American (1)	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander(1)	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial (1) (3)	47	7%	1	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	32	5%	0	*
Missing	28	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**630**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	4	*	3	27%
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	6	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	236	45%	5	45%
Not Listed/Other	63	12%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	133	25%	3	27%
Missing	78	15%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**524**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	106	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	4	36%
3 - 5 Years Old	79	13%	20 - 21 Years Old	5	45%
6 - 11 Years Old	232	37%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	18%
12 - 17 Years Old	213	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**630**	**100%**		**11**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	315	50%	6	55%
Male	298	47%	5	45%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	17	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**630**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	223	43%	4	36%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	223	43%	5	45%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	9	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	7	1%	2	18%
Missing	60	11%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**524**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Northern — Metro North

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**530**	
Screened-In for Response			**270**	51%
Screened-Out			**238**	45%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**22**	4%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**189**	
Supported			**60**	32%
Substantiated Concern			**48**	25%
Unsupported			**81**	43%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**178**	**of**	**189**	**94%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	28	of	30	93%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	150	of	159	94%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.0%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**27.30**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**98**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**560**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	484	86%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	76	14%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	34	45%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	43	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	34	79%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**60**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**644**	
Total Consumers	**1,264**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**10**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	5	50%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**383**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	331 86%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	52 14%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**25**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**36**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**16**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1 100%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	176	31%	18	30%	232	36%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	163	29%	16	27%	177	27%
Black [1]	99	18%	20	33%	122	19%
Asian [1]	15	3%	1	2%	15	2%
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	39	7%	3	5%	15	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	42	8%	2	3%	53	8%
Missing	24	4%	0	*	29	5%
Total Consumers	**560**	**100%**	**60**	**100%**	**644**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	450	80%	49	82%	431	67%
Spanish	42	8%	4	7%	81	13%
Portuguese	42	8%	2	3%	63	10%
Other	4	*	0	*	13	2%
Haitian Creole	16	3%	5	8%	41	6%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	5	*	0	*	7	1%
Arabic	0	*	0	*	3	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	4	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	1	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**560**	**100%**	**60**	**100%**	**644**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	67	88%	39	80%
Voluntary Application	0	*	3	6%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	7	9%	6	12%
Institutional Abuse	1	1%	1	2%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**76**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	18	24%	6	12%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	16	21%	3	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	2	3%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	15	31%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	7	9%	5	10%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	17	22%	3	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1	1%	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	7	9%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	1	1%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	1%	13	27%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	8%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**76**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	29	38%	15	31%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	18	24%	14	29%
Black [1]	15	20%	15	31%
Asian [1]	0	*	1	2%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	11	14%	3	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	3	4%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**76**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	21	28%	0	*
Adoption	16	21%	0	*
Guardianship	7	9%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	15	20%	39	80%
Stabilize Intact Family	11	14%	3	6%
Permanent Care with Kin	5	7%	7	14%
Unspecified as of run-date	1	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**76**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**1**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**5**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	14	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	31 63%
3 - 5 Years Old	11	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	14 29%
6 - 11 Years Old	8	11%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	43	57%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**76**	**100%**		**49 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	41	54%	31	63%
Male	35	46%	18	37%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**76**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	27	44%	31	63%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	3%	0	*
Male	23	37%	18	37%
Questioning	1	2%	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	2	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	8%	0	*
Missing	2	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**62**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	3	5%	4	8%
Bisexual	2	3%	0	*
Gay	0	*	1	2%
Lesbian	0	*	2	4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	3%	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	3%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	28	45%	36	73%
Not Listed/Other	11	18%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	12	19%	5	10%
Missing	2	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**62**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	22	29%	3	6%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	7	9%	3	6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	18	24%	4	8%
>2 Years - 4 Years	22	29%	21	43%
>4 Years	7	9%	18	37%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**76**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Northern

Metro North

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	456	94%	9	82%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	9%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	16	3%	1	9%
Institutional Abuse	4	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	8	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**484**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	147	30%	3	27%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	145	30%	2	18%
Black [1]	84	17%	5	45%
Asian [1]	15	3%	0	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	28	6%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	39	8%	1	9%
Missing	24	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**484**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	6	1%	0	*
Bisexual	3	*	0	*
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	1	*	1	9%
Straight/Heterosexual	218	53%	7	64%
Not Listed/Other	30	7%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	89	22%	3	27%
Missing	62	15%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**411**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	73	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	8	73%
3 - 5 Years Old	66	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	18%
6 - 11 Years Old	155	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	9%
12 - 17 Years Old	190	39%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**484**	**100%**		**11**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	247	51%	5	45%
Male	233	48%	6	55%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	4	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**484**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	180	44%	5	45%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	164	40%	6	55%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	7	2%	0	*
Missing	57	14%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**411**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern

Southern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**5,730**	
Screened-In for Response			**2,580**	45%
Screened-Out			**2,733**	48%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**417**	7%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**1,965**	
Supported			**893**	45%
Substantiated Concern			**207**	11%
Unsupported			**865**	44%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**1,404**	**of**	**1,965**	**71%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	286	of	351	81%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	1,118	of	1,614	69%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.6%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**22.88**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**808**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**7,172**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	5,603	78%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,569	22%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	979	62%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	1,240	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	979	79%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**465**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**7,627**	
Total Consumers	**15,256**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**105**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	58	55%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**4,090**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	3,375	83%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	715	17%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**255**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**349**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**510**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**45**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	8	18%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**23**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	3,072	43%	215	46%	3,798	50%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	1,558	22%	84	18%	1,353	18%
Black [1]	1,111	15%	88	19%	1,378	18%
Asian [1]	60	*	6	1%	87	1%
Native American [1]	24	*	0	*	22	*
Pacific Islander[1]	1	*	0	*	5	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	726	10%	57	12%	283	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	271	4%	15	3%	359	5%
Missing	349	5%	0	*	342	4%
Total Consumers	**7,172**	**100%**	**465**	**100%**	**7,627**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	6,476	90%	437	94%	6,358	83%
Spanish	374	5%	17	4%	573	8%
Portuguese	152	2%	3	*	274	4%
Other	13	*	2	*	55	*
Haitian Creole	81	1%	3	*	174	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	49	*	1	*	128	2%
Chinese	17	*	1	*	25	*
Arabic	3	*	1	*	13	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	3	*
Vietnamese	3	*	0	*	10	*
Russian	3	*	0	*	6	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	5	*
French	0	*	0	*	3	*
Total Consumers	**7,172**	**100%**	**465**	**100%**	**7,627**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	1,452	93%	305	80%
Voluntary Application	3	*	28	7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	96	6%	43	11%
Institutional Abuse	13	*	4	1%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	5	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,569**	**100%**	**380**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	649	41%	32	8%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	330	21%	16	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	67	4%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	216	57%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	194	12%	17	4%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	125	8%	22	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	1	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	94	6%	25	7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	56	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	6	*	42	11%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	31	2%	8	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	17	1%	1	*
Total In-Placement	**1,569**	**100%**	**380**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	697	44%	178	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	303	19%	66	17%
Black [1]	228	15%	72	19%
Asian [1]	9	*	5	1%
Native American [1]	8	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	276	18%	50	13%
Unable to Determine/Declined	47	3%	9	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,569**	**100%**	**380**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	494	31%	0	*
Adoption	620	40%	3	*
Guardianship	153	10%	3	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	131	8%	325	86%
Stabilize Intact Family	84	5%	12	3%
Permanent Care with Kin	65	4%	35	9%
Unspecified as of run-date	22	1%	2	*
Total In-Placement	**1,569**	**100%**	**380**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	13	**35**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**16**	**39**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	296	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	193 51%
3 - 5 Years Old	223	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	149 39%
6 - 11 Years Old	406	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	37 10%
12 - 17 Years Old	644	41%	24 and Older	1 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**1,569**	**100%**		**380 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	784	50%	214	56%
Male	785	50%	166	44%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,569**	**100%**	**380**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	569	45%	197	52%
Gender Nonconforming	3	*	4	1%
Genderqueer	1	*	1	*
Non-Binary	7	*	4	1%
Male	563	44%	154	41%
Questioning	7	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	5	*	5	1%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	35	3%	4	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer	63	5%	11	3%
Missing	18	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,273**	**100%**	**380**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	16	1%	3	*
Bisexual	28	2%	26	7%
Gay	1	*	7	2%
Lesbian	5	*	13	3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	5	*	6	2%
Queer	0	*	3	*
Questioning	21	2%	10	3%
Straight/Heterosexual	599	47%	213	56%
Not Listed/Other	190	15%	31	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	387	30%	67	18%
Missing	21	2%	1	*
Total In-Placement	**1,273**	**100%**	**380**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	339	22%	12	3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	258	16%	22	6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	414	26%	48	13%
>2 Years - 4 Years	383	24%	109	29%
>4 Years	175	11%	189	50%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,569**	**100%**	**380**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Southern

Southern

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	5,108	91%	72	85%
Voluntary Application	3	*	7	8%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	282	5%	5	6%
Institutional Abuse	10	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	200	4%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement	**5,603**	**100%**	**85**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White (1)	2,375	42%	37	44%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina (2)	1,255	22%	18	21%
Black (1)	883	16%	16	19%
Asian (1)	51	*	1	1%
Native American (1)	16	*	0	*
Pacific Islander(1)	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial (1) (3)	450	8%	7	8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	224	4%	6	7%
Missing	349	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**5,603**	**100%**	**85**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	16	*	0	*
Bisexual	24	*	4	5%
Gay	9	*	1	1%
Lesbian	6	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	7	*	1	1%
Queer	2	*	0	*
Questioning	20	*	1	1%
Straight/Heterosexual	2,163	47%	49	58%
Not Listed/Other	520	11%	8	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	992	21%	17	20%
Missing	887	19%	4	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**4,646**	**100%**	**85**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**3**	**7**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	957	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	64	75%
3 - 5 Years Old	976	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	10	12%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,820	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	10	12%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,850	33%	24 and Older	1	1%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**5,603**	**100%**		**85**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	2,726	49%	53	62%
Male	2,741	49%	31	36%
Intersex	0	*	1	1%
Missing	136	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**5,603**	**100%**	**85**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	4	*	0	*
Female	1,797	39%	49	58%
Gender Nonconforming	4	*	1	1%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	13	*	0	*
Male	1,850	40%	25	29%
Questioning	9	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	9	*	2	2%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	1	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	88	2%	1	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer	131	3%	2	2%
Missing	740	16%	4	5%
Total Not In-Placement	**4,646**	**100%**	**85**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern — Brockton

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**671**	
Screened-In for Response			**282**	42%
Screened-Out			**310**	46%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**79**	12%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**201**	
Supported			**83**	41%
Substantiated Concern			**31**	15%
Unsupported			**87**	43%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**130**	**of**	**201**	**65%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	30	of	39	77%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	100	of	162	62%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**7.5%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**13.75**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**78**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**735**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	559	76%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	176	24%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	106	60%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	146	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	106	73%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**30**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**813**	
Total Consumers	**1,578**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**8**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	4	50%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**403**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	318 79%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	85 21%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**26**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**28**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**42**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**0**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	169	23%	3	10%	239	29%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	149	20%	4	13%	142	17%
Black [1]	259	35%	12	40%	299	37%
Asian [1]	2	*	0	*	5	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	81	11%	7	23%	28	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	40	5%	4	13%	54	7%
Missing	35	5%	0	*	46	6%
Total Consumers	**735**	**100%**	**30**	**100%**	**813**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	637	87%	27	90%	599	74%
Spanish	45	6%	2	7%	73	9%
Portuguese	14	2%	0	*	31	4%
Other	1	*	0	*	1	*
Haitian Creole	22	3%	1	3%	56	7%
Cape Verdean Creole	16	2%	0	*	51	6%
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	**735**	**100%**	**30**	**100%**	**813**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	159	90%	18	90%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	14	8%	2	10%
Institutional Abuse	2	1%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**176**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	59	34%	2	10%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	47	27%	2	10%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	2%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	6	30%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	21%	0	*
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	5	3%	1	5%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	7	4%	6	30%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	8	5%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	2	10%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7	4%	1	5%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**176**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	50	28%	1	5%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	35	20%	3	15%
Black [1]	54	31%	9	45%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	32	18%	7	35%
Unable to Determine/Declined	5	3%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**176**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	67	38%	0	*
Adoption	56	32%	0	*
Guardianship	23	13%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	15	9%	18	90%
Stabilize Intact Family	7	4%	0	*
Permanent Care with Kin	5	3%	2	10%
Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**176**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	**4**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**3**	**8**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	35	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	12 60%
3 - 5 Years Old	27	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	6 30%
6 - 11 Years Old	35	20%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 10%
12 - 17 Years Old	79	45%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**176**	**100%**		**20 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	87	49%	10	50%
Male	89	51%	10	50%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**176**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	61	43%	10	50%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	61	43%	9	45%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	1%	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	5%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	7	5%	1	5%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**141**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	2	1%	0	*
Bisexual	2	1%	1	5%
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	72	51%	11	55%
Not Listed/Other	23	16%	2	10%
Does Not Wish to Answer	37	26%	6	30%
Missing	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**141**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	36	20%	0	*
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	28	16%	2	10%
>1 Year - 2 Years	48	27%	0	*
>2 Years - 4 Years	42	24%	4	20%
>4 Years	22	13%	14	70%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**176**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Southern

Brockton

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	470	84%	7	78%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	54	10%	2	22%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	34	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**559**	**100%**	**9**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	119	21%	2	20%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	114	20%	1	10%
Black [1]	205	37%	3	30%
Asian [1]	2	*	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	49	9%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	35	6%	4	40%
Missing	35	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**559**	**100%**	**10**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	7	2%	0	*
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	178	39%	3	30%
Not Listed/Other	21	5%	2	20%
Does Not Wish to Answer	123	27%	2	20%
Missing	121	26%	3	30%
Total Not In-Placement	**459**	**100%**	**10**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	100	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	8	80%
3 - 5 Years Old	100	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	10%
6 - 11 Years Old	165	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	194	35%	24 and Older	1	10%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**559**	**100%**		**10**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	253	45%	5	50%
Male	291	52%	4	40%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	15	3%	1	10%
Total Not In-Placement	**559**	**100%**	**10**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	162	35%	4	40%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	186	41%	2	20%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	0	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	10	2%	1	10%
Missing	97	21%	3	30%
Total Not In-Placement	**459**	**100%**	**10**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Southern — Cape Cod

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**625**	
Screened-In for Response			**314**	50%
Screened-Out			**271**	43%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**40**	6%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**215**	
Supported			**110**	51%
Substantiated Concern			**15**	7%
Unsupported			**90**	42%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**133**	**of**	**215**	**62%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	38	of	45	84%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	95	of	170	56%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**11.3%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**26.52**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**99**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**644**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	506	79%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	138	21%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	67	49%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	100	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	67	67%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**58**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**766**	
Total Consumers	**1,468**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**8**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	4	50%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**420**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	349 83%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	71 17%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**26**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**39**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**40**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**0**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	318	49%	34	59%	451	59%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	79	12%	6	10%	82	11%
Black [1]	65	10%	7	12%	86	11%
Asian [1]	3	*	3	5%	4	*
Native American [1]	10	2%	0	*	9	1%
Pacific Islander[1]	1	*	0	*	3	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	80	12%	7	12%	34	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	26	4%	1	2%	33	4%
Missing	62	10%	0	*	64	8%
Total Consumers	**644**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**	**766**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	588	91%	56	97%	651	85%
Spanish	19	3%	0	*	38	5%
Portuguese	26	4%	1	2%	50	7%
Other	3	*	1	2%	8	1%
Haitian Creole	5	*	0	*	13	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	2	*	0	*	3	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	1	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	1	*	0	*	2	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**644**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**	**766**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	126	91%	35	70%
Voluntary Application	0	*	5	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	12	9%	10	20%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**138**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	41	30%	2	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	26	19%	2	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	4%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	34	68%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	27	20%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	12	9%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	12	9%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	8	6%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	1%	2	4%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4	3%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*	1	2%
Total In-Placement	**138**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	63	46%	27	54%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	17	12%	6	12%
Black [1]	11	8%	7	14%
Asian [1]	1	*	2	4%
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	40	29%	7	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	4	3%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**138**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	49	36%	0	*
Adoption	44	32%	0	*
Guardianship	11	8%	1	2%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	19	14%	39	78%
Stabilize Intact Family	12	9%	3	6%
Permanent Care with Kin	2	1%	7	14%
Unspecified as of run-date	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**138**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**3**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**7**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	27	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	23 46%
3 - 5 Years Old	22	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	21 42%
6 - 11 Years Old	25	18%	22 - 23 Years Old	6 12%
12 - 17 Years Old	64	46%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**138**	**100%**		**50 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	62	45%	17	34%
Male	76	55%	33	66%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**138**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	44	40%	15	30%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	1	2%
Male	53	48%	30	60%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	2	2%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	10	9%	2	4%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**111**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	0	*	2	4%
Gay	0	*	3	6%
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	41	37%	30	60%
Not Listed/Other	20	18%	5	10%
Does Not Wish to Answer	47	42%	10	20%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**111**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	41	30%	4	8%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	31	22%	3	6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	29	21%	4	8%
>2 Years - 4 Years	28	20%	10	20%
>4 Years	9	7%	29	58%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**138**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Southern — Cape Cod

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	472	93%	6	75%
Voluntary Application	0	*	2	25%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	27	5%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	7	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**506**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	255	50%	7	88%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	62	12%	0	*
Black [1]	54	11%	0	*
Asian [1]	2	*	1	13%
Native American [1]	9	2%	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	40	8%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	22	4%	0	*
Missing	62	12%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**506**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	6	1%	0	*
Bisexual	4	*	0	*
Gay	2	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	115	26%	4	50%
Not Listed/Other	56	13%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	121	28%	4	50%
Missing	130	30%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**438**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**1**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	68	13%	18 - 19 Years Old	6	75%
3 - 5 Years Old	89	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
6 - 11 Years Old	164	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	25%
12 - 17 Years Old	185	37%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**506**	**100%**		**8**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	236	47%	3	38%
Male	237	47%	5	63%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	33	7%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**506**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	150	34%	3	38%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	145	33%	4	50%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	4	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	6	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	14	3%	1	13%
Missing	117	27%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**438**	**100%**	**8**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Southern — Coastal

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**661**	
Screened-In for Response			**266**	40%
Screened-Out			**351**	53%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**44**	7%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**229**	
Supported			**88**	38%
Substantiated Concern			**34**	15%
Unsupported			**107**	47%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**123**	**of**	**229**	**54%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	30	of	43	70%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	93	of	186	50%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**10.9%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**17.49**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**65**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**759**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	577	76%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	182	24%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	111	61%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	139	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	111	80%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**64**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**843**	
Total Consumers	**1,665**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**9**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	3	33%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**494**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	397 80%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	97 20%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**30**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**37**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**53**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**6**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2 33%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**4**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	299	39%	26	41%	376	45%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	100	13%	11	17%	106	13%
Black [1]	190	25%	18	28%	235	28%
Asian [1]	30	4%	1	2%	39	5%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	95	13%	7	11%	35	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	16	2%	1	2%	27	3%
Missing	29	4%	0	*	24	3%
Total Consumers	**759**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**	**843**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	709	93%	61	95%	730	87%
Spanish	18	2%	2	3%	25	3%
Portuguese	12	2%	0	*	16	2%
Other	0	*	0	*	11	1%
Haitian Creole	4	*	0	*	29	3%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	4	*
Chinese	15	2%	1	2%	18	2%
Arabic	0	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	6	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	2	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**759**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**	**843**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	163	90%	44	76%
Voluntary Application	1	*	8	14%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	16	9%	6	10%
Institutional Abuse	2	1%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**182**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	82	45%	10	17%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	29	16%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	6%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	26	45%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	17	9%	3	5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	18	10%	4	7%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	12	7%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	7	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	11	19%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	2%	3	5%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**182**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	84	46%	24	41%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	14	8%	10	17%
Black [1]	37	20%	15	26%
Asian [1]	3	2%	1	2%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	42	23%	7	12%
Unable to Determine/Declined	2	1%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**182**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	71	39%	0	*
Adoption	46	25%	1	2%
Guardianship	17	9%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	19	10%	48	83%
Stabilize Intact Family	16	9%	2	3%
Permanent Care with Kin	11	6%	6	10%
Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	**182**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	**3**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**3**	**7**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	36	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	23 40%
3 - 5 Years Old	24	13%	20 - 21 Years Old	28 48%
6 - 11 Years Old	48	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	7 12%
12 - 17 Years Old	74	41%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**182**	**100%**		**58 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	87	48%	39	67%
Male	95	52%	19	33%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**182**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	68	47%	35	60%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	1	2%
Non-Binary	0	*	1	2%
Male	69	47%	19	33%
Questioning	3	2%	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	1	*	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	3	2%	0	*
Missing	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**146**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	0	*	1	2%
Bisexual	3	2%	6	10%
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	2	3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	1%	3	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	77	53%	31	53%
Not Listed/Other	25	17%	4	7%
Does Not Wish to Answer	35	24%	11	19%
Missing	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**146**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	48	26%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	22	12%	5	9%
>1 Year - 2 Years	55	30%	10	17%
>2 Years - 4 Years	34	19%	13	22%
>4 Years	23	13%	29	50%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**182**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Southern — Coastal

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	522	90%	4	67%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	17%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	35	6%	1	17%
Institutional Abuse	5	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	15	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**577**	**100%**	**6**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	215	37%	2	33%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	86	15%	1	17%
Black [1]	153	27%	3	50%
Asian [1]	27	5%	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	53	9%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	14	2%	0	*
Missing	29	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**577**	**100%**	**6**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	1	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	1	17%
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	235	50%	3	50%
Not Listed/Other	58	12%	1	17%
Does Not Wish to Answer	94	20%	1	17%
Missing	79	17%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**474**	**100%**	**6**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	103	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	5	83%
3 - 5 Years Old	101	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
6 - 11 Years Old	176	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	17%
12 - 17 Years Old	197	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**577**	**100%**		**6**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	295	51%	5	83%
Male	270	47%	1	17%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	12	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**577**	**100%**	**6**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	3	*	0	*
Female	198	42%	5	83%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	187	39%	1	17%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	5	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	*	0	*
Missing	74	16%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**474**	**100%**	**6**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern — Fall River

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**801**	
Screened-In for Response			**448**	56%
Screened-Out			**325**	41%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**28**	3%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**318**	
Supported			**155**	49%
Substantiated Concern			**23**	7%
Unsupported			**140**	44%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**231**	**of**	**318**	**73%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	41	of	53	77%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	190	of	265	72%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**10.1%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**22.05**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**147**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,230**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	988	80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	242	20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	158	65%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	197	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	158	80%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**49**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,270**	
Total Consumers	**2,549**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**13**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	8	62%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**634**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	526	83%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	108	17%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**49**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**55**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**75**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	20%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**2**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	543	44%	27	55%	652	51%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	330	27%	8	16%	265	21%
Black [1]	133	11%	5	10%	190	15%
Asian [1]	2	*	0	*	5	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*	2	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	112	9%	8	16%	47	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	53	4%	1	2%	60	5%
Missing	56	5%	0	*	49	4%
Total Consumers	**1,230**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**	**1,270**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,087	88%	48	98%	1,054	83%
Spanish	78	6%	0	*	98	8%
Portuguese	47	4%	0	*	75	6%
Other	1	*	0	*	6	*
Haitian Creole	10	*	0	*	16	1%
Cape Verdean Creole	6	*	1	2%	19	1%
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	2	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**1,230**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**	**1,270**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	219	90%	32	84%
Voluntary Application	0	*	2	5%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	21	9%	2	5%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	2	5%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**242**	**100%**	**38**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	115	48%	3	8%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	43	18%	3	8%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	18	7%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	21	55%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	21	9%	2	5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	13	5%	1	3%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	11	5%	3	8%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	2	5%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7	3%	3	8%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**242**	**100%**	**38**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	121	50%	21	55%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	54	22%	7	18%
Black [1]	31	13%	3	8%
Asian [1]	1	*	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	32	13%	6	16%
Unable to Determine/Declined	2	*	1	3%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**242**	**100%**	**38**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	68	28%	0	*
Adoption	105	43%	2	5%
Guardianship	29	12%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	18	7%	34	89%
Stabilize Intact Family	9	4%	2	5%
Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**242**	**100%**	**38**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	4	**5**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**7**	**9**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	47	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	25	66%
3 - 5 Years Old	23	10%	20 - 21 Years Old	13	34%
6 - 11 Years Old	66	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	106	44%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**242**	**100%**		**38**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	112	46%	24	63%
Male	130	54%	14	37%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**242**	**100%**	**38**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	80	41%	24	63%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	3%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	86	44%	12	32%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	8	4%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	18	9%	1	3%
Missing	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**195**	**100%**	**38**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	3	2%	0	*
Bisexual	4	2%	2	5%
Gay	1	*	1	3%
Lesbian	0	*	3	8%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	3%
Queer	0	*	1	3%
Questioning	2	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	78	40%	22	58%
Not Listed/Other	29	15%	2	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	76	39%	6	16%
Missing	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**195**	**100%**	**38**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	47	19%	2	5%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	34	14%	2	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	72	30%	5	13%
>2 Years - 4 Years	60	25%	11	29%
>4 Years	29	12%	18	47%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**242**	**100%**	**38**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Southern — Fall River

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	905	92%	10	91%
Voluntary Application	2	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	42	4%	1	9%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	39	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**988**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	422	43%	6	55%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	276	28%	1	9%
Black [1]	102	10%	2	18%
Asian [1]	1	*	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	80	8%	2	18%
Unable to Determine/Declined	51	5%	0	*
Missing	56	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**988**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	4	*	2	18%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	3	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	420	52%	3	27%
Not Listed/Other	100	12%	2	18%
Does Not Wish to Answer	135	17%	3	27%
Missing	139	17%	1	9%
Total Not In-Placement	**807**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**2**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	181	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	91%
3 - 5 Years Old	169	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
6 - 11 Years Old	320	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	9%
12 - 17 Years Old	318	32%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**988**	**100%**		**11**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	487	49%	7	64%
Male	488	49%	4	36%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	13	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**988**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	328	41%	6	55%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	317	39%	3	27%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	25	3%	1	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	26	3%	0	*
Missing	106	13%	1	9%
Total Not In-Placement	**807**	**100%**	**11**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern — Greater Waltham

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**845**	
Screened-In for Response			**226**	27%
Screened-Out			**532**	63%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**87**	10%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**153**	
Supported			**64**	42%
Substantiated Concern			**33**	22%
Unsupported			**56**	37%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**122**	**of**	**153**	**80%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	28	of	29	97%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	94	of	124	76%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**7.5%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**33.20**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**92**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**605**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	472	78%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	133	22%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	87	65%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	100	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	87	87%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**62**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**652**	
Total Consumers	**1,319**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	5	100%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**375**
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	305 81%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	70 19%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**19**
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**47**
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**30**
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**3**
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1 33%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**4**

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	230	38%	23	37%	270	41%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	163	27%	12	19%	159	24%
Black [1]	114	19%	12	19%	125	19%
Asian [1]	17	3%	2	3%	18	3%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	33	5%	8	13%	21	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	17	3%	5	8%	25	4%
Missing	31	5%	0	*	34	5%
Total Consumers	**605**	**100%**	**62**	**100%**	**652**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	529	87%	56	90%	518	79%
Spanish	52	9%	4	6%	82	13%
Portuguese	7	1%	0	*	13	2%
Other	2	*	0	*	7	1%
Haitian Creole	8	1%	1	2%	13	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	3	*	0	*	4	*
Chinese	2	*	0	*	7	1%
Arabic	0	*	1	2%	3	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	2	*	0	*	3	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	2	*
Total Consumers	**605**	**100%**	**62**	**100%**	**652**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	118	89%	45	78%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	12	9%	12	21%
Institutional Abuse	2	2%	1	2%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**133**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	61	46%	2	3%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	26	20%	2	3%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	3%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	35	60%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	9	7%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	18	14%	6	10%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	8	6%	4	7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	2	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	7	12%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	1	*	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**133**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	42	32%	20	34%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	41	31%	11	19%
Black [1]	31	23%	12	21%
Asian [1]	3	2%	2	3%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	13	10%	8	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	3	2%	5	9%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**133**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	47	35%	0	*
Adoption	41	31%	0	*
Guardianship	10	8%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	14	11%	56	97%
Stabilize Intact Family	8	6%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	11	8%	1	2%
Unspecified as of run-date	2	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**133**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**7**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**11**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	23	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	36	62%
3 - 5 Years Old	16	12%	20 - 21 Years Old	19	33%
6 - 11 Years Old	32	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	5%
12 - 17 Years Old	62	47%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**133**	**100%**		**58**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	72	54%	38	66%
Male	61	46%	20	34%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**133**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	55	50%	34	59%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	46	42%	18	31%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	2	3%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	1	*	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	5%	2	3%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**110**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	2	2%	1	2%
Bisexual	2	2%	8	14%
Gay	0	*	1	2%
Lesbian	1	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	1	2%
Questioning	2	2%	3	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	46	42%	23	40%
Not Listed/Other	26	24%	8	14%
Does Not Wish to Answer	31	28%	12	21%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**110**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	30	23%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	29	22%	5	9%
>1 Year - 2 Years	41	31%	9	16%
>2 Years - 4 Years	30	23%	17	29%
>4 Years	3	2%	26	45%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**133**	**100%**	**58**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Southern — Greater Waltham

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	420	89%	3	75%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	25%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	22	5%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	4	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	26	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**472**	**100%**	**4**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	188	40%	3	75%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	122	26%	1	25%
Black [1]	83	18%	0	*
Asian [1]	14	3%	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	20	4%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	14	3%	0	*
Missing	31	7%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**472**	**100%**	**4**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	1	*	0	*
Gay	2	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	181	46%	2	50%
Not Listed/Other	27	7%	1	25%
Does Not Wish to Answer	122	31%	1	25%
Missing	55	14%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**391**	**100%**	**4**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	81	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	3	75%
3 - 5 Years Old	87	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	25%
6 - 11 Years Old	142	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	162	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**472**	**100%**		**4**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	229	49%	2	50%
Male	234	50%	2	50%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	9	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**472**	**100%**	**4**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	159	41%	2	50%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	5	1%	0	*
Male	167	43%	2	50%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	3	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	10	3%	0	*
Missing	46	12%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**391**	**100%**	**4**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Southern — New Bedford

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**729**	
Screened-In for Response			**386**	53%
Screened-Out			**288**	40%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**55**	8%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**314**	
Supported			**150**	48%
Substantiated Concern			**18**	6%
Unsupported			**146**	46%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**224**	**of**	**314**	**71%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	43	of	58	74%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	181	of	256	71%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.2%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**24.67**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**150**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,347**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,102	82%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	245	18%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	142	58%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	204	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	142	70%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**105**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,339**	
Total Consumers	**2,786**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**31**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	13	42%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**734**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	640	87%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	94	13%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**38**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**62**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**95**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**12**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	17%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**4**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	480	36%	42	40%	583	44%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	496	37%	33	31%	407	30%
Black [1]	157	12%	22	21%	190	14%
Asian [1]	4	*	0	*	3	*
Native American [1]	6	*	0	*	5	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	123	9%	8	8%	48	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	38	3%	0	*	61	5%
Missing	43	3%	0	*	41	3%
Total Consumers	**1,347**	**100%**	**105**	**100%**	**1,339**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,170	87%	95	90%	1,037	77%
Spanish	138	10%	9	9%	215	16%
Portuguese	10	*	0	*	33	2%
Other	5	*	1	*	9	*
Haitian Creole	7	*	0	*	13	*
Cape Verdean Creole	17	1%	0	*	31	2%
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**1,347**	**100%**	**105**	**100%**	**1,339**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	238	97%	65	84%
Voluntary Application	0	*	8	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	3	1%	4	5%
Institutional Abuse	4	2%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**245**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	86	35%	5	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	56	23%	1	1%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	4%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	52	68%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	53	22%	4	5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	17	7%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	14	6%	3	4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	10	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	1	*	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**245**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	94	38%	32	42%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	76	31%	20	26%
Black [1]	22	9%	20	26%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	50	20%	5	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	2	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**245**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	60	24%	0	*
Adoption	128	52%	0	*
Guardianship	22	9%	1	1%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	12	5%	63	82%
Stabilize Intact Family	11	4%	3	4%
Permanent Care with Kin	11	4%	9	12%
Unspecified as of run-date	1	*	1	1%
Total In-Placement	**245**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2	**4**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**5**	**8**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	50	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	35 45%
3 - 5 Years Old	39	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	27 35%
6 - 11 Years Old	70	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	14 18%
12 - 17 Years Old	86	35%	24 and Older	1 1%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**245**	**100%**		**77 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	124	51%	42	55%
Male	121	49%	35	45%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**245**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	89	46%	40	52%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	1%	1	1%
Male	81	42%	33	43%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	1%	1	1%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	10	5%	1	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	3%	1	1%
Missing	5	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**195**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	7	4%	0	*
Bisexual	4	2%	4	5%
Gay	0	*	2	3%
Lesbian	0	*	5	6%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	3	4%
Queer	0	*	1	1%
Questioning	2	1%	2	3%
Straight/Heterosexual	85	44%	43	56%
Not Listed/Other	28	14%	5	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	63	32%	11	14%
Missing	5	3%	1	1%
Total In-Placement	**195**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	40	16%	2	3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	38	16%	2	3%
>1 Year - 2 Years	54	22%	13	17%
>2 Years - 4 Years	76	31%	21	27%
>4 Years	37	15%	39	51%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**245**	**100%**	**77**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Southern

New Bedford

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,048	95%	26	93%
Voluntary Application	0	*	2	7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	16	1%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	38	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,102**	**100%**	**28**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	386	35%	10	36%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	420	38%	13	46%
Black [1]	135	12%	2	7%
Asian [1]	4	*	0	*
Native American [1]	5	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	73	7%	3	11%
Unable to Determine/Declined	36	3%	0	*
Missing	43	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,102**	**100%**	**28**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	2	7%
Gay	2	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	1	4%
Straight/Heterosexual	516	56%	21	75%
Not Listed/Other	122	13%	2	7%
Does Not Wish to Answer	162	18%	2	7%
Missing	104	11%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**915**	**100%**	**28**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	187	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	20	71%
3 - 5 Years Old	212	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	5	18%
6 - 11 Years Old	380	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	11%
12 - 17 Years Old	323	29%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,102**	**100%**		**28**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	549	50%	20	71%
Male	541	49%	8	29%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	12	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,102**	**100%**	**28**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	372	41%	19	68%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Male	404	44%	7	25%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	1	4%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	4%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	19	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	29	3%	0	*
Missing	84	9%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**915**	**100%**	**28**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Southern — Plymouth

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**753**	
Screened-In for Response			**378**	50%
Screened-Out			**320**	42%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**55**	7%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**292**	
Supported			**138**	47%
Substantiated Concern			**18**	6%
Unsupported			**136**	47%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**226**	**of**	**292**	**77%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	39	of	42	93%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	187	of	250	75%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.5%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**18.17**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**97**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**981**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	741	76%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	240	24%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	168	70%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	194	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	168	87%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**37**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,034**	
Total Consumers	**2,052**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**17**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	8	47%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**530**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	423	80%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	107	20%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**40**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**44**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**72**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**7**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**5**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	585	60%	22	59%	699	68%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	113	12%	7	19%	95	9%
Black [1]	76	8%	2	5%	103	10%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*	2	*
Native American [1]	4	*	0	*	6	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	118	12%	4	11%	44	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	31	3%	2	5%	38	4%
Missing	54	6%	0	*	47	5%
Total Consumers	**981**	**100%**	**37**	**100%**	**1,034**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	928	95%	35	95%	955	92%
Spanish	7	*	0	*	11	1%
Portuguese	34	3%	2	5%	47	5%
Other	0	*	0	*	8	*
Haitian Creole	9	*	0	*	8	*
Cape Verdean Creole	3	*	0	*	5	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**981**	**100%**	**37**	**100%**	**1,034**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	226	94%	22	69%
Voluntary Application	2	*	5	16%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	9	4%	4	13%
Institutional Abuse	3	1%	1	3%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**240**	**100%**	**32**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	108	45%	1	3%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	60	25%	4	13%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	6%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	18	56%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	12	5%	1	3%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	15	6%	3	9%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	19	8%	2	6%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	8	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	2	6%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	2	*	1	3%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**240**	**100%**	**32**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	134	56%	21	66%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	28	12%	6	19%
Black [1]	29	12%	1	3%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	36	15%	3	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	11	5%	1	3%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**240**	**100%**	**32**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	83	35%	0	*
Adoption	91	38%	0	*
Guardianship	29	12%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	15	6%	26	81%
Stabilize Intact Family	10	4%	0	*
Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%	6	19%
Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**240**	**100%**	**32**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	4	**4**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**7**	**8**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	37	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	15	47%
3 - 5 Years Old	39	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	15	47%
6 - 11 Years Old	79	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	6%
12 - 17 Years Old	85	35%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**240**	**100%**		**32**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	117	49%	15	47%
Male	123	51%	17	53%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**240**	**100%**	**32**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	92	45%	14	44%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	98	48%	16	50%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	4	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	2%	2	6%
Missing	3	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**203**	**100%**	**32**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	5	2%	0	*
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	2	6%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	116	57%	25	78%
Not Listed/Other	13	6%	2	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	55	27%	3	9%
Missing	5	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**203**	**100%**	**32**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	51	21%	0	*
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	45	19%	3	9%
>1 Year - 2 Years	63	26%	4	13%
>2 Years - 4 Years	51	21%	10	31%
>4 Years	30	13%	15	47%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**240**	**100%**	**32**	**100%**

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Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Southern — Plymouth

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	666	90%	4	80%
Voluntary Application	1	*	1	20%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	47	6%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	27	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**741**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	451	61%	1	20%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	85	11%	1	20%
Black [1]	47	6%	1	20%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	82	11%	1	20%
Unable to Determine/Declined	20	3%	1	20%
Missing	54	7%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**741**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	4	*	0	*
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	271	45%	3	60%
Not Listed/Other	69	11%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	131	22%	2	40%
Missing	131	22%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**607**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	134	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	2	40%
3 - 5 Years Old	109	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	40%
6 - 11 Years Old	245	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	20%
12 - 17 Years Old	253	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**741**	**100%**		**5**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	367	50%	3	60%
Male	344	46%	2	40%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	30	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**741**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	237	39%	2	40%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	225	37%	2	40%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	20%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	13	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	16	3%	0	*
Missing	112	18%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**607**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Southern — Taunton/Attleboro

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**645**	
Screened-In for Response			**280**	43%
Screened-Out			**336**	52%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**29**	4%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**243**	
Supported			**105**	43%
Substantiated Concern			**35**	14%
Unsupported			**103**	42%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**215**	**of**	**243**	**88%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	37	of	42	88%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	178	of	201	89%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**9.7%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**28.31**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**80**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**874**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	659	75%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	215	25%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	141	66%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	161	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	141	88%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**60**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**937**	
Total Consumers	**1,871**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**14**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	13	93%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**500**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	417	83%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	83	17%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**26**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**38**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**103**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**6**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	33%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**4**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	450	51%	38	63%	539	58%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	128	15%	3	5%	107	11%
Black [1]	117	13%	10	17%	152	16%
Asian [1]	2	*	0	*	11	1%
Native American [1]	3	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	85	10%	8	13%	29	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	50	6%	1	2%	62	7%
Missing	39	4%	0	*	37	4%
Total Consumers	**874**	**100%**	**60**	**100%**	**937**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	831	95%	59	98%	840	90%
Spanish	17	2%	0	*	32	3%
Portuguese	2	*	0	*	9	*
Other	1	*	0	*	5	*
Haitian Creole	16	2%	1	2%	26	3%
Cape Verdean Creole	2	*	0	*	11	1%
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	3	*	0	*	7	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	2	*
Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	2	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	3	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**874**	**100%**	**60**	**100%**	**937**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	205	95%	44	94%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	9	4%	3	6%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**215**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	98	46%	7	15%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	43	20%	2	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	2	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	24	51%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	18	8%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	27	13%	4	9%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	1	2%
Congregate Care - Residential School	11	5%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	6	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	3%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**215**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	110	51%	32	68%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	38	18%	3	6%
Black [1]	13	6%	5	11%
Asian [1]	1	*	0	*
Native American [1]	3	1%	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	32	15%	7	15%
Unable to Determine/Declined	18	8%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**215**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	49	23%	0	*
Adoption	110	51%	0	*
Guardianship	12	6%	1	2%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	20	9%	41	87%
Stabilize Intact Family	11	5%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	7	3%	4	9%
Unspecified as of run-date	6	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**215**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**5**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**9**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	41	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	24	51%
3 - 5 Years Old	33	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	20	43%
6 - 11 Years Old	52	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	6%
12 - 17 Years Old	89	41%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**215**	**100%**		**47**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	125	58%	29	62%
Male	90	42%	18	38%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**215**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	82	47%	25	53%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	2%	1	2%
Male	69	40%	17	36%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	2	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	10	6%	2	4%
Missing	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**174**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	0	*	1	2%
Bisexual	8	5%	3	6%
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	2	4%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	5	3%	2	4%
Straight/Heterosexual	86	49%	28	60%
Not Listed/Other	26	15%	3	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	43	25%	8	17%
Missing	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**174**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	46	21%	2	4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	31	14%	0	*
>1 Year - 2 Years	53	25%	3	6%
>2 Years - 4 Years	63	29%	23	49%
>4 Years	22	10%	19	40%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**215**	**100%**	**47**	**100%**

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Southern — Taunton/Attleboro

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	606	92%	12	92%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	39	6%	1	8%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	14	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**659**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	340	52%	6	46%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	90	14%	0	*
Black [1]	104	16%	5	38%
Asian [1]	1	*	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	53	8%	1	8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	32	5%	1	8%
Missing	39	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**659**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	1	8%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	247	44%	10	77%
Not Listed/Other	67	12%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	104	19%	2	15%
Missing	128	23%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**556**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**3**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	103	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	77%
3 - 5 Years Old	109	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	8%
6 - 11 Years Old	228	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	15%
12 - 17 Years Old	219	33%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**659**	**100%**		**13**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	311	47%	8	62%
Male	336	51%	5	38%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	12	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**659**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	192	35%	8	62%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	8%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	219	39%	4	31%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	17	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	22	4%	0	*
Missing	104	19%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**556**	**100%**	**13**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Western

Western

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**3,635**	
Screened-In for Response			**1,788**	49%
Screened-Out			**1,581**	43%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**266**	7%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**1,334**	
Supported			**608**	46%
Substantiated Concern			**140**	10%
Unsupported			**586**	44%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**917**	**of**	**1,334**	**69%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	155	of	236	66%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	762	of	1,098	69%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**12.0%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**20.01**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**544**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**6,900**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	5,379	78%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,521	22%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	975	64%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	1,206	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	975	81%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**334**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**6,757**	
Total Consumers	**13,988**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**82**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	43	52%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**3,521**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	2,894	82%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	627	18%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**132**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**244**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**487**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**57**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	11	19%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**6**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	2,247	33%	140	42%	2,854	42%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	3,051	44%	123	37%	2,372	35%
Black [1]	690	10%	31	9%	794	12%
Asian [1]	29	*	5	1%	44	*
Native American [1]	3	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander[1]	2	*	0	*	3	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	496	7%	31	9%	196	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	203	3%	3	*	314	5%
Missing	179	3%	1	*	179	3%
Total Consumers	**6,900**	**100%**	**334**	**100%**	**6,757**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	6,451	93%	314	94%	5,912	87%
Spanish	355	5%	18	5%	671	10%
Portuguese	4	*	0	*	13	*
Other	50	*	1	*	111	2%
Haitian Creole	14	*	0	*	19	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	1	*	0	*	3	*
Arabic	1	*	0	*	4	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Russian	20	*	1	*	16	*
American Sign Language	4	*	0	*	4	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	**6,900**	**100%**	**334**	**100%**	**6,757**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	1,440	95%	181	67%
Voluntary Application	5	*	73	27%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	51	3%	16	6%
Institutional Abuse	11	*	0	*
Safe Haven	1	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	13	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,521**	**100%**	**270**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	566	37%	17	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	409	27%	14	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	54	4%	1	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	137	51%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	176	12%	27	10%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	126	8%	17	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	62	4%	15	6%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	58	4%	1	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	34	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	30	2%	7	3%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	36	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,521**	**100%**	**270**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	494	32%	117	43%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	660	43%	96	36%
Black [1]	157	10%	26	10%
Asian [1]	5	*	4	1%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	174	11%	25	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	31	2%	2	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,521**	**100%**	**270**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	448	29%	1	*
Adoption	668	44%	0	*
Guardianship	112	7%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	109	7%	234	87%
Stabilize Intact Family	120	8%	10	4%
Permanent Care with Kin	38	2%	23	9%
Unspecified as of run-date	26	2%	2	*
Total In-Placement	**1,521**	**100%**	**270**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	8	**22**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**11**	**26**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	256	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	139 51%
3 - 5 Years Old	254	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	116 43%
6 - 11 Years Old	426	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	15 6%
12 - 17 Years Old	585	38%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**1,521**	**100%**		**270 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	730	48%	147	54%
Male	791	52%	121	45%
Intersex	0	*	2	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,521**	**100%**	**270**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	559	44%	131	49%
Gender Nonconforming	4	*	4	1%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	6	*	5	2%
Male	602	48%	117	43%
Questioning	9	*	1	*
Transgender (FtM)	4	*	5	2%
Transgender (MtF)	5	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	24	2%	1	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	38	3%	6	2%
Missing	14	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,265**	**100%**	**270**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	8	*	4	1%
Bisexual	30	2%	23	9%
Gay	4	*	8	3%
Lesbian	4	*	4	1%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	5	*	3	1%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	30	2%	2	*
Straight/Heterosexual	691	55%	173	64%
Not Listed/Other	158	12%	21	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	319	25%	32	12%
Missing	16	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,265**	**100%**	**270**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
	287	19%	16	6%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	249	16%	14	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	327	21%	32	12%
>2 Years - 4 Years	357	23%	78	29%
>4 Years	297	20%	130	48%
Blank	4	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**1,521**	**100%**	**270**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Western

Western

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	4,895	91%	48	75%
Voluntary Application	33	*	10	16%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	230	4%	5	8%
Institutional Abuse	21	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	200	4%	1	2%
Total Not In-Placement	**5,379**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White (1)	1,753	33%	23	36%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina (2)	2,391	44%	27	42%
Black (1)	533	10%	5	8%
Asian (1)	24	*	1	2%
Native American (1)	3	*	0	*
Pacific Islander(1)	2	*	0	*
Multi-Racial (1) (3)	322	6%	6	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	172	3%	1	2%
Missing	179	3%	1	2%
Total Not In-Placement	**5,379**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	7	*	0	*
Bisexual	34	*	2	3%
Gay	8	*	1	2%
Lesbian	7	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	7	*	2	3%
Queer	2	*	0	*
Questioning	24	*	1	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	2,374	52%	47	73%
Not Listed/Other	524	12%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,110	24%	7	11%
Missing	441	10%	2	3%
Total Not In-Placement	**4,538**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**3**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	841	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	44	69%
3 - 5 Years Old	935	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	6	9%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,785	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	11	17%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,816	34%	24 and Older	3	5%
Unspecified	2	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**5,379**	**100%**		**64**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	2,581	48%	40	63%
Male	2,711	50%	24	38%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	87	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**5,379**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	1,877	41%	36	56%
Gender Nonconforming	7	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	14	*	0	*
Male	2,034	45%	23	36%
Questioning	9	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	10	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	4	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	63	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	118	3%	1	2%
Missing	401	9%	2	3%
Total Not In-Placement	**4,538**	**100%**	**64**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Western — Berkshire

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**688**	
Screened-In for Response			**327**	48%
Screened-Out			**315**	46%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**46**	7%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**254**	
Supported			**110**	43%
Substantiated Concern			**12**	5%
Unsupported			**132**	52%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**183**	**of**	**254**	**72%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	26	of	38	68%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	157	of	216	73%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**13.1%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**15.89**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**77**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,036**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	785	76%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	251	24%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	160	64%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	187	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	160	86%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**75**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,034**	
Total Consumers	**2,144**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**16**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	12	75%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**577**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	468	81%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	109	19%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**18**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**38**	
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**94**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**13**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	4	31%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**0**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	587	57%	45	60%	710	69%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	150	14%	12	16%	104	10%
Black [1]	61	6%	4	5%	103	10%
Asian [1]	1	*	2	3%	5	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	172	17%	11	15%	46	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	37	4%	0	*	38	4%
Missing	27	3%	1	1%	28	3%
Total Consumers	**1,036**	**100%**	**75**	**100%**	**1,034**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,000	97%	74	99%	975	94%
Spanish	28	3%	1	1%	44	4%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	3	*
Other	7	*	0	*	11	1%
Haitian Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**1,036**	**100%**	**75**	**100%**	**1,034**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	236	94%	3	5%
Voluntary Application	1	*	60	95%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	9	4%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	4	2%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**251**	**100%**	**63**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	91	36%	3	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	69	27%	2	3%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	2%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	42	67%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	21	8%	4	6%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	29	12%	3	5%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	17	7%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	11	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	6	10%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	2	*	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**251**	**100%**	**63**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	136	54%	39	62%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	44	18%	9	14%
Black [1]	18	7%	4	6%
Asian [1]	1	*	2	3%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	43	17%	9	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	9	4%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**251**	**100%**	**63**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	70	28%	0	*
Adoption	110	44%	0	*
Guardianship	10	4%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	21	8%	56	89%
Stabilize Intact Family	29	12%	2	3%
Permanent Care with Kin	4	2%	4	6%
Unspecified as of run-date	7	3%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	**251**	**100%**	**63**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	**0**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**3**	**4**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	46	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	31	49%
3 - 5 Years Old	29	12%	20 - 21 Years Old	31	49%
6 - 11 Years Old	68	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	2%
12 - 17 Years Old	108	43%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**251**	**100%**		**63**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	123	49%	35	56%
Male	128	51%	27	43%
Intersex	0	*	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**251**	**100%**	**63**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	98	48%	30	48%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	3	5%
Male	93	45%	26	41%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	2	*	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	2%	1	2%
Missing	6	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**205**	**100%**	**63**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	0	*	1	2%
Bisexual	3	1%	4	6%
Gay	1	*	3	5%
Lesbian	0	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	2%	1	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	84	41%	34	54%
Not Listed/Other	26	13%	4	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	80	39%	14	22%
Missing	7	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**205**	**100%**	**63**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	59	24%	3	5%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	43	17%	2	3%
>1 Year - 2 Years	45	18%	10	16%
>2 Years - 4 Years	56	22%	23	37%
>4 Years	48	19%	25	40%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**251**	**100%**	**63**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Western

Berkshire

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	706	90%	4	33%
Voluntary Application	0	*	6	50%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	58	7%	2	17%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	20	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**785**	**100%**	**12**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	451	57%	6	50%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	106	14%	3	25%
Black [1]	43	5%	0	*
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	129	16%	2	17%
Unable to Determine/Declined	28	4%	0	*
Missing	27	3%	1	8%
Total Not In-Placement	**785**	**100%**	**12**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	*	1	8%
Straight/Heterosexual	285	42%	9	75%
Not Listed/Other	85	13%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	235	35%	1	8%
Missing	60	9%	1	8%
Total Not In-Placement	**673**	**100%**	**12**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	112	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	6	50%
3 - 5 Years Old	132	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
6 - 11 Years Old	271	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	33%
12 - 17 Years Old	270	34%	24 and Older	2	17%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**785**	**100%**		**12**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	388	49%	8	67%
Male	385	49%	4	33%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	12	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**785**	**100%**	**12**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	271	40%	6	50%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	8%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	309	46%	3	25%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	6	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	25	4%	1	8%
Missing	58	9%	1	8%
Total Not In-Placement	**673**	**100%**	**12**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Western — Greenfield

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**581**	
Screened-In for Response			**297**	51%
Screened-Out			**229**	39%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**55**	9%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**229**	
Supported			**110**	48%
Substantiated Concern			**32**	14%
Unsupported			**87**	38%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**110**	**of**	**229**	**48%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	23	of	38	61%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	87	of	191	46%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**12.6%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**26.44**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**71**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**990**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	789	80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	201	20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	120	60%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	154	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	120	78%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**60**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,104**	
Total Consumers	**2,153**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**27**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	16	59%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**561**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	469	84%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	92	16%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**24**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**38**	
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**65**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**7**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	3	43%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**1**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	567	57%	38	63%	711	64%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	245	25%	11	18%	192	17%
Black [1]	39	4%	4	7%	57	5%
Asian [1]	6	*	0	*	14	1%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	80	8%	6	10%	36	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	30	3%	1	2%	59	5%
Missing	23	2%	0	*	33	3%
Total Consumers	**990**	**100%**	**60**	**100%**	**1,104**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	966	98%	58	97%	1,044	95%
Spanish	15	2%	2	3%	39	4%
Portuguese	1	*	0	*	2	*
Other	3	*	0	*	9	*
Haitian Creole	3	*	0	*	3	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	1	*	0	*	2	*
Arabic	1	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	1	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	**990**	**100%**	**60**	**100%**	**1,104**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	185	92%	40	80%
Voluntary Application	0	*	5	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	16	8%	5	10%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**201**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	71	35%	3	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	49	24%	7	14%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	2%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	22	44%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	29	14%	5	10%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	19	9%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	14	7%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	5	10%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	1%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**201**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	113	56%	33	66%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	40	20%	9	18%
Black [1]	13	6%	3	6%
Asian [1]	0	*	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	32	16%	4	8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	3	1%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**201**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	68	34%	0	*
Adoption	80	40%	0	*
Guardianship	18	9%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	14	7%	39	78%
Stabilize Intact Family	9	4%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	6	3%	9	18%
Unspecified as of run-date	6	3%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	**201**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**3**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**7**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	24	12%	18 - 19 Years Old	21	42%
3 - 5 Years Old	31	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	24	48%
6 - 11 Years Old	68	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	10%
12 - 17 Years Old	78	39%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**201**	**100%**		**50**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	97	48%	25	50%
Male	104	52%	24	48%
Intersex	0	*	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**201**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	69	39%	20	40%
Gender Nonconforming	3	2%	2	4%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	2	4%
Male	87	49%	23	46%
Questioning	2	1%	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	1%	2	4%
Transgender (MtF)	2	1%	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	1	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	3%	1	2%
Missing	5	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**177**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	1	*	2	4%
Bisexual	10	6%	6	12%
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	6	3%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	94	53%	29	58%
Not Listed/Other	6	3%	7	14%
Does Not Wish to Answer	52	29%	6	12%
Missing	6	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**177**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	49	24%	5	10%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	30	15%	1	2%
>1 Year - 2 Years	49	24%	6	12%
>2 Years - 4 Years	42	21%	10	20%
>4 Years	31	15%	28	56%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**201**	**100%**	**50**	**100%**

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Western — Greenfield

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	737	93%	8	80%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	25	3%	1	10%
Institutional Abuse	5	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	22	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**789**	**100%**	**10**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	454	58%	5	50%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	205	26%	2	20%
Black [1]	26	3%	1	10%
Asian [1]	6	*	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	48	6%	2	20%
Unable to Determine/Declined	27	3%	0	*
Missing	23	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**789**	**100%**	**10**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	9	1%	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	1	10%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	2	20%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	317	47%	7	70%
Not Listed/Other	63	9%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	204	30%	0	*
Missing	75	11%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**675**	**100%**	**10**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	114	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	8	80%
3 - 5 Years Old	140	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	20%
6 - 11 Years Old	290	37%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	245	31%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**789**	**100%**		**10**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	373	47%	7	70%
Male	398	50%	3	30%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	18	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**789**	**100%**	**10**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	280	41%	5	50%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	4	*	0	*
Male	282	42%	4	40%
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	1	10%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	6	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	33	5%	0	*
Missing	62	9%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**675**	**100%**	**10**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Western — Holyoke

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**611**	
Screened-In for Response			**264**	43%
Screened-Out			**328**	54%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**19**	3%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**200**	
Supported			**88**	44%
Substantiated Concern			**41**	21%
Unsupported			**71**	36%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**144**	**of**	**200**	**72%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	31	of	43	72%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	113	of	157	72%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**10.8%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**14.02**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**72**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,509**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,225	81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	284	19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	174	61%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	232	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	174	75%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**54**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,462**	
Total Consumers	**3,025**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**9**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	5	56%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**738**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	637	86%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	101	14%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**25**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**47**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**87**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**10**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	20%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**0**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	433	29%	24	44%	548	37%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	822	54%	22	41%	638	44%
Black [1]	96	6%	3	6%	130	9%
Asian [1]	9	*	2	4%	13	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	1	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	73	5%	3	6%	33	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	43	3%	0	*	65	4%
Missing	32	2%	0	*	34	2%
Total Consumers	**1,509**	**100%**	**54**	**100%**	**1,462**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,380	91%	50	93%	1,224	84%
Spanish	87	6%	3	6%	177	12%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	3	*
Other	18	1%	0	*	35	2%
Haitian Creole	4	*	0	*	7	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	20	1%	1	2%	13	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**1,509**	**100%**	**54**	**100%**	**1,462**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	270	95%	43	88%
Voluntary Application	3	1%	4	8%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	6	2%	2	4%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	4	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**284**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	98	35%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	76	27%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	6%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	22	45%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	42	15%	3	6%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	18	6%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	9	3%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	11	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	14	29%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7	2%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	7	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**284**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	76	27%	23	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	161	57%	20	41%
Black [1]	16	6%	2	4%
Asian [1]	1	*	1	2%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	26	9%	3	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	4	1%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**284**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	73	26%	1	2%
Adoption	153	54%	0	*
Guardianship	11	4%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	20	7%	44	90%
Stabilize Intact Family	17	6%	0	*
Permanent Care with Kin	5	2%	4	8%
Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**284**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	6	**4**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**9**	**8**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**			**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	46	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	23	47%
3 - 5 Years Old	62	22%	20 - 21 Years Old	24	49%
6 - 11 Years Old	77	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	4%
12 - 17 Years Old	99	35%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	**284**	**100%**		**49**	**100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	138	49%	29	59%
Male	146	51%	20	41%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**284**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	111	47%	28	57%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	120	50%	17	35%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	1	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	2%	2	4%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**238**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	1	*	1	2%
Bisexual	5	2%	3	6%
Gay	1	*	2	4%
Lesbian	0	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	170	71%	36	73%
Not Listed/Other	14	6%	3	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	42	18%	2	4%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**238**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	48	17%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	51	18%	3	6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	66	23%	5	10%
>2 Years - 4 Years	57	20%	16	33%
>4 Years	62	22%	24	49%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**284**	**100%**	**49**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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DCF Region: Western — Holyoke

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,100	90%	4	80%
Voluntary Application	30	2%	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	39	3%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	8	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	48	4%	1	20%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,225**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	357	29%	1	20%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	661	54%	2	40%
Black [1]	80	7%	1	20%
Asian [1]	8	*	1	20%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	47	4%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	39	3%	0	*
Missing	32	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,225**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	6	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	6	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	620	60%	3	60%
Not Listed/Other	90	9%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	209	20%	1	20%
Missing	86	8%	1	20%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,025**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**0**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	200	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	4	80%
3 - 5 Years Old	213	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	20%
6 - 11 Years Old	403	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	409	33%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,225**	**100%**		**5**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	581	47%	2	40%
Male	632	52%	3	60%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	12	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,225**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	420	41%	1	20%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	475	46%	3	60%
Questioning	4	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	11	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	28	3%	0	*
Missing	82	8%	1	20%
Total Not In-Placement	**1,025**	**100%**	**5**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Western — Robert Van Wart

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**878**	
Screened-In for Response			**454**	52%
Screened-Out			**379**	43%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**45**	5%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**360**	
Supported			**174**	48%
Substantiated Concern			**39**	11%
Unsupported			**147**	41%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**241**	**of**	**360**	**67%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	30	of	52	58%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	211	of	308	69%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**12.9%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**21.45**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**164**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,772**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,418	80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	354	20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	240	68%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	284	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	240	85%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**59**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,814**	
Total Consumers	**3,645**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**12**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	4	33%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**907**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	750	83%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	157	17%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**35**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**69**	
15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**88**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**11**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**3**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	543	31%	26	44%	713	39%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	832	47%	23	39%	692	38%
Black [1]	181	10%	3	5%	225	12%
Asian [1]	9	*	0	*	7	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	1	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	105	6%	7	12%	50	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	33	2%	0	*	73	4%
Missing	66	4%	0	*	53	3%
Total Consumers	**1,772**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**	**1,814**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,666	94%	56	95%	1,598	88%
Spanish	94	5%	3	5%	178	10%
Portuguese	2	*	0	*	3	*
Other	9	*	0	*	30	2%
Haitian Creole	0	*	0	*	3	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	2	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**1,772**	**100%**	**59**	**100%**	**1,814**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	338	95%	36	86%
Voluntary Application	0	*	3	7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	9	3%	3	7%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	4	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**354**	**100%**	**42**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	154	44%	3	7%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	86	24%	3	7%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	2%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	24	57%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	10%	3	7%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	32	9%	3	7%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	7	2%	2	5%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	12	3%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	1	2%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	11	3%	2	5%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	8	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**354**	**100%**	**42**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	132	37%	17	40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	156	44%	17	40%
Black [1]	24	7%	2	5%
Asian [1]	3	*	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	32	9%	6	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	7	2%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**354**	**100%**	**42**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	132	37%	0	*
Adoption	118	33%	0	*
Guardianship	28	8%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	22	6%	37	88%
Stabilize Intact Family	39	11%	4	10%
Permanent Care with Kin	11	3%	1	2%
Unspecified as of run-date	4	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**354**	**100%**	**42**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	**5**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**3**	**9**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	67	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	21 50%
3 - 5 Years Old	50	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	19 45%
6 - 11 Years Old	96	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 5%
12 - 17 Years Old	141	40%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**354**	**100%**		**42 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	170	48%	24	57%
Male	184	52%	18	43%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**354**	**100%**	**42**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	125	44%	22	52%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	1%	0	*
Male	133	46%	19	45%
Questioning	3	1%	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	4	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	16	6%	1	2%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**287**	**100%**	**42**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	3	1%	0	*
Bisexual	5	2%	3	7%
Gay	0	*	3	7%
Lesbian	1	*	2	5%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	10	3%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	150	52%	29	69%
Not Listed/Other	43	15%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	72	25%	4	10%
Missing	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**287**	**100%**	**42**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	75	21%	4	10%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	70	20%	3	7%
>1 Year - 2 Years	86	24%	5	12%
>2 Years - 4 Years	74	21%	11	26%
>4 Years	49	14%	19	45%
Blank	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**354**	**100%**	**42**	**100%**

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DCF Region: Western — Robert Van Wart

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,307	92%	13	76%
Voluntary Application	2	*	2	12%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	46	3%	2	12%
Institutional Abuse	7	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	56	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,418**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	411	29%	9	53%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	676	48%	6	35%
Black [1]	157	11%	1	6%
Asian [1]	6	*	0	*
Native American [1]	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	73	5%	1	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	26	2%	0	*
Missing	66	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,418**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	9	*	1	6%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	8	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	649	55%	13	76%
Not Listed/Other	153	13%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	269	23%	3	18%
Missing	97	8%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,190**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**2**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	228	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	76%
3 - 5 Years Old	258	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	12%
6 - 11 Years Old	430	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	12%
12 - 17 Years Old	501	35%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,418**	**100%**		**17**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	679	48%	9	53%
Male	709	50%	8	47%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	30	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,418**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	517	43%	9	53%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Male	544	46%	8	47%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	3	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	16	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	17	1%	0	*
Missing	87	7%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,190**	**100%**	**17**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Western — Springfield

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q1)			**877**	
Screened-In for Response			**446**	51%
Screened-Out			**330**	38%
Screened-Out DA Referral			**101**	12%
2. Responses (FY'2025, Q1) (includes Hotline)			**291**	
Supported			**126**	43%
Substantiated Concern			**16**	5%
Unsupported			**149**	51%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q1)	**239**	**of**	**291**	**82%**
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	45	of	65	69%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	194	of	226	86%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**10.4%**	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**1.74%**	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 9/30/24)			**21.63**	**per 100,000 days**

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (9/30/24)	**160**	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,594**	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,163	73%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	431	27%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	281	65%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	349	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	281	81%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (9/30/24)	**86**	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (9/30/24)	**1,381**	
Total Consumers	**3,061**	
11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q1)	**18**	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	6	33%

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (9/30/24)	**727**	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	561	77%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	166	23%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**29**	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2024)	**52**	

15. Adoption Cases (9/30/24)	**153**	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**16**	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	13%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q1)	**2**	

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
White [1]	118	7%	7	8%	176	13%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	1,002	63%	55	64%	771	56%
Black [1]	313	20%	17	20%	285	21%
Asian [1]	4	*	1	1%	5	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	66	4%	4	5%	34	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	60	4%	2	2%	79	6%
Missing	31	2%	0	*	31	2%
Total Consumers	**1,594**	**100%**	**86**	**100%**	**1,381**	**100%**

[1] Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
[2] Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, [3] Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**		**Adults**	
English/Unknown	1,440	90%	76	88%	1,106	80%
Spanish	131	8%	9	10%	235	17%
Portuguese	1	*	0	*	2	*
Other	13	*	1	1%	27	2%
Haitian Creole	7	*	0	*	6	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	2	*	0	*	3	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	**1,594**	**100%**	**86**	**100%**	**1,381**	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
51A Report	411	95%	59	89%
Voluntary Application	1	*	1	2%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	11	3%	6	9%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*
Safe Haven	1	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	4	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**431**	**100%**	**66**	**100%**

21. Placement Type (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	152	35%	8	12%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	129	30%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	20	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	27	41%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	47	11%	12	18%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	28	6%	3	5%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	15	3%	5	8%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	15	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	8	12%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7	2%	2	3%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	15	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	**431**	**100%**	**66**	**100%**

22. Race (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
White [1]	37	9%	5	8%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	259	60%	41	62%
Black [1]	86	20%	15	23%
Asian [1]	0	*	1	2%
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	41	10%	3	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	8	2%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**431**	**100%**	**66**	**100%**

28. Permanency Plan (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Family Reunification	105	24%	0	*
Adoption	207	48%	0	*
Guardianship	45	10%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	32	7%	58	88%
Stabilize Intact Family	26	6%	3	5%
Permanent Care with Kin	12	3%	5	8%
Unspecified as of run-date	4 *		0	*
Total In-Placement	**431**	**100%**	**66**	**100%**

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (9/30/24)	**Child <18**	**Youth ≥18**
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	**10**
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	**4**
Total In-Placement	**4**	**14**

23. Age Group (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0 - 2 Years Old	73	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	43 65%
3 - 5 Years Old	82	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	18 27%
6 - 11 Years Old	117	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	5 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	159	37%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	**431**	**100%**		**66 100%**

24. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
Female	202	47%	34	52%
Male	229	53%	32	48%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**431**	**100%**	**66**	**100%**

25. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	156	44%	31	47%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	169	47%	32	48%
Questioning	3	*	1	2%
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	16	4%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	7	2%	1	2%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**358**	**100%**	**66**	**100%**

26. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	**Child 3-17**		**Youth ≥18**	
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	7	2%	7	11%
Gay	2	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	7	2%	1	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	193	54%	45	68%
Not Listed/Other	69	19%	6	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	73	20%	6	9%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	**358**	**100%**	**66**	**100%**

27. Continuous Time in Placement (9/30/24)	**Child <18**		**Youth ≥18**	
0.5 Years or Less	56	13%	3	5%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	55	13%	5	8%
>1 Year - 2 Years	81	19%	6	9%
>2 Years - 4 Years	128	30%	18	27%
>4 Years	107	25%	34	52%
Blank	4	*	0 *	
Total In-Placement	**431**	**100%**	**66**	**100%**

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q1 (07/01/24 - 09/30/24)

DCF Region: Western — Springfield

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,046	90%	19	95%
Voluntary Application	1	*	1	5%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	62	5%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	54	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,163**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

31. Race (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White [1]	81	7%	2	10%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2]	743	64%	14	70%
Black [1]	227	20%	2	10%
Asian [1]	4	*	0	*
Native American [1]	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander[1]	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial [1] [3]	25	2%	1	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	52	4%	1	5%
Missing	31	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,163**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

35. Sexual Orientation (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	8	*	1	5%
Gay	4	*	1	5%
Lesbian	3	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	504	52%	15	75%
Not Listed/Other	133	14%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	193	20%	2	10%
Missing	123	13%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**976**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

37. 688 Not In-Placement (9/30/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	**0**	**1**

32. Age Group (9/30/24)	Child <18			Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	187	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	65%
3 - 5 Years Old	192	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	5%
6 - 11 Years Old	391	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	25%
12 - 17 Years Old	392	34%	24 and Older	1	5%
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement	**1,163**	**100%**		**20**	**100%**

33. Birth Sex (9/30/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	560	48%	14	70%
Male	588	51%	6	30%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	15	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**1,163**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

34. Gender Identity/Expression (9/30/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	389	40%	15	75%
Gender Nonconforming	3	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	5	*	0	*
Male	425	44%	5	25%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	24	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	15	2%	0	*
Missing	112	11%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	**976**	**100%**	**20**	**100%**

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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#	MA DCF Quarterly Profile Report Metric	Description
A.	**Cumulative Counts**	The summation of all monthly counts made during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. Applicable to items; **1. <u>51A Reports</u>** •Screened-In for Response •Screened-Out •Screened-Out DA Referral **2. <u>Responses</u>** •Supported •Substantiated Concern •Unsupported **3. <u>Percent of Responses Completed on Time</u>** •Emergency Response (5 Business days) •Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)
B.	**Unique Counts**	An unduplicated count of each individual DCF Consumer or Case at the Statewide, Region, and Area Office level. Applicable to items; **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response to 37. 688 Not-in-Placement**
1.	**51A Reports**	A cumulative count of 51A Reports (including Institutional abuse) approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. A 51A is a report alleging maltreatment (abuse, neglect, sexual exploitation, and/or human trafficking) of one or more children under the age of 18 in the Commonwealth. The Department's hotline or intake units conduct a screening process to determine whether a report is appropriate for further action. There are two (2) phases of protective intake: (1) the screening of reports; and (2) a response to any report that is screened-in. The purpose of screening is to gather sufficient information to determine whether a Department response is necessary or might be necessary to ensure a child's safety and well-being. Screening is a key part of the overall process of reporting, identifying and assessing risks to child safety, permanency, and well-being. It is the first step in determining the Department's subsequent actions and intervention with the family. Activities for screening a report of child maltreatment are designed to determine, based on facts in the report and those gathered during screening: - if there is an immediate concern for child safety; and - if a "reportable condition" under MGL c. 119 § 51A exists. A "reportable condition" exists when there is information that a child may have been abused and/or neglected or may be at risk of being abused and/or neglected by a caregiver, or that a child may have been or may be at risk of sexual exploitation or human trafficking. Reports determined to be emergencies must be screened in immediately, and a response must be initiated within 2 hours. The screening of reports determined not to be emergencies must be completed within one working day. In very limited circumstances where it is necessary to complete activities critical to making the screening decision and with approval from a manager, screening of a non-emergency report may be extended for up to one additional working day. Based on the information received, collected, and analyzed during the screening process, the report will be: 1. Screened-In for Response; or 2. Screened-Out; or 3. Screened-Out DA Referral.
	Screened-In for Response	A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter that met the standards for a Departmental response to ensure a child's safety and well-being. The total Screened-in for Response in section 1 will not necessarily equal the total Reponses in section 2, as some Responses will be from intakes filed in the previous quarter. There are two (2) possible screen-in outcomes: Screen-In - Emergency Response This is a determination that the report involves a situation where the failure to take immediate action would pose a substantial risk of death, serious emotional or physical injury, or sexual abuse to a child. Screen-In - Non-Emergency Response This is a determination that a child(ren) may have been abused and/or neglected or may be at risk of being abused and/or neglected by a caregiver, or that a child has been or may be at risk of sexual exploitation or human trafficking, AND that the situation as reported does NOT pose a substantial risk of death, serious emotional or physical injury, or sexual abuse to a child.

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	Screened-Out	A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter that did NOT meet the standards for a Departmental response to ensure a child's safety and well-being. This is determination that: - the report does not involve a child or the allegations are not within the Department's mandate concerning child abuse and neglect; and/or - there was no indication that a child(ren) has been or may have been abused or neglected or may be at risk of being abused and/or neglected by a caregiver; and/or - the alleged perpetrator has been identified and was not a caregiver, and the child(ren)'s caregiver is safely protecting the child(ren) from the alleged perpetrator, unless the allegations involve sexual exploitation or human trafficking; and/or - the specific injury or specific situation being reported is so old that it has no bearing on the current risk to the reported or other child(ren); and/or - there are NO other protective concerns, and the only issue is maternal use of appropriately prescribed medication resulting in a Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN), AND the only substance affecting the newborn(s) was appropriately prescribed medication, AND the mother was using the medication(s) as prescribed which can be verified by a qualified medical or other provider.
	Screened-Out DA Referral	A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter that did NOT meet the standards for a Departmental response to ensure a child's safety and well-being. Nonetheless, the 51A Report involved (or may have involved) a crime that requires a mandatory (or discretionary) referral to the District Attorney and local law enforcement agency.

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2.	**Reponses**	A cumulative count of responses approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. The total may include intakes from the previous quarter and exclude intakes from the current quarter that do not have a completed response. The Department assigns screened-in 51A reports for completion of a 51 B response in accordance with MGL c. 119, § 51 B. Based on the facts gathered during the response, the assessment of parental capacities, the results of the risk assessment tool and clinical judgment, the Response Worker, in consultation with the Supervisor determines: 1. A finding on the reported allegation(s) or discovered conditions, including a finding on any person(s) responsible; and 2. Whether Department intervention is necessary to safeguard child safety and well-being.
	Supported	A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter with a "Support" finding. A "Support" finding means that there is **reasonable cause to believe** that a child(ren) was abused and/or neglected; and the actions or inactions by the parent(s)/caregiver(s) place the child(ren) in danger or pose substantial risk to the child(ren)'s safety or well-being; or the person was responsible for the child(ren) being a victim of sexual exploitation or human trafficking. Department intervention is needed to safeguard child(ren) safety and well-being with one of the following results: - a new case is opened; or - when allegations are "supported" on an open case, the information gathered during response is used by the currently assigned Social Worker, in consultation with the Supervisor, to determine if there is a change in risk level to the child(ren) that warrants an update to the family's current Assessment and Service (Action) Plan and/or a change to existing interventions/services. In very limited circumstances, with approval from a manager, the Department may make a finding of "support" and determine that Department intervention is not necessary. For example, the alleged perpetrator was not a family member (e.g., babysitter, bus driver, etc.), and the parent(s)/caregiver(s) has taken necessary action to keep the child safe; or the alleged perpetrator poses no current or potential threat to the reported child(ren), is out of the home, and the parent(s)/caregiver(s) has taken necessary action to keep the child(ren) safe.
	Substantiated Concern	A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter with a "Substantiated Concern" finding. A "Substantiated Concern" finding means that there is reasonable cause to believe that the child was neglected; and the actions or inactions by the parent(s)/caregiver(s) create the potential for abuse or neglect, but there is no immediate danger to the child(ren)'s safety or well-being. Department intervention is needed to safeguard the child(ren)'s safety and well-being with one of the following results: - a new "case" is opened; or - when a substantiated concern is found on an open case, the information gathered during response is used by the currently assigned Social Worker, in consultation with the Supervisor, to determine if there has been a change in risk level to the child(ren) that warrants an update to the family's current Assessment and Service (Action) Plan and/or change to existing interventions/services.
	Unsupported	A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter with an "Unsupport" finding. An "Unsupport" finding means that there is not reasonable cause to believe that a child(ren) was abused and/or neglected, or that the child(ren)'s safety or well-being is being compromised; or the person believed to be responsible for the abuse or neglect was not a caregiver, unless the abuse or neglect involves sexual exploitation or human trafficking where the caregiver distinction is not applied. Department intervention is not needed to safeguard the child(ren)'s safety and well-being. - The Department does not open a new "case," but the family may apply for voluntary services from the Department and/or the Department may refer the family for services in the community if needed. - When allegations on an open case are "unsupported," the information gathered during response is used by the currently assigned Social Worker, in consultation with the Supervisor, to determine if there has been a change in risk level to the child(ren) that warrants an update to the family's current Assessment and Service (Action) Plan and/or change to existing interventions/services.

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3.	**Percent of Responses Completed on Time**	A cumulative count (and rate) of responses approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter where all required response activities and a formal report documenting the response are completed within specified time parameters. **Numerator:** Count of approved responses completed within specified time parameters. **Denominator:** Total Count of approved responses.
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	A cumulative count (and rate) of Emergency Responses approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter where all required response activities and a formal report documenting the response are completed within specified time parameters. Emergency responses must be initiated within two (2) hours and an initial determination of the child's safety must then be made within 24 hours. All required response activities and a formal report documenting the response must be completed within 5 working days. **Numerator:** Count of approved Emergency Responses completed within specified time parameters. **Denominator:** Total Count of approved Emergency Responses.
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	A cumulative count (and rate) of Non-Emergency Responses approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter where all required response activities and a formal report documenting the response are completed within specified time parameters. Non-Emergency responses must be initiated within two (2) working days and all required response activities and a formal report documenting the response activities must be completed within 15 working days. In very limited circumstances and with the approval of a manager, the due date for completing a nonemergency response may be extended for up to 5 working days to obtain information critical to the response decision. **Numerator:** Count of approved Non-Emergency Responses completed within specified time parameters. **Denominator:** Total Count of approved Non-Emergency Responses.
4.	**Recurrence of Maltreatment**	Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) safety outcome measure: Of all children who were victims of substantiated or indicated child abuse and/or neglect during the first 6 months of the year (i.e., 12-month period ending with the Quarterly Profile's target quarter), what percentage had another substantiated or indicated report within a 6-month period?
5.	**Maltreatment in Foster Care**	Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) safety outcome measure: Of all children who were in foster care (i.e., all DCF out-of-home placement) during the year (i.e., 12-month period ending with the Quarterly Profile's target quarter), what percentage were the subject of substantiated or indicated maltreatment by a foster parent or facility staff? The percentage represented on all Region and Area Offices is the Statewide percentage for the quarter.
6.	**Maltreatment in Foster Care per 100,000 Bed Days**	Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R3) safety outcome measure: Of all children who were in foster care (i.e., all DCF out-of-home placement) during a 12-month period (i.e., 12-month period ending with the Quarterly Profile's target quarter), what is the rate of victimization (by any perpetrator) per day of foster care (i.e., all DCF out-of-home placement)? This metric is calculated as a rate per 100,000 days of placement.
7.	**Consumer Children <18 Pending Response**	An unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) not otherwise open in a DCF Clinical or Adoption Case who are subjects of DCF Response on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. **NOTE: Children who are subjects of a DCF Response who are also open in a DCF Clinical or Adoption Case are NOT in this count. These children would be in "8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload" counts.**

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8.	**Consumer Children <18 in Caseload**	An unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	A subset count (and rate) of ***Consumer Children <18 in Caseload***, this is an unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, who are NOT in an out-of-home placement.
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	A subset count (and rate) of ***Consumer Children <18 in Caseload***, this is a unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, who are in an out-of-home placement.
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 in Placement	A subset of ***Consumer Children <18 In-Placement***, this is an unique count (and rate) of ALL ***Consumer Children <18 In-Placement*** (placement of any type), who are placed in a Kinship or Child Specific home. NOTE: Kinship and Child-Specific includes biological family members and fictive kin (e.g., neighbors, teachers, coaches, etc.).
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care	A subset of ***Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)***, this is an unique count (and rate) of ***Consumer Children <18 in Department Foster Care (DFC)***, who are placed with Kin. NOTE: Kin includes biological family members and fictive kin (e.g., neighbors, teachers, coaches, etc.).
9.	**Consumer Youth ≥18 in Caseload**	An unique count of children of Youth aged 18 and older with a DCF Consumer Role Type of Child, assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
10.	**Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload**	An unique count of children of Adults with a DCF Consumer Role Type of Adult, assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
11.	**Reunifications**	An unique count of consumer children reunified (i.e., returned home) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) permanency outcome measure: Of all consumer children reunified (i.e., returned home) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, the count (and rate) who reunified within 12-months of their most recent Home Removal Episode (HRE).
12.	**Clinical Cases**	An unique count of Clinical Cases open for services (i.e., open in an assessment or case management) on the last day of the day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	A subset of ***Clinical Cases***, this is an unique count (and rate) of ***Clinical Cases*** with NO children <18 years-of-age in DCF out-of-home placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	A subset of ***Clinical Cases***, this is an unique count (and rate) of ***Clinical Cases*** with at minimum one child <18 years-of-age in DCF out-of-home placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
13.	**Average Clinical Cases Opened per Month**	The AVERAGE number of Clinical Cases OPENED each month during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
14.	**Average Clinical Cases Closed per Month**	The AVERAGE number of Clinical Cases CLOSED each month during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
15.	**Adoption Cases**	An unique count of Adoption Cases on the last day of the day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
16.	**Adoptions Legalized**	An unique count of consumer children (of any age) with a finalized adoption (i.e., legalization) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. NOTE: Adoption counts may be undercounts at time of report production.
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) permanency outcome measure: Of all consumer children (of any age) with a finalized adoption (i.e., legalization) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, the count (and rate) who were adopted within 24-months of their most recent Home Removal Episode (HRE).

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17.	**Guardianships Legalized**	An unique count of consumer children (of any age) with a finalized guardianship (i.e., legalization) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. NOTE: Guardianship counts may be undercounts at time of report production.
18.	**Race**	An unique count of children (and rate) of self-reported RACE for **ALL Consumers** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18,, Adults). NOTE: Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races.
19.	**Primary Language**	An unique count (and rate) of PRIMARY LANGUAGE) for **ALL Consumers** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18, Adults).
20.	**Most Recent Intake**	An unique count (and rate) of MOST RECENT INTAKE type for **Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
21.	**Placement Type**	An unique count (and rate) of PLACEMENT TYPE for **Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
	Departmental Foster Care	Foster Care placements provide stability and safety for children/youth that have been brought into the protective care of the state. These foster care placement may be with family or extended family, or through unrelated caretakers who have completed training and are approved as a licensed family resource assigned a DCF social worker.
	DFC Kinship	Persons related by either blood, marriage or adoption (i.e., adult sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, first cousin) or significant other adult to whom the child and/or parent(s) ascribe the role of the family based on cultural and affectional ties or individual family values.
	DFC Child Specific	A non-kinship individual(s) is identified and licensed as a placement for a particular child (e.g., school teacher; parent(s) of the placed child's friend). This is a person who the family or child has a strong bond with, and is significant in their life.
	DFC Unrelated	An individual(s) who has been licensed by the Department as a partnership resource to provide foster/pre-adoptive care for a child usually not previously known to the individual(s).
	DFC Pre-Adoptive	A resource that has been identified as the child's family. The person(s) have been approved for the adoption and are licensed adoptive families. The child is required to be in that specific home for a minimum of six months before the adoption can be finalized.
	DFC Independent Living	Services may be provided at either scattered or centralized (e.g. apartment) sites within the community. Staff provides outreach and care coordination to youth and must be available for face-to-face crisis intervention 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This model serves youth 17.5 or older who are not able to be served in a family setting due to their clinical needs, but who are able to live on their own with support; independently manage community access; have attained a sufficient level of independent living skills to enable them to live without on-site staffing; require and are able to utilize staff support to strengthen these independent skills; exhibit a strong level of self-regulation; are enrolled in school or a GED program, or have completed the above and are working or involved in vocational training.
	IFC Contracted	Home based services where the family resource has an assigned worker from the contracted agency. These services are generally provided for children and youth for whom the traditional foster care environment is not suitable or sufficiently supportive.
	Congregate Care Group Home	Placement Services which provide an array of out-of-home treatment services supporting youth and their families (in cases where the families are available) when the youth cannot function safely at home, or in a family setting. Group Home Services provide flexible individualized treatment, rehabilitation, and support/supervision services that vary in intensity based upon individual youth and family needs.
	Congregate Care: Treatment Residence	Four congregate care, out-of-home treatment service models for youth with behavioral needs (moderate to severe) that reflect a lack of self-regulation. Specialized models address a specific need or group (CSEC, intellectual disabilities, Autism Spectrum).
	Congregate Care: Medically Complex Residence	Two congregate care, out-of-home treatment service models for youth with complex medical needs that may include behavioral health challenges which cannot be managed in a home setting due to the need for 24/7 direct skilled nursing or medical equipment. They will have a range of other challenges, which may include sensory impairments, intellectual disabilities, or physical impairments.
	Congregate Care: Residential School	Congregate care, out-of-home treatment services that are integrated with an on-site special education school. Youth receiving residential school services need a self-contained, integrated treatment, and educational program due to severity of behavioral risk to self or others preventing them from safely attending school off-site.

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	Congregate Care: Emergency Residence	Two congregate care, out-of-home treatment service models designed to accept emergency intakes, to provide stabilization and assessments for youth with behavioral needs (moderate to severe) that reflect a lack of self-regulation.
	Congregate Care: Youth and Young Adult	Four congregate care, out-of-home treatment service models for youth and young adults to increase their skill set towards independently managing community access and their behavioral health needs. Youth and young Adult includes a model specifically for pregnant and parenting youth.
	Non Referral Location (e.g., hospitalization, other state agency)	Any location other than home in which a child remains in the custody of DCF, but either does not have or is not utilizing a paid placement service.
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	Children are “Missing” from Department Care or custody if their whereabouts are unknown. These include: Children who may have been abducted; Children who may have run away or be “on the run” from a Department placement whose whereabouts are unknown; Children whose whereabouts are unknown whether or not they make periodic contact with the Department or a placement resource; parent(s)/caregiver(s) or custodian, and a child who has come under Department jurisdiction on an emergency basis under MGL c.119, 51B, and the child’s whereabouts become unknown before the initial court hearing. Children are "Absent from Approved Placement” if they have left (or run away from) their approved placement or their parent(s)/caregiver(s), but their whereabouts are known and they refuse to return.
22.	**Race**	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported RACE for **Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18). NOTE: Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races
23.	**Age Group**	An unique count (and rate) of AGE GROUP ranges for **Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
24.	**Birth Sex**	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported BIRTH SEX for **Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
25.	**Gender Identity**	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported GENDER IDENTITY for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children 3-17, Youth >18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance with federal law.
26.	**Sexual Orientation**	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported SEXUAL ORIENTATION for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children 3-17, Youth >18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance witth federal law.
27.	**Continuous Time in Placement**	An unique count (and rate) of **CONTINUOUS TIME IN PLACEMENT** ranges for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. The continuous time in placement is calculated from the current Home Removal Episode start date and either the HRE End Date or the Last day of the quarter whichever comes first. Breaks in service of less than 30 days are considered continuous and all days in placement are summed together by child, the days out of placement are not included in the sum. Counts are stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18). A child may have multiple placements during this period if the break in service is greater than 30 days, or there are multiple HRE’s within the period.
28.	**Permanency Plan**	An unique count (and rate) of PERMANENCY PLAN for **Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).

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29.	**688 & Interim Placement Policy**	Count of 688 IN-PLACEMENT & INTERIM PLACEMENT POLICY PROGRAM classification for **Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18). - **688 In-Placement:** A subset (i.e., already included in the overall count) of **Consumer Children <18 In-Placement**, this is an unique count of children eligible for Chapter 688 services. To be eligible for Chapter 688 services, a person must: 1) Be receiving special education paid for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 2) Need continuing habilitative services at the time of turning 22, or graduating from special education, and 3) Be unable to work competitively (without specialized supports) for more than 20 hours per week at the time of leaving school. An individual is automatically eligible for Chapter 688 if receiving SSI, SSDI, or registered with the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. A student may also be eligible if they have been receiving services through DCF and have an active IEP. The student must still be in High School and a current registered student. Once the student graduates or turns 22 (whichever comes 1st), the 688 entitlements end. If the student moves out of Massachusetts, leaves school, or declines 688 planning, the 688 entitlements end. - **Interim Placement Policy Program:** Children/youth case managed by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) requiring out-of-home services beyond respite level-of-care. While these children/youth do not present with protective concerns, DCF serves as a conduit for accessing placement funds through the Local Educational Agencies (LEA). The counts represented on all Region and Area Offices is the Statewide totals for the quarter.
30.	**Most Recent Intake**	An unique count (and rate) of MOST RECENT INTAKE type for **Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
31.	**Race**	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported RACE for **Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18). NOTE: Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races
32.	**Age Group**	An unique count (and rate) of AGE GROUP ranges for **Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
33.	**Birth Sex**	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported BIRTH SEX for **Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
34.	**Gender Identity**	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported GENDER IDENTITY for Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children 3-17, Youth >18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance with federal law.
35.	**Sexual Orientation**	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported SEXUAL ORIENTATION for Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children 3-17, Youth >18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance with federal law.
36.	**Permanency Plan**	An unique count (and rate) of PERMANENCY PLAN for **Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).

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37.	**688 Not In-Placement**	Count of 688 NOT IN-PLACEMENT classification for **Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement** on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18). - **688 Not In-Placement:** A subset (i.e., already included in the overall count) of **Consumer Children <18 NOT In-Placement**, this is a count (and rate) of children eligible for Chapter 688 services. To be eligible for Chapter 688 services, a person must: 1) Be receiving special education paid for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 2) Need continuing habilitative services at the time of turning 22, or graduating from special education, and 3) Be unable to work competitively (without specialized supports) for more than 20 hours per week at the time of leaving school. An individual is automatically eligible for Chapter 688 if receiving SSI, SSDI, or registered with the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. A student may also be eligible if they have been receiving services through DCF and have an active IEP. The student must still be in High School and a current registered student. Once the student graduates or turns 22 (whichever comes 1st), the 688 entitlements end. If the student moves out of Massachusetts, leaves school, or declines 688 planning, the 688 entitlements end.