# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## Statewide Totals

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **23,892** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **11,243** | 47% |
| Screened-Out | | | **10,917** | 46% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **1,732** | 7% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **8,997** | |
| Supported | | | **3,593** | 40% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **1,195** | 13% |
| Unsupported | | | **4,209** | 47% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **5,929** | **of** | **8,997** | **66%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 1,279 | of | 1,345 | 95% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 4,650 | of | 7,652 | 61% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.9%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **21.98** | **per 100,000 days** |

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|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **2,732** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **30,872** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 24,370 | 79% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 6,502 | 21% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 2,583 | 40% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 4,268 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 2,583 | 61% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **2,037** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **31,467** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **64,350** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **457** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 247 | 54% |

### DCF Cases

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|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **16,883** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 13,990 | 83% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 2,893 | 17% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **1,092** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **1,199** | |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **1,962** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **226** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 28 | 12% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **64** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 10,228 | 33% | 714 | 35% | 12,781 | 41% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 11,132 | 36% | 675 | 33% | 9,470 | 30% |
| Black [1] | 4,246 | 14% | 385 | 19% | 4,889 | 16% |
| Asian [1] | 337 | 1% | 33 | 2% | 433 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 65 | * | 1 | * | 57 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 21 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 2,289 | 7% | 159 | 8% | 883 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 1,173 | 4% | 67 | 3% | 1,618 | 5% |
| Missing | 1,400 | 5% | 3 | * | 1,315 | 4% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **30,872** | **100%** | **2,037** | **100%** | **31,467** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 27,278 | 88% | 1,743 | 86% | 25,134 | 80% |
| Spanish | 2,278 | 7% | 197 | 10% | 3,933 | 12% |
| Portuguese | 611 | 2% | 16 | * | 942 | 3% |
| Other | 150 | * | 36 | 2% | 377 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 321 | 1% | 24 | 1% | 596 | 2% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 72 | * | 6 | * | 193 | * |
| Chinese | 36 | * | 2 | * | 58 | * |
| Arabic | 53 | * | 8 | * | 74 | * |
| Khmer | 6 | * | 0 | * | 37 | * |
| Vietnamese | 9 | * | 0 | * | 36 | * |
| Russian | 31 | * | 1 | * | 37 | * |
| American Sign Language | 18 | * | 0 | * | 26 | * |
| French | 9 | * | 4 | * | 24 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **30,872** | **100%** | **2,037** | **100%** | **31,467** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 6,041 | 93% | 1,197 | 72% |
| Voluntary Application | 40 | * | 292 | 17% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 345 | 5% | 172 | 10% |
| Institutional Abuse | 44 | * | 10 | * |
| Safe Haven | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 31 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **6,502** | **100%** | **1,671** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 2,583 | 40% | 125 | 7% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 1,368 | 21% | 88 | 5% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 314 | 5% | 2 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 3 | * | 828 | 50% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 786 | 12% | 114 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 559 | 9% | 116 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 10 | * | 1 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 341 | 5% | 93 | 6% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 239 | 4% | 4 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 14 | * | 257 | 15% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 167 | 3% | 38 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 118 | 2% | 5 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **6,502** | **100%** | **1,671** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 2,252 | 35% | 598 | 36% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 2,156 | 33% | 530 | 32% |
| Black [1] | 944 | 15% | 319 | 19% |
| Asian [1] | 48 | * | 29 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 31 | * | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 862 | 13% | 136 | 8% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 204 | 3% | 58 | 3% |
| Missing | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **6,502** | **100%** | **1,671** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 2,124 | 33% | 27 | 2% |
| Adoption | 2,653 | 41% | 5 | * |
| Guardianship | 450 | 7% | 7 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 491 | 8% | 1,445 | 86% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 473 | 7% | 60 | 4% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 202 | 3% | 112 | 7% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 109 | 2% | 15 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **6,502** | **100%** | **1,671** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 38 | **132** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **41** | **135** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 1,150 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 861 | 52% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 951 | 15% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 667 | 40% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 1,720 | 26% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 137 | 8% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 2,681 | 41% | 24 and Older | 6 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **6,502** | **100%** | | **1,671** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 3,221 | 50% | 939 | 56% |
| Male | 3,281 | 50% | 730 | 44% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **6,502** | **100%** | **1,671** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 1 | * | 1 | * |
| Female | 2,384 | 45% | 854 | 51% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 15 | * | 13 | * |
| Genderqueer | 3 | * | 1 | * |
| Non-Binary | 37 | * | 16 | * |
| Male | 2,466 | 46% | 696 | 42% |
| Questioning | 26 | * | 8 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 22 | * | 28 | 2% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 10 | * | 8 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 121 | 2% | 14 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 202 | 4% | 28 | 2% |
| Missing | 65 | 1% | 4 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **5,352** | **100%** | **1,671** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 48 | * | 17 | 1% |
| Bisexual | 109 | 2% | 111 | 7% |
| Gay | 22 | * | 29 | 2% |
| Lesbian | 16 | * | 37 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 27 | * | 22 | 1% |
| Queer | 7 | * | 6 | * |
| Questioning | 81 | 2% | 27 | 2% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 2,655 | 50% | 1033 | 62% |
| Not Listed/Other | 826 | 15% | 132 | 8% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 1,465 | 27% | 251 | 15% |
| Missing | 96 | 2% | 6 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **5,352** | **100%** | **1,671** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 1,394 | 21% | 96 | 6% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 1,146 | 18% | 121 | 7% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 1,582 | 24% | 229 | 14% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 1,454 | 22% | 492 | 29% |
| >4 Years | 920 | 14% | 733 | 44% |
| Blank | 6 | * | 0 * | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **6,502** | **100%** | **1,671** | **100%** |



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

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## Statewide Totals

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 22,142 | 91% | 303 | 83% |
| Voluntary Application | 51 | * | 28 | 8% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 1,145 | 5% | 30 | 8% |
| Institutional Abuse | 75 | * | 1 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 957 | 4% | 4 | 1% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **24,370** | **100%** | **366** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 7,976 | 33% | 116 | 32% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 8,976 | 37% | 145 | 40% |
| Black [1] | 3,302 | 14% | 66 | 18% |
| Asian [1] | 289 | 1% | 4 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 34 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 1,427 | 6% | 23 | 6% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 969 | 4% | 9 | 2% |
| Missing | 1,396 | 6% | 3 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **24,370** | **100%** | **366** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 87 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 138 | * | 13 | 4% |
| Gay | 27 | * | 3 | * |
| Lesbian | 38 | * | 2 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 30 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 9 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 116 | * | 7 | 2% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 9,696 | 47% | 238 | 65% |
| Not Listed/Other | 2,156 | 11% | 29 | 8% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 4,525 | 22% | 56 | 15% |
| Missing | 3,686 | 18% | 18 | 5% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **20,508** | **100%** | **366** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **6** | **26** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 3,862 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 247 | 67% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 4,167 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 63 | 17% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 8,084 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 47 | 13% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 8,255 | 34% | 24 and Older | 9 | 2% |
| Unspecified | 2 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **24,370** | **100%** | | **366** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 11,745 | 48% | 189 | 52% |
| Male | 12,061 | 49% | 177 | 48% |
| Intersex | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 563 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **24,370** | **100%** | **366** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 8,037 | 39% | 166 | 45% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 26 | * | 4 | 1% |
| Genderqueer | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 47 | * | 3 | * |
| Male | 8,209 | 40% | 165 | 45% |
| Questioning | 36 | * | 1 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 42 | * | 1 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 317 | 2% | 2 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 481 | 2% | 8 | 2% |
| Missing | 3,291 | 16% | 16 | 4% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **20,508** | **100%** | **366** | **100%** |

Children and Youth Not In-Placement



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

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## DCF Region: Boston

## Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **2,553** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **1,325** | 52% |
| Screened-Out | | | **1,086** | 43% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **142** | 6% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **1,038** | |
| Supported | | | **404** | 39% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **188** | 18% |
| Unsupported | | | **446** | 43% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **601** | **of** | **1,038** | **58%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 144 | of | 190 | 76% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 457 | of | 848 | 54% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **11.9%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **18.93** | **per 100,000 days** |

## Boston

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|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **314** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **3,789** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 2,916 | 77% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 873 | 23% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 552 | 63% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 682 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 552 | 81% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **257** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **3,722** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **7,763** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **40** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 22 | 55% |

## DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **2,075** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 1,673 | 81% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 402 | 19% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **133** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **143** | |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **264** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **26** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 5 | 19% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **6** | |

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

## All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 405 | 11% | 25 | 10% | 517 | 14% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 1,473 | 39% | 87 | 34% | 1,312 | 35% |
| Black [1] | 1,311 | 35% | 127 | 49% | 1,343 | 36% |
| Asian [1] | 28 | * | 3 | 1% | 44 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 185 | 5% | 10 | 4% | 71 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 160 | 4% | 4 | 2% | 221 | 6% |
| Missing | 221 | 6% | 1 | * | 208 | 6% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **3,789** | **100%** | **257** | **100%** | **3,722** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 3,197 | 84% | 216 | 84% | 2,656 | 71% |
| Spanish | 467 | 12% | 31 | 12% | 776 | 21% |
| Portuguese | 33 | * | 0 | * | 48 | 1% |
| Other | 9 | * | 0 | * | 36 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 53 | 1% | 6 | 2% | 119 | 3% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 14 | * | 3 | 1% | 41 | 1% |
| Chinese | 5 | * | 1 | * | 8 | * |
| Arabic | 5 | * | 0 | * | 12 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Vietnamese | 2 | * | 0 | * | 12 | * |
| Russian | 1 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| American Sign Language | 2 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| French | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **3,789** | **100%** | **257** | **100%** | **3,722** | 100% |

## Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 823 | 94% | 191 | 88% |
| Voluntary Application | 5 | * | 5 | 2% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 33 | 4% | 19 | 9% |
| Institutional Abuse | 10 | 1% | 1 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **873** | **100%** | **216** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 376 | 43% | 19 | 9% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 176 | 20% | 8 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 38 | 4% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 103 | 48% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 92 | 11% | 15 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 66 | 8% | 15 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 45 | 5% | 21 | 10% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 23 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 1 | * | 27 | 13% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 26 | 3% | 6 | 3% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 30 | 3% | 2 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **873** | **100%** | **216** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 157 | 18% | 21 | 10% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 280 | 32% | 72 | 33% |
| Black [1] | 305 | 35% | 109 | 50% |
| Asian [1] | 3 | * | 3 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 86 | 10% | 8 | 4% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 36 | 4% | 3 | 1% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **873** | **100%** | **216** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 313 | 36% | 10 | 5% |
| Adoption | 332 | 38% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 60 | 7% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 57 | 7% | 187 | 87% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 79 | 9% | 7 | 3% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 19 | 2% | 11 | 5% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 13 | 1% | 1 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **873** | **100%** | **216** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 6 | **22** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **9** | **25** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 172 | 20% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 103 | 48% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 133 | 15% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 91 | 42% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 224 | 26% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 22 | 10% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 344 | 39% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **873** | **100%** | | **216** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 437 | 50% | 133 | 62% |
| Male | 436 | 50% | 83 | 38% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **873** | **100%** | **216** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 320 | 46% | 123 | 57% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 1 | * |
| Male | 325 | 46% | 80 | 37% |
| Questioning | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | * | 3 | 1% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 17 | 2% | 5 | 2% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 26 | 4% | 3 | 1% |
| Missing | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **701** | **100%** | **216** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 5 | * | 4 | 2% |
| Bisexual | 15 | 2% | 13 | 6% |
| Gay | 4 | * | 1 | * |
| Lesbian | 3 | * | 6 | 3% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | * | 2 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 353 | 50% | 134 | 62% |
| Not Listed/Other | 110 | 16% | 15 | 7% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 199 | 28% | 39 | 18% |
| Missing | 8 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **701** | **100%** | **216** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 182 | 21% | 12 | 6% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 162 | 19% | 18 | 8% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 199 | 23% | 23 | 11% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 186 | 21% | 59 | 27% |
| >4 Years | 142 | 16% | 104 | 48% |
| Blank | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **873** | **100%** | **216** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Boston

## Boston

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 2,635 | 90% | 34 | 83% |
| Voluntary Application | 7 | * | 3 | 7% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 109 | 4% | 2 | 5% |
| Institutional Abuse | 9 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 156 | 5% | 2 | 5% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **2,916** | **100%** | **41** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 248 | 9% | 4 | 10% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 1,193 | 41% | 15 | 37% |
| Black [1] | 1,006 | 34% | 18 | 44% |
| Asian [1] | 25 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 99 | 3% | 2 | 5% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 124 | 4% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 220 | 8% | 1 | 2% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **2,916** | **100%** | **41** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 20 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 14 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 16 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 1,154 | 47% | 26 | 63% |
| Not Listed/Other | 250 | 10% | 2 | 5% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 515 | 21% | 6 | 15% |
| Missing | 455 | 19% | 6 | 15% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **2,432** | **100%** | **41** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **1** | **4** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 484 | 17% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 24 | 59% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 489 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 7 | 17% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 971 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 9 | 22% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 972 | 33% | 24 and Older | 1 | 2% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **2,916** | **100%** | | **41** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 1,411 | 48% | 15 | 37% |
| Male | 1,417 | 49% | 26 | 63% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 88 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **2,916** | **100%** | **41** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 943 | 39% | 12 | 29% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 938 | 39% | 23 | 56% |
| Questioning | 5 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 33 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 80 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 424 | 17% | 5 | 12% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **2,432** | **100%** | **41** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Boston — Harbor

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **589** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **337** | 57% |
| Screened-Out | | | **233** | 40% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **19** | 3% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **303** | |
| Supported | | | **131** | 43% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **61** | 20% |
| Unsupported | | | **111** | 37% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **285** | **of** | **303** | **94%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 51 | of | 53 | 96% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 234 | of | 250 | 94% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **13.8%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **21.67** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **53** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,050** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 828 | 79% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 222 | 21% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 108 | 49% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 164 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 108 | 66% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **59** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,106** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,215** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **6** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 1 | 17% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **593** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 484 82% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 109 18% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **45** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **42** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **64** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 151 | 14% | 9 | 15% | 176 | 16% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 636 | 61% | 40 | 68% | 649 | 59% |
| Black [1] | 94 | 9% | 8 | 14% | 127 | 11% |
| Asian [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * | 13 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 40 | 4% | 2 | 3% | 7 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 44 | 4% | 0 | * | 62 | 6% |
| Missing | 78 | 7% | 0 | * | 70 | 6% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,050** | **100%** | **59** | **100%** | **1,106** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 693 | 66% | 39 | 66% | 541 | 49% |
| Spanish | 315 | 30% | 20 | 34% | 492 | 44% |
| Portuguese | 26 | 2% | 0 | * | 40 | 4% |
| Other | 5 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 3 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 2 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Chinese | 2 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Arabic | 4 | * | 0 | * | 10 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,050** | **100%** | **59** | **100%** | **1,106** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 209 | 94% | 45 | 87% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 9 | 4% | 6 | 12% |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **222** | **100%** | **52** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 77 | 35% | 3 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 31 | 14% | 4 | 8% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 11 | 5% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 23 | 44% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 45 | 20% | 9 | 17% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 19 | 9% | 3 | 6% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 17 | 8% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 8 | 15% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 10 | 5% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 8 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **222** | **100%** | **52** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 63 | 28% | 9 | 17% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 108 | 49% | 35 | 67% |
| Black [1] | 30 | 14% | 6 | 12% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 14 | 6% | 2 | 4% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **222** | **100%** | **52** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 76 | 34% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 87 | 39% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 8 | 4% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 19 | 9% | 43 | 83% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 18 | 8% | 1 | 2% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 11 | 5% | 7 | 13% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **222** | **100%** | **52** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 2 | **1** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **5** | **4** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 34 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 25 | 48% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 31 | 14% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 22 | 42% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 53 | 24% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 5 | 10% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 104 | 47% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **222** | **100%** | | **52** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 108 | 49% | 38 | 73% |
| Male | 114 | 51% | 14 | 27% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **222** | **100%** | **52** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 76 | 40% | 36 | 69% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 87 | 46% | 13 | 25% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 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 | 17 | 9% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **188** | **100%** | **52** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 4 | 2% | 4 | 8% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 4 | 8% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 66 | 35% | 37 | 71% |
| Not Listed/Other | 34 | 18% | 2 | 4% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 78 | 41% | 5 | 10% |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **188** | **100%** | **52** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 51 | 23% | 1 | 2% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 47 | 21% | 6 | 12% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 47 | 21% | 5 | 10% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 40 | 18% | 20 | 38% |
| >4 Years | 37 | 17% | 20 | 38% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **222** | **100%** | **52** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Boston — Harbor

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 736 | 89% | 6 | 86% |
| Voluntary Application | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 24 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 63 | 8% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **828** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 88 | 11% | 0 | * |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 528 | 64% | 5 | 71% |
| Black [1] | 64 | 8% | 2 | 29% |
| Asian [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 26 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 39 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 77 | 9% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **828** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 284 | 40% | 5 | 71% |
| Not Listed/Other | 79 | 11% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 199 | 28% | 1 | 14% |
| Missing | 127 | 18% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **705** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 123 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 4 | 57% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 137 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 3 | 43% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 270 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 298 | 36% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **828** | **100%** | | **7** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 388 | 47% | 3 | 43% |
| Male | 403 | 49% | 4 | 57% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 37 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **828** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 268 | 38% | 2 | 29% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 269 | 38% | 4 | 57% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 39 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 118 | 17% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **705** | **100%** | **7** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Boston — Hyde Park

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **762** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **395** | 52% |
| Screened-Out | | | **309** | 41% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **58** | 8% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **300** | |
| Supported | | | **112** | 37% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **57** | 19% |
| Unsupported | | | **131** | 44% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **148** | **of** | **300** | **49%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 41 | of | 50 | 82% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 107 | of | 250 | 43% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **11.0%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.72** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **123** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,019** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 839 | 82% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 180 | 18% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 113 | 63% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 142 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 113 | 80% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **76** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **996** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,091** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **7** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 5 | 71% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **562** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 475 | 85% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 87 | 15% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **42** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **46** | |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **45** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **9** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 2 | 22% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 79 | 8% | 4 | 5% | 108 | 11% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 326 | 32% | 16 | 21% | 250 | 25% |
| Black [1] | 439 | 43% | 51 | 67% | 480 | 48% |
| Asian [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * | 10 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 40 | 4% | 4 | 5% | 17 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 29 | 3% | 1 | 1% | 50 | 5% |
| Missing | 99 | 10% | 0 | * | 81 | 8% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,019** | **100%** | **76** | **100%** | **996** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 914 | 90% | 69 | 91% | 775 | 78% |
| Spanish | 65 | 6% | 3 | 4% | 111 | 11% |
| Portuguese | 5 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Other | 1 | * | 0 | * | 10 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 27 | 3% | 3 | 4% | 75 | 8% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 6 | * | 1 | 1% | 12 | 1% |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| French | 1 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,019** | **100%** | **76** | **100%** | **996** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 171 | 95% | 56 | 84% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 3 | 4% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 5 | 3% | 8 | 12% |
| Institutional Abuse | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **180** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 71 | 39% | 6 | 9% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 42 | 23% | 2 | 3% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 11 | 6% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 35 | 52% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 18 | 10% | 3 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 12 | 7% | 5 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 9 | 5% | 10 | 15% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 4 | 6% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 6 | 3% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 9 | 5% | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **180** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 28 | 16% | 4 | 6% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 44 | 24% | 13 | 19% |
| Black [1] | 80 | 44% | 45 | 67% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 19 | 11% | 4 | 6% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 7 | 4% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **180** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 76 | 42% | 4 | 6% |
| Adoption | 59 | 33% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 9 | 5% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 16 | 9% | 60 | 90% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 14 | 8% | 3 | 4% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **180** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 2 | **10** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **5** | **13** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 31 | 17% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 30 | 45% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 21 | 12% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 27 | 40% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 46 | 26% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 10 | 15% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 82 | 46% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **180** | **100%** | | **67** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 90 | 50% | 38 | 57% |
| Male | 90 | 50% | 29 | 43% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **180** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 69 | 46% | 37 | 55% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Male | 68 | 46% | 28 | 42% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 7 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **149** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Bisexual | 5 | 3% | 3 | 4% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 82 | 55% | 42 | 63% |
| Not Listed/Other | 22 | 15% | 5 | 7% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 37 | 25% | 14 | 21% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **149** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 38 | 21% | 7 | 10% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 34 | 19% | 4 | 6% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 35 | 19% | 6 | 9% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 37 | 21% | 15 | 22% |
| >4 Years | 34 | 19% | 35 | 52% |
| Blank | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **180** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Boston

## Hyde Park

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 771 | 92% | 9 | 100% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 16 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 44 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **839** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 51 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 282 | 34% | 3 | 33% |
| Black [1] | 359 | 43% | 6 | 67% |
| Asian [1] | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 21 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 22 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 99 | 12% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **839** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 10 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 298 | 44% | 4 | 44% |
| Not Listed/Other | 52 | 8% | 1 | 11% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 116 | 17% | 1 | 11% |
| Missing | 191 | 28% | 3 | 33% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **677** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **1** | **1** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 162 | 19% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 6 | 67% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 142 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 3 | 33% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 281 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 254 | 30% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **839** | **100%** | | **9** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 408 | 49% | 3 | 33% |
| Male | 403 | 48% | 6 | 67% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 28 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **839** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 240 | 35% | 1 | 11% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 228 | 34% | 5 | 56% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 9 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 14 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 184 | 27% | 3 | 33% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **677** | **100%** | **9** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Boston — Jackson Square

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **602** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **276** | 46% |
| Screened-Out | | | **293** | 49% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **33** | 5% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **226** | |
| Supported | | | **67** | 30% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **28** | 12% |
| Unsupported | | | **131** | 58% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **88** | **of** | **226** | **39%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 19 | of | 38 | 50% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 69 | of | 188 | 37% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **6.7%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **14.88** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **57** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **651** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 424 | 65% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 227 | 35% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 169 | 74% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 188 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 169 | 90% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **61** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **662** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,373** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **21** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 12 | 57% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **383** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 274 | 72% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 109 | 28% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **18** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **26** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **66** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **11** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 3 | 27% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **4** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 75 | 12% | 8 | 13% | 102 | 15% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 231 | 35% | 17 | 28% | 196 | 30% |
| Black [1] | 264 | 41% | 29 | 48% | 262 | 40% |
| Asian [1] | 5 | * | 3 | 5% | 10 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 32 | 5% | 1 | 2% | 18 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 29 | 4% | 3 | 5% | 48 | 7% |
| Missing | 13 | 2% | 0 | * | 22 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **651** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **662** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 595 | 91% | 55 | 90% | 536 | 81% |
| Spanish | 38 | 6% | 4 | 7% | 84 | 13% |
| Portuguese | 2 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Other | 0 | * | 0 | * | 10 | 2% |
| Haitian Creole | 11 | 2% | 1 | 2% | 15 | 2% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Chinese | 2 | * | 1 | 2% | 3 | * |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 1 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| American Sign Language | 2 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **651** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **662** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 216 | 95% | 45 | 92% |
| Voluntary Application | 2 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 8 | 4% | 2 | 4% |
| Institutional Abuse | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **227** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 119 | 52% | 6 | 12% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 50 | 22% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 6 | 3% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 20 | 41% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 13 | 6% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 14 | 6% | 3 | 6% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 8 | 4% | 9 | 18% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 1 | * | 9 | 18% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 6 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **227** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 27 | 12% | 5 | 10% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 81 | 36% | 11 | 22% |
| Black [1] | 89 | 39% | 27 | 55% |
| Asian [1] | 2 | * | 3 | 6% |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 18 | 8% | 1 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 9 | 4% | 2 | 4% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **227** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 85 | 37% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 70 | 31% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 24 | 11% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 14 | 6% | 46 | 94% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 27 | 12% | 1 | 2% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 3 | 1% | 2 | 4% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **227** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 0 | **9** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **3** | **12** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 50 | 22% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 21 43% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 46 | 20% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 24 49% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 59 | 26% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 4 8% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 72 | 32% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **227** | **100%** | | **49 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 115 | 51% | 32 | 65% |
| Male | 112 | 49% | 17 | 35% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **227** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 85 | 48% | 28 | 57% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 87 | 49% | 17 | 35% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 3 | 2% | 3 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **177** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 4 | 2% | 4 | 8% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 86 | 49% | 30 | 61% |
| Not Listed/Other | 25 | 14% | 6 | 12% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 56 | 32% | 6 | 12% |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **177** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 53 | 23% | 2 | 4% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 40 | 18% | 2 | 4% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 58 | 26% | 4 | 8% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 44 | 19% | 12 | 24% |
| >4 Years | 32 | 14% | 29 | 59% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **227** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Boston — Jackson Square

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 371 | 88% | 9 | 75% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 2 | 17% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 33 | 8% | 1 | 8% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 19 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **424** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 48 | 11% | 3 | 25% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 150 | 35% | 6 | 50% |
| Black [1] | 175 | 41% | 2 | 17% |
| Asian [1] | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 14 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 20 | 5% | 1 | 8% |
| Missing | 13 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **424** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 6 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 184 | 52% | 10 | 83% |
| Not Listed/Other | 42 | 12% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 82 | 23% | 2 | 17% |
| Missing | 33 | 9% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **352** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **2** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 72 | 17% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 5 | 42% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 83 | 20% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 2 | 17% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 121 | 29% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 148 | 35% | 24 and Older | 5 | 42% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **424** | **100%** | | **12** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 211 | 50% | 4 | 33% |
| Male | 209 | 49% | 8 | 67% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **424** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 153 | 43% | 4 | 33% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 145 | 41% | 8 | 67% |
| Questioning | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 15 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 27 | 8% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **352** | **100%** | **12** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Boston — Park Street

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **600** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **317** | 53% |
| Screened-Out | | | **251** | 42% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **32** | 5% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **209** | |
| Supported | | | **94** | 45% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **42** | 20% |
| Unsupported | | | **73** | 35% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **80** | **of** | **209** | **38%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 33 | of | 49 | 67% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 47 | of | 160 | 29% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **14.8%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **27.19** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **81** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,069** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 825 | 77% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 244 | 23% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 162 | 66% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 188 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 162 | 86% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **61** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **970** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,099** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **6** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 4 | 67% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **537** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 440 82% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 97 18% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **28** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **30** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **89** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 100 | 9% | 4 | 7% | 132 | 14% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 280 | 26% | 14 | 23% | 217 | 22% |
| Black [1] | 514 | 48% | 39 | 64% | 483 | 50% |
| Asian [1] | 11 | 1% | 0 | * | 11 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 73 | 7% | 3 | 5% | 29 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 58 | 5% | 0 | * | 63 | 6% |
| Missing | 31 | 3% | 1 | 2% | 35 | 4% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,069** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **970** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 995 | 93% | 53 | 87% | 816 | 84% |
| Spanish | 49 | 5% | 4 | 7% | 89 | 9% |
| Portuguese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Other | 3 | * | 0 | * | 9 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 12 | 1% | 2 | 3% | 22 | 2% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 6 | * | 2 | 3% | 21 | 2% |
| Chinese | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Arabic | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 2 | * | 0 | * | 6 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,069** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **970** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 227 | 93% | 45 | 94% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 11 | 5% | 3 | 6% |
| Institutional Abuse | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **244** | **100%** | **48** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 109 | 45% | 4 | 8% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 53 | 22% | 2 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 10 | 4% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 25 | 52% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 16 | 7% | 2 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 21 | 9% | 4 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 11 | 5% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 12 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 6 | 13% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 4 | 2% | 3 | 6% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 8 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **244** | **100%** | **48** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 39 | 16% | 3 | 6% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 47 | 19% | 13 | 27% |
| Black [1] | 106 | 43% | 31 | 65% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 35 | 14% | 1 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 15 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **244** | **100%** | **48** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 76 | 31% | 5 | 10% |
| Adoption | 116 | 48% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 19 | 8% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 8 | 3% | 38 | 79% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 20 | 8% | 2 | 4% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 2 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 3 | 1% | 1 | 2% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **244** | **100%** | **48** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 2 | **2** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **5** | **5** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 57 | 23% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 27 | 56% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 35 | 14% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 18 | 38% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 66 | 27% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 3 | 6% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 86 | 35% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **244** | **100%** | | **48** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 124 | 51% | 25 | 52% |
| Male | 120 | 49% | 23 | 48% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **244** | **100%** | **48** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 90 | 48% | 22 | 46% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 83 | 44% | 22 | 46% |
| Questioning | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 2 | 1% | 1 | 2% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 5 | 3% | 2 | 4% |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **187** | **100%** | **48** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 3 | 6% |
| Bisexual | 2 | 1% | 2 | 4% |
| Gay | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 2 | 1% | 1 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 119 | 64% | 25 | 52% |
| Not Listed/Other | 29 | 16% | 2 | 4% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 28 | 15% | 14 | 29% |
| Missing | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **187** | **100%** | **48** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 40 | 16% | 2 | 4% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 41 | 17% | 6 | 13% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 59 | 24% | 8 | 17% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 65 | 27% | 12 | 25% |
| >4 Years | 39 | 16% | 20 | 42% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **244** | **100%** | **48** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Boston — Park Street

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 757 | 92% | 10 | 77% |
| Voluntary Application | 2 | * | 1 | 8% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 36 | 4% | 1 | 8% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 30 | 4% | 1 | 8% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **825** | **100%** | **13** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 61 | 7% | 1 | 8% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 233 | 28% | 1 | 8% |
| Black [1] | 408 | 49% | 8 | 62% |
| Asian [1] | 11 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 38 | 5% | 2 | 15% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 43 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 31 | 4% | 1 | 8% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **825** | **100%** | **13** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 7 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 1 | 8% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 388 | 56% | 7 | 54% |
| Not Listed/Other | 77 | 11% | 1 | 8% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 118 | 17% | 2 | 15% |
| Missing | 104 | 15% | 2 | 15% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **698** | **100%** | **13** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **1** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 127 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 9 | 69% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 127 | 15% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 1 | 8% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 299 | 36% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 1 | 8% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 272 | 33% | 24 and Older | 2 | 15% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **825** | **100%** | | **13** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 404 | 49% | 5 | 38% |
| Male | 402 | 49% | 8 | 62% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 19 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **825** | **100%** | **13** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 282 | 40% | 5 | 38% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 296 | 42% | 6 | 46% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 1 | 8% |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 13 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 12 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 95 | 14% | 1 | 8% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **698** | **100%** | **13** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — Central MA

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **3,984** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **1,990** | 50% |
| Screened-Out | | | **1,628** | 41% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **366** | 9% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **1,669** | |
| Supported | | | **741** | 44% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **176** | 11% |
| Unsupported | | | **752** | 45% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **999** | **of** | **1,669** | **60%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 250 | of | 316 | 79% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 749 | of | 1,353 | 55% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.2%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **19.65** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **504** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **7,867** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 6,532 | 83% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 1,335 | 17% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 779 | 58% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 1,020 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 779 | 76% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **368** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **8,218** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **16,448** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **122** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 62 | 51% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **4,112** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 3,509 | 85% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 603 | 15% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **233** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **251** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **346** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **68** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 6 | 9% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **12** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 3,029 | 39% | 150 | 41% | 3,725 | 45% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 2,930 | 37% | 135 | 37% | 2,568 | 31% |
| Black [1] | 690 | 9% | 47 | 13% | 880 | 11% |
| Asian [1] | 99 | 1% | 3 | * | 118 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 12 | * | 0 | * | 15 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 532 | 7% | 23 | 6% | 215 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 327 | 4% | 9 | 2% | 453 | 6% |
| Missing | 248 | 3% | 1 | * | 241 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **7,867** | **100%** | **368** | **100%** | **8,218** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 6,771 | 86% | 333 | 90% | 6,486 | 79% |
| Spanish | 587 | 7% | 19 | 5% | 987 | 12% |
| Portuguese | 300 | 4% | 11 | 3% | 403 | 5% |
| Other | 40 | * | 2 | * | 103 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 121 | 2% | 1 | * | 166 | 2% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 1 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Chinese | 2 | * | 0 | * | 8 | * |
| Arabic | 30 | * | 2 | * | 31 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 3 | * | 0 | * | 11 | * |
| Russian | 2 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| American Sign Language | 5 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| French | 5 | * | 0 | * | 10 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **7,867** | **100%** | **368** | **100%** | **8,218** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,248 | 93% | 215 | 73% |
| Voluntary Application | 5 | * | 34 | 12% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 73 | 5% | 43 | 15% |
| Institutional Abuse | 5 | * | 3 | 1% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,335** | **100%** | **295** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 510 | 38% | 21 | 7% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 269 | 20% | 12 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 86 | 6% | 1 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 2 | * | 175 | 59% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 153 | 11% | 16 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 109 | 8% | 20 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 67 | 5% | 10 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 58 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 2 | * | 28 | 9% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 55 | 4% | 12 | 4% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 18 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,335** | **100%** | **295** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 511 | 38% | 128 | 43% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 475 | 36% | 102 | 35% |
| Black [1] | 125 | 9% | 37 | 13% |
| Asian [1] | 6 | * | 3 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 172 | 13% | 21 | 7% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 39 | 3% | 4 | 1% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,335** | **100%** | **295** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 478 | 36% | 5 | 2% |
| Adoption | 555 | 42% | 2 | * |
| Guardianship | 78 | 6% | 1 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 90 | 7% | 262 | 89% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 81 | 6% | 13 | 4% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 23 | 2% | 10 | 3% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 30 | 2% | 2 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,335** | **100%** | **295** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 5 | **20** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **8** | **23** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 232 | 17% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 162 | 55% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 191 | 14% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 106 | 36% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 366 | 27% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 25 | 8% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 546 | 41% | 24 and Older | 2 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,335** | **100%** | | **295** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 674 | 50% | 165 | 56% |
| Male | 661 | 50% | 130 | 44% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,335** | **100%** | **295** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 500 | 45% | 148 | 50% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 8 | * | 3 | 1% |
| Male | 499 | 45% | 127 | 43% |
| Questioning | 4 | * | 5 | 2% |
| Transgender (FtM) | 5 | * | 5 | 2% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 2 | * | 3 | 1% |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 23 | 2% | 1 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 39 | 4% | 3 | 1% |
| Missing | 19 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,103** | **100%** | **295** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 5 | * | 1 | * |
| Bisexual | 21 | 2% | 23 | 8% |
| Gay | 6 | * | 8 | 3% |
| Lesbian | 4 | * | 3 | 1% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 6 | * | 5 | 2% |
| Queer | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 16 | 1% | 10 | 3% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 510 | 46% | 192 | 65% |
| Not Listed/Other | 212 | 19% | 17 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 293 | 27% | 36 | 12% |
| Missing | 26 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,103** | **100%** | **295** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 307 | 23% | 22 | 7% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 236 | 18% | 20 | 7% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 326 | 24% | 50 | 17% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 307 | 23% | 79 | 27% |
| >4 Years | 156 | 12% | 124 | 42% |
| Blank | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,335** | **100%** | **295** | **100%** |



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

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# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA

## Central MA

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 5,958 | 91% | 53 | 73% |
| Voluntary Application | 7 | * | 10 | 14% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 265 | 4% | 10 | 14% |
| Institutional Abuse | 15 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 287 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **6,532** | **100%** | **73** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 2,518 | 39% | 22 | 30% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 2,455 | 38% | 33 | 45% |
| Black [1] | 565 | 9% | 10 | 14% |
| Asian [1] | 93 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 360 | 6% | 2 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 288 | 4% | 5 | 7% |
| Missing | 247 | 4% | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **6,532** | **100%** | **73** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 11 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 43 | * | 4 | 5% |
| Gay | 8 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 16 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 11 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 38 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 2,604 | 47% | 53 | 73% |
| Not Listed/Other | 555 | 10% | 5 | 7% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 1,288 | 23% | 5 | 7% |
| Missing | 923 | 17% | 3 | 4% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,498** | **100%** | **73** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **1** | **3** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 1,034 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 48 | 66% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 1,179 | 18% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 11 | 15% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 2,202 | 34% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 12 | 16% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 2,117 | 32% | 24 and Older | 2 | 3% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **6,532** | **100%** | | **73** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 3,176 | 49% | 37 | 51% |
| Male | 3,222 | 49% | 36 | 49% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 134 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **6,532** | **100%** | **73** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 2,165 | 39% | 34 | 47% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 12 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 14 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 2,216 | 40% | 34 | 47% |
| Questioning | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 11 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 90 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 120 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 857 | 16% | 3 | 4% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,498** | **100%** | **73** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — Framingham

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **931** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **370** | 40% |
| Screened-Out | | | **476** | 51% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **85** | 9% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **314** | |
| Supported | | | **98** | 31% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **69** | 22% |
| Unsupported | | | **147** | 47% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **162** | **of** | **314** | **52%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 48 | of | 55 | 87% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 114 | of | 259 | 44% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.6%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **19.91** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **102** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,182** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,011 | 86% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 171 | 14% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 102 | 60% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 122 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 102 | 84% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **85** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,164** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,431** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **6** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 4 | 67% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **655** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 576 | 88% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 79 | 12% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **40** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **48** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **46** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **7** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 1 | 14% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 353 | 30% | 35 | 41% | 423 | 36% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 440 | 37% | 30 | 35% | 391 | 34% |
| Black [1] | 124 | 10% | 11 | 13% | 145 | 12% |
| Asian [1] | 28 | 2% | 0 | * | 33 | 3% |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 74 | 6% | 4 | 5% | 19 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 82 | 7% | 5 | 6% | 83 | 7% |
| Missing | 79 | 7% | 0 | * | 68 | 6% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,182** | **100%** | **85** | **100%** | **1,164** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 871 | 74% | 70 | 82% | 756 | 65% |
| Spanish | 138 | 12% | 9 | 11% | 182 | 16% |
| Portuguese | 114 | 10% | 4 | 5% | 142 | 12% |
| Other | 6 | * | 0 | * | 13 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 45 | 4% | 1 | 1% | 50 | 4% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Chinese | 2 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Arabic | 1 | * | 1 | 1% | 5 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 2 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Russian | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| American Sign Language | 1 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,182** | **100%** | **85** | **100%** | **1,164** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 154 | 90% | 49 | 75% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 8 | 12% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 14 | 8% | 7 | 11% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **171** | **100%** | **65** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 65 | 38% | 4 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 37 | 22% | 4 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 6 | 4% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 35 | 54% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 14 | 8% | 7 | 11% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 17 | 10% | 3 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 17 | 10% | 3 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 7 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 9 | 14% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **171** | **100%** | **65** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 62 | 36% | 30 | 46% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 62 | 36% | 21 | 32% |
| Black [1] | 16 | 9% | 9 | 14% |
| Asian [1] | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 18 | 11% | 3 | 5% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 7 | 4% | 2 | 3% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **171** | **100%** | **65** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 71 | 42% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 57 | 33% | 1 | 2% |
| Guardianship | 11 | 6% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 12 | 7% | 55 | 85% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 15 | 9% | 3 | 5% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 1 * | | 5 | 8% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **171** | **100%** | **65** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 2 | **3** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **5** | **6** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 24 | 14% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 32 49% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 21 | 12% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 29 45% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 41 | 24% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 4 6% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 85 | 50% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **171** | **100%** | | **65 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 83 | 49% | 35 | 54% |
| Male | 88 | 51% | 30 | 46% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **171** | **100%** | **65** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 59 | 40% | 33 | 51% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | 1% | 2 | 3% |
| Male | 70 | 48% | 28 | 43% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 5 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 6 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **147** | **100%** | **65** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 0 | * | 3 | 5% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 3 | 5% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 2 | 1% | 2 | 3% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 55 | 37% | 44 | 68% |
| Not Listed/Other | 28 | 19% | 6 | 9% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 57 | 39% | 7 | 11% |
| Missing | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **147** | **100%** | **65** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 49 | 29% | 5 | 8% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 25 | 15% | 1 | 2% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 41 | 24% | 14 | 22% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 44 | 26% | 21 | 32% |
| >4 Years | 11 | 6% | 24 | 37% |
| Blank | 1 | * | 0 * | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **171** | **100%** | **65** | **100%** |



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

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# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — Framingham

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 901 | 89% | 15 | 75% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 1 | 5% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 63 | 6% | 4 | 20% |
| Institutional Abuse | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 42 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,011** | **100%** | **20** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 291 | 29% | 5 | 25% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 378 | 37% | 9 | 45% |
| Black [1] | 108 | 11% | 2 | 10% |
| Asian [1] | 24 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 56 | 6% | 1 | 5% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 75 | 7% | 3 | 15% |
| Missing | 78 | 8% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,011** | **100%** | **20** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | * | 2 | 10% |
| Gay | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | * | 1 | 5% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 413 | 50% | 12 | 60% |
| Not Listed/Other | 90 | 11% | 4 | 20% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 144 | 17% | 1 | 5% |
| Missing | 163 | 20% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **824** | **100%** | **20** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **2** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 187 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 13 | 65% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 175 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 4 | 20% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 328 | 32% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 321 | 32% | 24 and Older | 3 | 15% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,011** | **100%** | | **20** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 509 | 50% | 12 | 60% |
| Male | 478 | 47% | 8 | 40% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 24 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,011** | **100%** | **20** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 316 | 38% | 11 | 55% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 319 | 39% | 8 | 40% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 19 | 2% | 1 | 5% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 14 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 152 | 18% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **824** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — North Central

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **651** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **362** | 56% |
| Screened-Out | | | **234** | 36% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **55** | 8% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **343** | |
| Supported | | | **133** | 39% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **22** | 6% |
| Unsupported | | | **188** | 55% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **139** | **of** | **343** | **41%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 33 | of | 46 | 72% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 106 | of | 297 | 36% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **8.9%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **19.92** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **135** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,468** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,123 | 76% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 345 | 24% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 210 | 61% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 265 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 210 | 79% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **68** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,588** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **3,122** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **25** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 15 | 60% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **744** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 610 | 82% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 134 | 18% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **34** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **64** | |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **97** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **14** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 1 | 7% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **4** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 633 | 43% | 35 | 51% | 803 | 51% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 521 | 35% | 20 | 29% | 458 | 29% |
| Black [1] | 86 | 6% | 5 | 7% | 133 | 8% |
| Asian [1] | 13 | * | 3 | 4% | 20 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 124 | 8% | 4 | 6% | 55 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 34 | 2% | 0 | * | 70 | 4% |
| Missing | 55 | 4% | 1 | 1% | 45 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,468** | **100%** | **68** | **100%** | **1,588** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,367 | 93% | 64 | 94% | 1,367 | 86% |
| Spanish | 77 | 5% | 4 | 6% | 154 | 10% |
| Portuguese | 18 | 1% | 0 | * | 29 | 2% |
| Other | 1 | * | 0 | * | 11 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 2 | * | 0 | * | 23 | 1% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 2 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 1 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,468** | **100%** | **68** | **100%** | **1,588** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 325 | 94% | 37 | 69% |
| Voluntary Application | 3 | * | 8 | 15% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 17 | 5% | 8 | 15% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **345** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 130 | 38% | 3 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 80 | 23% | 5 | 9% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 30 | 9% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 1 | * | 35 | 65% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 24 | 7% | 2 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 28 | 8% | 4 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 20 | 6% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 14 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 3 | 6% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 18 | 5% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **345** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 154 | 45% | 29 | 54% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 110 | 32% | 15 | 28% |
| Black [1] | 22 | 6% | 3 | 6% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 3 | 6% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 51 | 15% | 4 | 7% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 7 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **345** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 95 | 28% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 183 | 53% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 24 | 7% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 17 | 5% | 49 | 91% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 15 | 4% | 1 | 2% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 5 | 1% | 2 | 4% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 6 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **345** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **5** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **8** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 62 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 34 63% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 34 | 10% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 17 31% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 105 | 30% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 3 6% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 144 | 42% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **345** | **100%** | | **54 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 180 | 52% | 33 | 61% |
| Male | 165 | 48% | 21 | 39% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **345** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 130 | 46% | 29 | 54% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Male | 123 | 43% | 22 | 41% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 11 | 4% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **283** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Bisexual | 8 | 3% | 3 | 6% |
| Gay | 2 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | 1% | 2 | 4% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 138 | 49% | 36 | 67% |
| Not Listed/Other | 69 | 24% | 4 | 7% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 54 | 19% | 5 | 9% |
| Missing | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **283** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 58 | 17% | 4 | 7% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 57 | 17% | 6 | 11% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 88 | 26% | 9 | 17% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 97 | 28% | 16 | 30% |
| >4 Years | 45 | 13% | 19 | 35% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **345** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — North Central

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 991 | 88% | 10 | 71% |
| Voluntary Application | 4 | * | 2 | 14% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 62 | 6% | 2 | 14% |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 64 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,123** | **100%** | **14** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 479 | 43% | 6 | 43% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 411 | 37% | 5 | 36% |
| Black [1] | 64 | 6% | 2 | 14% |
| Asian [1] | 12 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 73 | 7% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 27 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 55 | 5% | 1 | 7% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,123** | **100%** | **14** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 14 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 6 | * | 1 | 7% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 419 | 45% | 10 | 71% |
| Not Listed/Other | 136 | 15% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 156 | 17% | 2 | 14% |
| Missing | 180 | 20% | 1 | 7% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **921** | **100%** | **14** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **1** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 202 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 9 | 64% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 183 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 1 | 7% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 362 | 32% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 1 | 7% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 376 | 33% | 24 and Older | 3 | 21% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,123** | **100%** | | **14** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 509 | 45% | 5 | 36% |
| Male | 584 | 52% | 9 | 64% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 30 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,123** | **100%** | **14** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 332 | 36% | 4 | 29% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 364 | 40% | 8 | 57% |
| Questioning | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 3 | * | 1 | 7% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 16 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 24 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 166 | 18% | 1 | 7% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **921** | **100%** | **14** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — South Central

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | **944** | |
| Screened-In for Response | **452** | 48% |
| Screened-Out | **397** | 42% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | **95** | 10% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | **360** | |
| Supported | **169** | 47% |
| Substantiated Concern | **19** | 5% |
| Unsupported | **172** | 48% |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **266** | **of** | **360** | **74%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 61 | of | 84 | 73% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 205 | of | 276 | 74% |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | **8.5%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | **22.16** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **111** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,892** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,592 | 84% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 300 | 16% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 190 | 63% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 239 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 190 | 79% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **78** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,970** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **3,938** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **26** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 20 | 77% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **979** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 840 86% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 139 14% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **51** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **63** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **70** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **17** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 1 6% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 954 | 50% | 38 | 49% | 1,114 | 57% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 602 | 32% | 31 | 40% | 522 | 26% |
| Black [1] | 89 | 5% | 2 | 3% | 118 | 6% |
| Asian [1] | 5 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 109 | 6% | 5 | 6% | 33 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 74 | 4% | 2 | 3% | 105 | 5% |
| Missing | 57 | 3% | 0 | * | 67 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,892** | **100%** | **78** | **100%** | **1,970** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,638 | 87% | 72 | 92% | 1,618 | 82% |
| Spanish | 146 | 8% | 2 | 3% | 212 | 11% |
| Portuguese | 74 | 4% | 3 | 4% | 93 | 5% |
| Other | 4 | * | 1 | 1% | 15 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 22 | 1% | 0 | * | 22 | 1% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 7 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 1 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,892** | **100%** | **78** | **100%** | **1,970** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 291 | 97% | 36 | 59% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 16 | 26% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 9 | 3% | 8 | 13% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **300** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 140 | 47% | 6 | 10% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 50 | 17% | 2 | 3% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 20 | 7% | 1 | 2% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 26 | 43% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 29 | 10% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 24 | 8% | 5 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 6 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 13 | 4% | 3 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 9 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 8 | 13% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 9 | 3% | 9 | 15% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **300** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 147 | 49% | 30 | 49% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 85 | 28% | 24 | 39% |
| Black [1] | 15 | 5% | 1 | 2% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 45 | 15% | 5 | 8% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 8 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **300** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 132 | 44% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 110 | 37% | 1 | 2% |
| Guardianship | 15 | 5% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 17 | 6% | 54 | 89% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 15 | 5% | 2 | 3% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 5 | 2% | 2 | 3% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 6 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **300** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 2 | **6** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **5** | **9** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 48 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 41 67% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 51 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 16 26% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 84 | 28% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 4 7% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 117 | 39% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **300** | **100%** | | **61 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 146 | 49% | 30 | 49% |
| Male | 154 | 51% | 31 | 51% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **300** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 111 | 44% | 25 | 41% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 123 | 49% | 28 | 46% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 4 | 7% |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 9 | 4% | 2 | 3% |
| Missing | 6 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **252** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 7 | 3% | 7 | 11% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 3 | 1% | 5 | 8% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 111 | 44% | 33 | 54% |
| Not Listed/Other | 48 | 19% | 3 | 5% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 66 | 26% | 9 | 15% |
| Missing | 11 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **252** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 71 | 24% | 9 | 15% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 69 | 23% | 8 | 13% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 74 | 25% | 10 | 16% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 55 | 18% | 16 | 26% |
| >4 Years | 31 | 10% | 18 | 30% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **300** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — South Central

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,455 | 91% | 14 | 82% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 2 | 12% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 61 | 4% | 1 | 6% |
| Institutional Abuse | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 72 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,592** | **100%** | **17** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 807 | 51% | 8 | 47% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 517 | 32% | 7 | 41% |
| Black [1] | 74 | 5% | 1 | 6% |
| Asian [1] | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 64 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 66 | 4% | 1 | 6% |
| Missing | 57 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,592** | **100%** | **17** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 10 | * | 1 | 6% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 7 | * | 1 | 6% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 15 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 630 | 46% | 15 | 88% |
| Not Listed/Other | 149 | 11% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 376 | 27% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 180 | 13% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,371** | **100%** | **17** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 221 | 14% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 13 | 76% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 279 | 18% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 2 | 12% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 538 | 34% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 554 | 35% | 24 and Older | 2 | 12% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,592** | **100%** | | **17** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 778 | 49% | 8 | 47% |
| Male | 785 | 49% | 9 | 53% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 29 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,592** | **100%** | **17** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 577 | 42% | 8 | 47% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 580 | 42% | 9 | 53% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 19 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 21 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 165 | 12% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,371** | **100%** | **17** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — Worcester East

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **781** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **454** | 58% |
| Screened-Out | | | **266** | 34% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **61** | 8% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **370** | |
| Supported | | | **175** | 47% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **34** | 9% |
| Unsupported | | | **161** | 44% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **279** | **of** | **370** | **75%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 69 | of | 84 | 82% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 210 | of | 286 | 73% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **10.0%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **22.62** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **95** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,692** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,423 | 84% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 269 | 16% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 150 | 56% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 207 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 150 | 72% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **71** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,811** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **3,573** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **24** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 7 | 29% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **873** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 747 86% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 126 14% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **59** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **43** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **70** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **23** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 3 13% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **6** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 477 | 28% | 18 | 25% | 629 | 35% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 760 | 45% | 29 | 41% | 681 | 38% |
| Black [1] | 211 | 12% | 18 | 25% | 278 | 15% |
| Asian [1] | 29 | 2% | 0 | * | 31 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 3 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 110 | 7% | 4 | 6% | 51 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 92 | 5% | 2 | 3% | 121 | 7% |
| Missing | 10 | * | 0 | * | 16 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,692** | **100%** | **71** | **100%** | **1,811** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,447 | 86% | 67 | 94% | 1,368 | 76% |
| Spanish | 118 | 7% | 1 | 1% | 238 | 13% |
| Portuguese | 60 | 4% | 2 | 3% | 95 | 5% |
| Other | 22 | 1% | 0 | * | 41 | 2% |
| Haitian Creole | 30 | 2% | 0 | * | 47 | 3% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Arabic | 12 | * | 1 | 1% | 11 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| French | 2 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,692** | **100%** | **71** | **100%** | **1,811** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 244 | 91% | 47 | 85% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 22 | 8% | 8 | 15% |
| Institutional Abuse | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **269** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 99 | 37% | 6 | 11% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 51 | 19% | 1 | 2% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 18 | 7% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 38 | 69% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 39 | 14% | 3 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 17 | 6% | 2 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 6 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 16 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 2 | * | 4 | 7% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 12 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 9 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **269** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 56 | 21% | 16 | 29% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 124 | 46% | 20 | 36% |
| Black [1] | 39 | 14% | 15 | 27% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 36 | 13% | 3 | 5% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 11 | 4% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **269** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 98 | 36% | 2 | 4% |
| Adoption | 108 | 40% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 16 | 6% | 1 | 2% |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 17 | 6% | 51 | 93% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 18 | 7% | 1 | 2% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 8 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **269** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 0 | **4** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **3** | **7** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 50 | 19% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 29 | 53% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 40 | 15% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 19 | 35% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 74 | 28% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 7 | 13% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 105 | 39% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **269** | **100%** | | **55** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 136 | 51% | 34 | 62% |
| Male | 133 | 49% | 21 | 38% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **269** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 110 | 50% | 33 | 60% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 92 | 42% | 22 | 40% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 6 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **219** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 1 | * | 6 | 11% |
| Gay | 2 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Lesbian | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 110 | 50% | 38 | 69% |
| Not Listed/Other | 31 | 14% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 63 | 29% | 9 | 16% |
| Missing | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **219** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 69 | 26% | 3 | 5% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 42 | 16% | 2 | 4% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 65 | 24% | 5 | 9% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 56 | 21% | 13 | 24% |
| >4 Years | 35 | 13% | 32 | 58% |
| Blank | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **269** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — Worcester East

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,325 | 93% | 11 | 69% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 3 | 19% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 28 | 2% | 2 | 13% |
| Institutional Abuse | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 67 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,423** | **100%** | **16** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 421 | 30% | 2 | 13% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 636 | 45% | 9 | 56% |
| Black [1] | 172 | 12% | 3 | 19% |
| Asian [1] | 29 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 74 | 5% | 1 | 6% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 81 | 6% | 1 | 6% |
| Missing | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,423** | **100%** | **16** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 6 | * | 1 | 6% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 583 | 48% | 11 | 69% |
| Not Listed/Other | 80 | 7% | 1 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 310 | 26% | 1 | 6% |
| Missing | 225 | 19% | 2 | 13% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,215** | **100%** | **16** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **1** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 208 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 10 | 63% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 279 | 20% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 4 | 25% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 524 | 37% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 412 | 29% | 24 and Older | 2 | 13% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,423** | **100%** | | **16** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 703 | 49% | 8 | 50% |
| Male | 704 | 49% | 8 | 50% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 16 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,423** | **100%** | **16** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 477 | 39% | 7 | 44% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 475 | 39% | 7 | 44% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 37 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 209 | 17% | 2 | 13% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,215** | **100%** | **16** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — Worcester West

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **677** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **352** | 52% |
| Screened-Out | | | **255** | 38% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **70** | 10% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **282** | |
| Supported | | | **166** | 59% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **32** | 11% |
| Unsupported | | | **84** | 30% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **153** | **of** | **282** | **54%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 39 | of | 47 | 83% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 114 | of | 235 | 49% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.4%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **12.92** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **61** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,634** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,383 | 85% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 251 | 15% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 128 | 51% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 188 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 128 | 68% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **66** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,728** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **3,428** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **41** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 16 | 39% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **861** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 736 85% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 125 15% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **48** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **33** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **63** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **7** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 612 | 37% | 24 | 36% | 771 | 45% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 608 | 37% | 25 | 38% | 539 | 31% |
| Black [1] | 180 | 11% | 11 | 17% | 208 | 12% |
| Asian [1] | 24 | 1% | 0 | * | 30 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 3 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 115 | 7% | 6 | 9% | 59 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 45 | 3% | 0 | * | 75 | 4% |
| Missing | 47 | 3% | 0 | * | 45 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,634** | **100%** | **66** | **100%** | **1,728** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,449 | 89% | 60 | 91% | 1,411 | 82% |
| Spanish | 108 | 7% | 3 | 5% | 208 | 12% |
| Portuguese | 34 | 2% | 2 | 3% | 45 | 3% |
| Other | 7 | * | 1 | 2% | 24 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 22 | 1% | 0 | * | 24 | 1% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 8 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 1 | * | 0 | * | 6 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 2 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 3 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,634** | **100%** | **66** | **100%** | **1,728** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 235 | 94% | 46 | 77% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 11 | 4% | 12 | 20% |
| Institutional Abuse | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **251** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 76 | 30% | 2 | 3% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 52 | 21% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 12 | 5% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 1 | * | 41 | 68% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 47 | 19% | 3 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 23 | 9% | 6 | 10% |
| 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 | 7% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 12 | 5% | 2 | 3% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **251** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 92 | 37% | 23 | 38% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 95 | 38% | 22 | 37% |
| Black [1] | 33 | 13% | 9 | 15% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 22 | 9% | 6 | 10% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 6 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **251** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 82 | 33% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 98 | 39% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 12 | 5% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 27 | 11% | 53 | 88% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 18 | 7% | 6 | 10% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 8 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 6 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **251** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 0 | **2** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **3** | **5** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 48 | 19% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 26 | 43% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 45 | 18% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 25 | 42% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 63 | 25% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 7 | 12% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 95 | 38% | 24 and Older | 2 | 3% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **251** | **100%** | | **60** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 130 | 52% | 33 | 55% |
| Male | 121 | 48% | 27 | 45% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **251** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 91 | 45% | 28 | 47% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Male | 91 | 45% | 27 | 45% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 8 | 4% | 1 | 2% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 7 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **203** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 5 | 2% | 4 | 7% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 3 | 5% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 2 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 97 | 48% | 41 | 68% |
| Not Listed/Other | 36 | 18% | 4 | 7% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 53 | 26% | 6 | 10% |
| Missing | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **203** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 60 | 24% | 1 | 2% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 43 | 17% | 3 | 5% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 58 | 23% | 12 | 20% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 56 | 22% | 13 | 22% |
| >4 Years | 34 | 14% | 31 | 52% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **251** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |



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

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# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Central MA — Worcester West

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,286 | 93% | 3 | 50% |
| Voluntary Application | 2 | * | 2 | 33% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 51 | 4% | 1 | 17% |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 42 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,383** | **100%** | **6** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 520 | 38% | 1 | 17% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 513 | 37% | 3 | 50% |
| Black [1] | 147 | 11% | 2 | 33% |
| Asian [1] | 23 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 93 | 7% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 39 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 47 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,383** | **100%** | **6** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 11 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 559 | 48% | 5 | 83% |
| Not Listed/Other | 100 | 9% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 302 | 26% | 1 | 17% |
| Missing | 175 | 15% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,167** | **100%** | **6** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 216 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 3 | 50% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 263 | 19% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 1 | 17% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 450 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 1 | 17% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 454 | 33% | 24 and Older | 1 | 17% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,383** | **100%** | | **6** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 677 | 49% | 4 | 67% |
| Male | 671 | 49% | 2 | 33% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 35 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,383** | **100%** | **6** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 463 | 40% | 4 | 67% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 478 | 41% | 2 | 33% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 26 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 24 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 165 | 14% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,167** | **100%** | **6** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern

## Northern

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **5,519** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **2,380** | 43% |
| Screened-Out | | | **2,769** | 50% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **370** | 7% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **1,857** | |
| Supported | | | **637** | 34% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **338** | 18% |
| Unsupported | | | **882** | 47% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1,216** | **of** | **1,857** | **65%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 183 | of | 225 | 81% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 1,033 | of | 1,632 | 63% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.0%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **29.27** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **713** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **5,305** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 4,140 | 78% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 1,165 | 22% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 669 | 57% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 870 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 669 | 77% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **467** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **5,569** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **11,336** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **78** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 42 | 54% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **3,109** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 2,547 | 82% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 562 | 18% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **211** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **234** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **324** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **27** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 3 | 11% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **4** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 1,628 | 31% | 176 | 38% | 2,157 | 39% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 2,226 | 42% | 167 | 36% | 1,999 | 36% |
| Black [1] | 448 | 8% | 65 | 14% | 585 | 11% |
| Asian [1] | 117 | 2% | 11 | 2% | 144 | 3% |
| Native American [1] | 20 | * | 1 | * | 14 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 357 | 7% | 38 | 8% | 134 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 239 | 5% | 9 | 2% | 274 | 5% |
| Missing | 270 | 5% | 0 | * | 260 | 5% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **5,305** | **100%** | **467** | **100%** | **5,569** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 4,549 | 86% | 417 | 89% | 4,129 | 74% |
| Spanish | 512 | 10% | 40 | 9% | 963 | 17% |
| Portuguese | 121 | 2% | 2 | * | 207 | 4% |
| Other | 46 | * | 2 | * | 77 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 55 | 1% | 6 | 1% | 120 | 2% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Chinese | 4 | * | 0 | * | 11 | * |
| Arabic | 4 | * | 0 | * | 10 | * |
| Khmer | 6 | * | 0 | * | 32 | * |
| Vietnamese | 1 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Russian | 2 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| American Sign Language | 5 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **5,305** | **100%** | **467** | **100%** | **5,569** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,070 | 92% | 296 | 79% |
| Voluntary Application | 4 | * | 30 | 8% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 80 | 7% | 44 | 12% |
| Institutional Abuse | 7 | * | 3 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,165** | **100%** | **373** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 477 | 41% | 34 | 9% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 192 | 16% | 15 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 56 | 5% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 162 | 43% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 145 | 12% | 28 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 127 | 11% | 30 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 69 | 6% | 20 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 49 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 5 | * | 78 | 21% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 31 | 3% | 5 | 1% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 12 | 1% | 1 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,165** | **100%** | **373** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 400 | 34% | 140 | 38% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 433 | 37% | 128 | 34% |
| Black [1] | 116 | 10% | 53 | 14% |
| Asian [1] | 23 | 2% | 8 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 10 | * | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 133 | 11% | 35 | 9% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 50 | 4% | 8 | 2% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,165** | **100%** | **373** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 391 | 34% | 2 | * |
| Adoption | 436 | 37% | 1 | * |
| Guardianship | 71 | 6% | 1 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 99 | 8% | 327 | 88% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 99 | 8% | 14 | 4% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 55 | 5% | 26 | 7% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 14 | 1% | 2 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,165** | **100%** | **373** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 5 | **24** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **8** | **27** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 166 | 14% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 192 | 51% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 153 | 13% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 161 | 43% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 298 | 26% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 19 | 5% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 548 | 47% | 24 and Older | 1 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,165** | **100%** | | **373** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 584 | 50% | 217 | 58% |
| Male | 581 | 50% | 156 | 42% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,165** | **100%** | **373** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Female | 459 | 46% | 199 | 53% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 3 | * | 2 | * |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 13 | 1% | 3 | * |
| Male | 446 | 45% | 147 | 39% |
| Questioning | 4 | * | 2 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 5 | * | 8 | 2% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 5 | 1% |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 22 | 2% | 1 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 34 | 3% | 5 | 1% |
| Missing | 12 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **999** | **100%** | **373** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 14 | 1% | 6 | 2% |
| Bisexual | 21 | 2% | 17 | 5% |
| Gay | 7 | * | 5 | 1% |
| Lesbian | 3 | * | 10 | 3% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 10 | 1% | 5 | 1% |
| Queer | 3 | * | 3 | * |
| Questioning | 11 | 1% | 2 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 509 | 51% | 242 | 65% |
| Not Listed/Other | 150 | 15% | 29 | 8% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 251 | 25% | 54 | 14% |
| Missing | 20 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **999** | **100%** | **373** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 262 | 22% | 22 | 6% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 205 | 18% | 23 | 6% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 270 | 23% | 56 | 15% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 289 | 25% | 111 | 30% |
| >4 Years | 138 | 12% | 161 | 43% |
| Blank | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,165** | **100%** | **373** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern

## Northern

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 3,743 | 90% | 82 | 87% |
| Voluntary Application | 7 | * | 4 | 4% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 244 | 6% | 6 | 6% |
| Institutional Abuse | 12 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 134 | 3% | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **4,140** | **100%** | **94** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 1,228 | 30% | 36 | 38% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 1,793 | 43% | 39 | 41% |
| Black [1] | 332 | 8% | 12 | 13% |
| Asian [1] | 94 | 2% | 3 | 3% |
| Native American [1] | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 224 | 5% | 3 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 189 | 5% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing | 270 | 7% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **4,140** | **100%** | **94** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 31 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 24 | * | 5 | 5% |
| Gay | 4 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Lesbian | 11 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 18 | * | 3 | 3% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 1,592 | 46% | 51 | 54% |
| Not Listed/Other | 364 | 10% | 6 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 736 | 21% | 23 | 24% |
| Missing | 689 | 20% | 4 | 4% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **3,476** | **100%** | **94** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **6** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 664 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 58 | 62% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 657 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 21 | 22% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 1,336 | 32% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 12 | 13% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 1,483 | 36% | 24 and Older | 3 | 3% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **4,140** | **100%** | | **94** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 2,021 | 49% | 56 | 60% |
| Male | 2,041 | 49% | 38 | 40% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 78 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **4,140** | **100%** | **94** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 1,386 | 40% | 47 | 50% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 4 | * | 2 | 2% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 5 | * | 3 | 3% |
| Male | 1,362 | 39% | 34 | 36% |
| Questioning | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 47 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 73 | 2% | 4 | 4% |
| Missing | 584 | 17% | 4 | 4% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **3,476** | **100%** | **94** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Cambridge-Burlington

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **518** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **232** | 45% |
| Screened-Out | | | **243** | 47% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **43** | 8% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **165** | |
| Supported | | | **56** | 34% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **9** | 5% |
| Unsupported | | | **100** | 61% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **74** | **of** | **165** | **45%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 12 | of | 20 | 60% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 62 | of | 145 | 43% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **7.6%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **19.53** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **117** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **338** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 255 | 75% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 83 | 25% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 51 | 61% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 64 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 51 | 80% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **36** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **355** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **729** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 1 | 100% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **206** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 160 | 78% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 46 | 22% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **14** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **19** | |

| | |
|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **20** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 104 | 31% | 8 | 22% | 137 | 39% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 110 | 33% | 8 | 22% | 81 | 23% |
| Black [1] | 67 | 20% | 11 | 31% | 93 | 26% |
| Asian [1] | 6 | 2% | 5 | 14% | 6 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 36 | 11% | 4 | 11% | 12 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 3 | * | 0 | * | 17 | 5% |
| Missing | 11 | 3% | 0 | * | 7 | 2% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **338** | **100%** | **36** | **100%** | **355** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 313 | 93% | 35 | 97% | 278 | 78% |
| Spanish | 15 | 4% | 0 | * | 38 | 11% |
| Portuguese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 7 | 2% |
| Other | 7 | 2% | 0 | * | 14 | 4% |
| Haitian Creole | 3 | * | 1 | 3% | 18 | 5% |
| 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 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **338** | **100%** | **36** | **100%** | **355** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 72 | 87% | 19 | 58% |
| Voluntary Application | 2 | 2% | 11 | 33% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 8 | 10% | 2 | 6% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **83** | **100%** | **33** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 33 | 40% | 4 | 12% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 18 | 22% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 3 | 4% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 16 | 48% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 10 | 12% | 1 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 12 | 14% | 3 | 9% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 4 | 5% | 4 | 12% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 1 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 5 | 15% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 1 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 1 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **83** | **100%** | **33** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 31 | 37% | 8 | 24% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 19 | 23% | 8 | 24% |
| Black [1] | 18 | 22% | 10 | 30% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | 1% | 3 | 9% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 12 | 14% | 4 | 12% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 2 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **83** | **100%** | **33** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 27 | 33% | 1 | 3% |
| Adoption | 30 | 36% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 6 | 7% | 1 | 3% |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 10 | 12% | 26 | 79% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 5 | 6% | 4 | 12% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 3 | 4% | 1 | 3% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 2 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **83** | **100%** | **33** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 0 | **4** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **3** | **7** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 10 | 12% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 18 | 55% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 5 | 6% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 13 | 39% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 25 | 30% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 2 | 6% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 43 | 52% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **83** | **100%** | | **33** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 34 | 41% | 20 | 61% |
| Male | 49 | 59% | 13 | 39% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **83** | **100%** | **33** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Female | 28 | 38% | 16 | 48% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Male | 38 | 52% | 11 | 33% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 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 | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **73** | **100%** | **33** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 3 | 4% | 3 | 9% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 40 | 55% | 17 | 52% |
| Not Listed/Other | 12 | 16% | 3 | 9% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 18 | 25% | 6 | 18% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **73** | **100%** | **33** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 12 | 14% | 3 | 9% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 20 | 24% | 4 | 12% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 23 | 28% | 5 | 15% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 22 | 27% | 9 | 27% |
| >4 Years | 6 | 7% | 12 | 36% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **83** | **100%** | **33** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Cambridge-Burlington

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 228 | 89% | 2 | 67% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 1 | 33% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 16 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 10 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **255** | **100%** | **3** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 73 | 29% | 0 | * |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 91 | 36% | 0 | * |
| Black [1] | 49 | 19% | 1 | 33% |
| Asian [1] | 5 | 2% | 2 | 67% |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 24 | 9% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 11 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **255** | **100%** | **3** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 2 | * | 1 | 33% |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 63 | 29% | 2 | 67% |
| Not Listed/Other | 36 | 17% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 63 | 29% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 44 | 21% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **214** | **100%** | **3** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 41 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 1 | 33% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 49 | 19% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 1 | 33% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 81 | 32% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 84 | 33% | 24 and Older | 1 | 33% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **255** | **100%** | | **3** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 123 | 48% | 1 | 33% |
| Male | 129 | 51% | 2 | 67% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **255** | **100%** | **3** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 84 | 39% | 1 | 33% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 1 | 33% |
| Male | 78 | 36% | 1 | 33% |
| 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 | 6 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 44 | 21% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **214** | **100%** | **3** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Cape Ann

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **691** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **194** | 28% |
| Screened-Out | | | **469** | 68% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **28** | 4% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **156** | |
| Supported | | | **49** | 31% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **51** | 33% |
| Unsupported | | | **56** | 36% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **102** | **of** | **156** | **65%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 16 | of | 17 | 94% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 86 | of | 139 | 62% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.4%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **19.61** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **44** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **602** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 425 | 71% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 177 | 29% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 108 | 61% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 134 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 108 | 81% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **88** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **683** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,371** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **7** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 3 | 43% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **418** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 328 78% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 90 22% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **23** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **28** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **55** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **4** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 285 | 47% | 45 | 51% | 374 | 55% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 156 | 26% | 23 | 26% | 154 | 23% |
| Black [1] | 54 | 9% | 10 | 11% | 68 | 10% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 6 | * |
| Native American [1] | 3 | * | 1 | 1% | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 52 | 9% | 6 | 7% | 18 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 29 | 5% | 3 | 3% | 33 | 5% |
| Missing | 22 | 4% | 0 | * | 29 | 4% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **602** | **100%** | **88** | **100%** | **683** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 553 | 92% | 88 | 100% | 589 | 86% |
| Spanish | 30 | 5% | 0 | * | 59 | 9% |
| Portuguese | 9 | 1% | 0 | * | 20 | 3% |
| Other | 1 | * | 0 | * | 7 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 5 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 4 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **602** | **100%** | **88** | **100%** | **683** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 162 | 92% | 55 | 80% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 5 | 7% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 12 | 7% | 9 | 13% |
| Institutional Abuse | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **177** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 76 | 43% | 3 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 32 | 18% | 2 | 3% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 43 | 62% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 23 | 13% | 1 | 1% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 20 | 11% | 4 | 6% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 10 | 6% | 2 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 12 | 17% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 7 | 4% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 2 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **177** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 95 | 54% | 35 | 51% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 34 | 19% | 17 | 25% |
| Black [1] | 18 | 10% | 8 | 12% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 17 | 10% | 5 | 7% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 11 | 6% | 3 | 4% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **177** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 58 | 33% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 71 | 40% | 1 | 1% |
| Guardianship | 10 | 6% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 20 | 11% | 66 | 96% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 9 | 5% | 1 | 1% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 8 | 5% | 1 | 1% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 1 * | | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **177** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **6** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **9** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 18 | 10% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 36 52% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 16 | 9% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 31 45% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 38 | 21% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 1 1% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 105 | 59% | 24 and Older | 1 1% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **177** | **100%** | | **69 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 87 | 49% | 39 | 57% |
| Male | 90 | 51% | 30 | 43% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **177** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 72 | 45% | 33 | 48% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 2 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 3 | 2% | 2 | 3% |
| Male | 73 | 46% | 29 | 42% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 3 | 4% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 4 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 4 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **159** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 4 | 3% | 1 | 1% |
| Bisexual | 3 | 2% | 3 | 4% |
| Gay | 2 | 1% | 2 | 3% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 3 | 4% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Queer | 2 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 77 | 48% | 46 | 67% |
| Not Listed/Other | 34 | 21% | 7 | 10% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 33 | 21% | 5 | 7% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **159** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 41 | 23% | 6 | 9% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 20 | 11% | 3 | 4% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 43 | 24% | 11 | 16% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 41 | 23% | 26 | 38% |
| >4 Years | 32 | 18% | 23 | 33% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 * | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **177** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern

## Cape Ann

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 365 | 86% | 18 | 95% |
| Voluntary Application | 4 | * | 1 | 5% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 45 | 11% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 8 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **425** | **100%** | **19** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 190 | 45% | 10 | 53% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 122 | 29% | 6 | 32% |
| Black [1] | 36 | 8% | 2 | 11% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 35 | 8% | 1 | 5% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 18 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 22 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **425** | **100%** | **19** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 8 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 3 | * | 2 | 11% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 1 | 5% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 201 | 53% | 10 | 53% |
| Not Listed/Other | 38 | 10% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 61 | 16% | 6 | 32% |
| Missing | 65 | 17% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **377** | **100%** | **19** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **3** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 48 | 11% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 9 | 47% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 65 | 15% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 3 | 16% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 153 | 36% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 159 | 37% | 24 and Older | 7 | 37% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **425** | **100%** | | **19** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 211 | 50% | 14 | 74% |
| Male | 214 | 50% | 5 | 26% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **425** | **100%** | **19** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 156 | 41% | 14 | 74% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 153 | 41% | 5 | 26% |
| 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 | 6 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 52 | 14% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **377** | **100%** | **19** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Greater Haverhill

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **800** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **390** | 49% |
| Screened-Out | | | **326** | 41% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **84** | 11% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **302** | |
| Supported | | | **70** | 23% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **68** | 23% |
| Unsupported | | | **164** | 54% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **172** | **of** | **302** | **57%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 28 | of | 39 | 72% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 144 | of | 263 | 55% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **15.6%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **31.78** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **116** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **825** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 653 | 79% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 172 | 21% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 91 | 53% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 127 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 91 | 72% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **67** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **871** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,763** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **5** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 2 | 40% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **448** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 376 | 84% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 72 | 16% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **25** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **31** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **53** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **2** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 | |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 349 | 42% | 43 | 64% | 461 | 53% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 317 | 38% | 13 | 19% | 269 | 31% |
| Black [1] | 33 | 4% | 5 | 7% | 42 | 5% |
| Asian [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 6 | * |
| Native American [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 64 | 8% | 6 | 9% | 19 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 25 | 3% | 0 | * | 38 | 4% |
| Missing | 29 | 4% | 0 | * | 33 | 4% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **825** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** | **871** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 760 | 92% | 66 | 99% | 723 | 83% |
| Spanish | 57 | 7% | 1 | 1% | 116 | 13% |
| Portuguese | 4 | * | 0 | * | 14 | 2% |
| Other | 0 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 4 | * | 0 | * | 8 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 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*** | **825** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** | **871** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 160 | 93% | 45 | 88% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 11 | 6% | 5 | 10% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **172** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 81 | 47% | 5 | 10% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 10 | 6% | 2 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 12 | 24% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 32 | 19% | 2 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 17 | 10% | 5 | 10% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 14 | 8% | 3 | 6% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 10 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 21 | 41% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 4 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **172** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 67 | 39% | 34 | 67% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 55 | 32% | 8 | 16% |
| Black [1] | 13 | 8% | 5 | 10% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 29 | 17% | 4 | 8% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **172** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 51 | 30% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 79 | 46% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 11 | 6% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 7 | 4% | 43 | 84% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 11 | 6% | 1 | 2% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 10 | 6% | 6 | 12% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **172** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **5** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **8** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 26 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 30 59% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 22 | 13% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 17 33% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 42 | 24% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 4 8% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 82 | 48% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **172** | **100%** | | **51 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 92 | 53% | 31 | 61% |
| Male | 80 | 47% | 20 | 39% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **172** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 75 | 51% | 28 | 55% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Male | 62 | 42% | 19 | 37% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 2 | 1% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **146** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **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 | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 61 | 42% | 35 | 69% |
| Not Listed/Other | 26 | 18% | 2 | 4% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 50 | 34% | 8 | 16% |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **146** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 36 | 21% | 2 | 4% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 34 | 20% | 2 | 4% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 45 | 26% | 7 | 14% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 36 | 21% | 16 | 31% |
| >4 Years | 21 | 12% | 24 | 47% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **172** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Greater Haverhill

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 579 | 89% | 15 | 94% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 37 | 6% | 1 | 6% |
| Institutional Abuse | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 33 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **653** | **100%** | **16** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 282 | 43% | 9 | 56% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 262 | 40% | 5 | 31% |
| Black [1] | 20 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Asian [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 35 | 5% | 2 | 13% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 21 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 29 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **653** | **100%** | **16** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 5 | * | 1 | 6% |
| Gay | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 244 | 44% | 9 | 56% |
| Not Listed/Other | 43 | 8% | 1 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 165 | 30% | 5 | 31% |
| Missing | 87 | 16% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **554** | **100%** | **16** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **2** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 99 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 12 | 75% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 104 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 214 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 236 | 36% | 24 and Older | 4 | 25% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **653** | **100%** | | **16** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 314 | 48% | 8 | 50% |
| Male | 325 | 50% | 8 | 50% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 14 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **653** | **100%** | **16** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 211 | 38% | 6 | 38% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 2 | * | 2 | 13% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 223 | 40% | 7 | 44% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 7 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 20 | 4% | 1 | 6% |
| Missing | 83 | 15% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **554** | **100%** | **16** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Greater Lowell

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **1,479** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **617** | 42% |
| Screened-Out | | | **772** | 52% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **90** | 6% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **436** | |
| Supported | | | **181** | 42% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **75** | 17% |
| Unsupported | | | **180** | 41% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **238** | **of** | **436** | **55%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 50 | of | 62 | 81% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 188 | of | 374 | 50% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.3%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **34.51** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **204** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,491** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,185 | 79% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 306 | 21% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 187 | 61% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 237 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 187 | 79% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **94** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,464** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **3,049** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **21** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 12 | 57% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **789** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 660 84% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 129 16% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **53** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **55** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **95** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **8** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 459 | 31% | 31 | 33% | 567 | 39% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 597 | 40% | 35 | 37% | 490 | 33% |
| Black [1] | 100 | 7% | 10 | 11% | 123 | 8% |
| Asian [1] | 79 | 5% | 4 | 4% | 97 | 7% |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 102 | 7% | 11 | 12% | 36 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 76 | 5% | 3 | 3% | 73 | 5% |
| Missing | 77 | 5% | 0 | * | 74 | 5% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,491** | **100%** | **94** | **100%** | **1,464** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,325 | 89% | 87 | 93% | 1,144 | 78% |
| Spanish | 84 | 6% | 6 | 6% | 163 | 11% |
| Portuguese | 42 | 3% | 0 | * | 70 | 5% |
| Other | 25 | 2% | 1 | 1% | 29 | 2% |
| Haitian Creole | 7 | * | 0 | * | 14 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Khmer | 6 | * | 0 | * | 32 | 2% |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Russian | 2 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,491** | **100%** | **94** | **100%** | **1,464** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 284 | 93% | 58 | 81% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 20 | 7% | 13 | 18% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **306** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 121 | 40% | 7 | 10% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 66 | 22% | 3 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 23 | 8% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 40 | 56% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 27 | 9% | 5 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 25 | 8% | 3 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 17 | 6% | 1 | 1% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 16 | 5% | 0 | * |
| 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 | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **306** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 93 | 30% | 23 | 32% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 121 | 40% | 24 | 33% |
| Black [1] | 21 | 7% | 7 | 10% |
| Asian [1] | 21 | 7% | 4 | 6% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 38 | 12% | 11 | 15% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 12 | 4% | 3 | 4% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **306** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 105 | 34% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 119 | 39% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 18 | 6% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 24 | 8% | 60 | 83% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 29 | 9% | 3 | 4% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 10 | 3% | 9 | 13% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 1 * | | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **306** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **3** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **6** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 55 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 33 | 46% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 51 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 37 | 51% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 84 | 27% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 2 | 3% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 116 | 38% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **306** | **100%** | | **72** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 131 | 43% | 36 | 50% |
| Male | 175 | 57% | 36 | 50% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **306** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 107 | 43% | 33 | 46% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 122 | 49% | 33 | 46% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 8 | 3% | 1 | 1% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 7 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **251** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 5 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Bisexual | 4 | 2% | 3 | 4% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 122 | 49% | 46 | 64% |
| Not Listed/Other | 41 | 16% | 5 | 7% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 68 | 27% | 13 | 18% |
| Missing | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **251** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 78 | 25% | 3 | 4% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 42 | 14% | 4 | 6% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 76 | 25% | 10 | 14% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 75 | 25% | 19 | 26% |
| >4 Years | 35 | 11% | 36 | 50% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 * | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **306** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** |



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

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# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Greater Lowell

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,096 | 92% | 16 | 73% |
| Voluntary Application | 2 | * | 1 | 5% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 44 | 4% | 4 | 18% |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 41 | 3% | 1 | 5% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,185** | **100%** | **22** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 366 | 31% | 8 | 36% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 476 | 40% | 11 | 50% |
| Black [1] | 79 | 7% | 3 | 14% |
| Asian [1] | 58 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 64 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 64 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 77 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,185** | **100%** | **22** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 10 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 4 | * | 2 | 9% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 423 | 44% | 15 | 68% |
| Not Listed/Other | 148 | 15% | 4 | 18% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 196 | 20% | 1 | 5% |
| Missing | 176 | 18% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **968** | **100%** | **22** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 217 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 14 | 64% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 191 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 3 | 14% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 372 | 31% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 2 | 9% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 405 | 34% | 24 and Older | 3 | 14% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,185** | **100%** | | **22** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 587 | 50% | 11 | 50% |
| Male | 573 | 48% | 11 | 50% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 25 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,185** | **100%** | **22** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 392 | 40% | 11 | 50% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 369 | 38% | 11 | 50% |
| Questioning | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 23 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 20 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 157 | 16% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **968** | **100%** | **22** | **100%** |

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**



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# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Lawrence

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **686** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **376** | 55% |
| Screened-Out | | | **255** | 37% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **55** | 8% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **298** | |
| Supported | | | **109** | 37% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **19** | 6% |
| Unsupported | | | **170** | 57% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **161** | **of** | **298** | **54%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 20 | of | 29 | 69% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 141 | of | 269 | 52% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **7.3%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **26.51** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **110** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **628** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 482 | 77% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 146 | 23% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 84 | 58% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 101 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 84 | 83% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **51** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **683** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,360** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **13** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 7 | 54% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **380** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 294 | 77% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 86 | 23% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **27** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **28** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **23** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 3 | 100% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 96 | 15% | 16 | 31% | 140 | 20% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 446 | 71% | 34 | 67% | 454 | 66% |
| Black [1] | 19 | 3% | 1 | 2% | 22 | 3% |
| Asian [1] | 8 | 1% | 0 | * | 7 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 3 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 9 | 1% | 0 | * | 6 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 22 | 4% | 0 | * | 30 | 4% |
| Missing | 25 | 4% | 0 | * | 23 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **628** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** | **683** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 496 | 79% | 42 | 82% | 421 | 62% |
| Spanish | 121 | 19% | 9 | 18% | 252 | 37% |
| Portuguese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Other | 6 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 1 | * | 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 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 4 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **628** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** | **683** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 135 | 92% | 38 | 86% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 11 | 8% | 5 | 11% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **146** | **100%** | **44** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 52 | 36% | 3 | 7% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 32 | 22% | 3 | 7% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 7 | 5% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 13 | 30% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 10 | 7% | 8 | 18% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 17 | 12% | 8 | 18% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 13 | 9% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 8 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 9 | 20% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 4 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **146** | **100%** | **44** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 32 | 22% | 15 | 34% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 102 | 70% | 28 | 64% |
| Black [1] | 5 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **146** | **100%** | **44** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 68 | 47% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 28 | 19% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 9 | 6% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 10 | 7% | 41 | 93% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 13 | 9% | 0 | * |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 14 | 10% | 2 | 5% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 4 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **146** | **100%** | **44** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **1** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **4** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 19 | 13% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 21 | 48% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 11 | 8% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 20 | 45% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 44 | 30% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 3 | 7% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 72 | 49% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **146** | **100%** | | **44** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 87 | 60% | 25 | 57% |
| Male | 59 | 40% | 19 | 43% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **146** | **100%** | **44** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 64 | 50% | 23 | 52% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Male | 49 | 39% | 18 | 41% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 8 | 6% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **127** | **100%** | **44** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 1 | * | 5 | 11% |
| Gay | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 2 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 83 | 65% | 26 | 59% |
| Not Listed/Other | 5 | 4% | 4 | 9% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 27 | 21% | 8 | 18% |
| Missing | 4 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **127** | **100%** | **44** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 40 | 27% | 1 | 2% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 30 | 21% | 1 | 2% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 28 | 19% | 6 | 14% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 30 | 21% | 7 | 16% |
| >4 Years | 17 | 12% | 29 | 66% |
| Blank | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **146** | **100%** | **44** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Lawrence

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 417 | 87% | 7 | 100% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 43 | 9% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 22 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **482** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 64 | 13% | 1 | 14% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 344 | 71% | 6 | 86% |
| Black [1] | 14 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Asian [1] | 7 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 8 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 19 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 25 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **482** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 197 | 49% | 3 | 43% |
| Not Listed/Other | 29 | 7% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 52 | 13% | 3 | 43% |
| Missing | 122 | 30% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **406** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 76 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 3 | 43% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 97 | 20% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 141 | 29% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 1 | 14% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 168 | 35% | 24 and Older | 3 | 43% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **482** | **100%** | | **7** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 229 | 48% | 5 | 71% |
| Male | 239 | 50% | 2 | 29% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 14 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **482** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 146 | 36% | 4 | 57% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 151 | 37% | 2 | 29% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 12 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 94 | 23% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **406** | **100%** | **7** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Lynn

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **729** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **258** | 35% |
| Screened-Out | | | **436** | 60% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **35** | 5% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **220** | |
| Supported | | | **95** | 43% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **52** | 24% |
| Unsupported | | | **73** | 33% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **216** | **of** | **220** | **98%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 32 | of | 32 | 100% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 184 | of | 188 | 98% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **6.9%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **30.63** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **53** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **857** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 649 | 76% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 208 | 24% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 115 | 55% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 165 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 115 | 70% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **61** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **858** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,776** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **28** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 15 | 54% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **474** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 387 82% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 87 18% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **34** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **41** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **65** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **4** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 165 | 19% | 10 | 16% | 236 | 28% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 443 | 52% | 36 | 59% | 395 | 46% |
| Black [1] | 82 | 10% | 7 | 11% | 111 | 13% |
| Asian [1] | 4 | * | 1 | 2% | 2 | * |
| Native American [1] | 4 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 66 | 8% | 7 | 11% | 29 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 50 | 6% | 0 | * | 39 | 5% |
| Missing | 43 | 5% | 0 | * | 42 | 5% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **857** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **858** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 659 | 77% | 43 | 70% | 546 | 64% |
| Spanish | 166 | 19% | 18 | 30% | 260 | 30% |
| Portuguese | 13 | 2% | 0 | * | 15 | 2% |
| Other | 4 | * | 0 | * | 10 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 14 | 2% | 0 | * | 23 | 3% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **857** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **858** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 195 | 94% | 35 | 71% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 9 | 18% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 9 | 4% | 4 | 8% |
| Institutional Abuse | 3 | 1% | 1 | 2% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **208** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 92 | 44% | 4 | 8% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 23 | 11% | 3 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 14 | 7% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 21 | 43% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 36 | 17% | 7 | 14% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 20 | 10% | 5 | 10% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 6 | 3% | 4 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 6 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 2 | * | 4 | 8% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 7 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **208** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 55 | 26% | 8 | 16% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 84 | 40% | 28 | 57% |
| Black [1] | 27 | 13% | 6 | 12% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 26 | 13% | 7 | 14% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 14 | 7% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **208** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 62 | 30% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 93 | 45% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 9 | 4% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 15 | 7% | 48 | 98% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 23 | 11% | 0 | * |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 5 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **208** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **3** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **6** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 30 | 14% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 25 | 51% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 35 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 22 | 45% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 56 | 27% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 2 | 4% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 87 | 42% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **208** | **100%** | | **49** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 116 | 56% | 32 | 65% |
| Male | 92 | 44% | 17 | 35% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **208** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 88 | 49% | 32 | 65% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 76 | 43% | 16 | 33% |
| Questioning | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 6 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **178** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 7 | 4% | 2 | 4% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 96 | 54% | 31 | 63% |
| Not Listed/Other | 24 | 13% | 6 | 12% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 40 | 22% | 9 | 18% |
| Missing | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **178** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 40 | 19% | 5 | 10% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 40 | 19% | 2 | 4% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 39 | 19% | 13 | 27% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 67 | 32% | 13 | 27% |
| >4 Years | 22 | 11% | 16 | 33% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **208** | **100%** | **49** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern

## Lynn

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 595 | 92% | 12 | 100% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 39 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 13 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **649** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 110 | 17% | 2 | 17% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 359 | 55% | 8 | 67% |
| Black [1] | 55 | 8% | 1 | 8% |
| Asian [1] | 4 | * | 1 | 8% |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 40 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 36 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 43 | 7% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **649** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | * | 1 | 8% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 249 | 46% | 6 | 50% |
| Not Listed/Other | 58 | 11% | 1 | 8% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 119 | 22% | 3 | 25% |
| Missing | 103 | 19% | 1 | 8% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **544** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 105 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 8 | 67% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 88 | 14% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 2 | 17% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 225 | 35% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 231 | 36% | 24 and Older | 2 | 17% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **649** | **100%** | | **12** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 310 | 48% | 7 | 58% |
| Male | 321 | 49% | 5 | 42% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 18 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **649** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 221 | 41% | 5 | 42% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 1 | 8% |
| Male | 229 | 42% | 4 | 33% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 6 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 6 | 1% | 1 | 8% |
| Missing | 81 | 15% | 1 | 8% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **544** | **100%** | **12** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern

## Metro North

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **616** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **313** | 51% |
| Screened-Out | | | **268** | 44% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **35** | 6% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **280** | |
| Supported | | | **77** | 28% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **64** | 23% |
| Unsupported | | | **139** | 50% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **253** | **of** | **280** | **90%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 25 | of | 26 | 96% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 228 | of | 254 | 90% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **7.0%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **33.97** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **69** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **565** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 492 | 87% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 73 | 13% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 33 | 45% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 42 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 33 | 79% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **70** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **672** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,307** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 2 | 67% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **394** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 342 87% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 52 13% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **35** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **33** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **13** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 170 | 30% | 23 | 33% | 248 | 37% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 158 | 28% | 18 | 26% | 165 | 25% |
| Black [1] | 93 | 16% | 21 | 30% | 127 | 19% |
| Asian [1] | 17 | 3% | 1 | 1% | 20 | 3% |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 28 | 5% | 4 | 6% | 15 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 34 | 6% | 3 | 4% | 44 | 7% |
| Missing | 63 | 11% | 0 | * | 52 | 8% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **565** | **100%** | **70** | **100%** | **672** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 444 | 79% | 56 | 80% | 442 | 66% |
| Spanish | 39 | 7% | 6 | 9% | 77 | 11% |
| Portuguese | 53 | 9% | 2 | 3% | 80 | 12% |
| Other | 3 | * | 1 | 1% | 6 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 21 | 4% | 5 | 7% | 49 | 7% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Chinese | 4 | * | 0 | * | 11 | 2% |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **565** | **100%** | **70** | **100%** | **672** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 62 | 85% | 46 | 84% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 3 | 5% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 9 | 12% | 6 | 11% |
| Institutional Abuse | 1 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **73** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 22 | 30% | 8 | 15% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 11 | 15% | 2 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 2 | 3% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 17 | 31% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 7 | 10% | 4 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 16 | 22% | 2 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 1 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 5 | 7% | 6 | 11% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 4 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 1 | 1% | 15 | 27% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 4 | 5% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **73** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 27 | 37% | 17 | 31% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 18 | 25% | 15 | 27% |
| Black [1] | 14 | 19% | 16 | 29% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 10 | 14% | 4 | 7% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 4 | 5% | 2 | 4% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **73** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 20 | 27% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 16 | 22% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 8 | 11% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 13 | 18% | 43 | 78% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 9 | 12% | 5 | 9% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 5 | 7% | 6 | 11% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 2 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **73** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 0 | **2** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **3** | **5** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 8 | 11% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 29 | 53% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 13 | 18% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 21 | 38% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 9 | 12% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 5 | 9% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 43 | 59% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **73** | **100%** | | **55** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 37 | 51% | 34 | 62% |
| Male | 36 | 49% | 21 | 38% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **73** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 25 | 38% | 34 | 62% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Male | 26 | 40% | 21 | 38% |
| Questioning | 2 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 2 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 6 | 9% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 3 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **65** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 3 | 5% | 4 | 7% |
| Bisexual | 2 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 30 | 46% | 41 | 75% |
| Not Listed/Other | 8 | 12% | 2 | 4% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 15 | 23% | 5 | 9% |
| Missing | 4 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **65** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 15 | 21% | 2 | 4% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 19 | 26% | 7 | 13% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 16 | 22% | 4 | 7% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 18 | 25% | 21 | 38% |
| >4 Years | 5 | 7% | 21 | 38% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **73** | **100%** | **55** | **100%** |



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# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Northern — Metro North

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 464 | 94% | 12 | 80% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 1 | 7% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 20 | 4% | 1 | 7% |
| Institutional Abuse | 1 | * | 1 | 7% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 7 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **492** | **100%** | **15** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 143 | 29% | 6 | 40% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 140 | 28% | 3 | 20% |
| Black [1] | 79 | 16% | 5 | 33% |
| Asian [1] | 17 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 18 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 30 | 6% | 1 | 7% |
| Missing | 63 | 13% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **492** | **100%** | **15** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 6 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 2 | * | 2 | 13% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 215 | 52% | 6 | 40% |
| Not Listed/Other | 12 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 80 | 19% | 5 | 33% |
| Missing | 92 | 22% | 2 | 13% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **413** | **100%** | **15** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **1** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 79 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 11 | 73% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 63 | 13% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 3 | 20% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 150 | 30% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 200 | 41% | 24 and Older | 1 | 7% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **492** | **100%** | | **15** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 248 | 50% | 10 | 67% |
| Male | 240 | 49% | 5 | 33% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **492** | **100%** | **15** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 176 | 43% | 6 | 40% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 1 | 7% |
| Male | 159 | 38% | 4 | 27% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 3 | * | 2 | 13% |
| Missing | 73 | 18% | 2 | 13% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **413** | **100%** | **15** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Southern

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **6,660** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **2,972** | 45% |
| Screened-Out | | | **3,169** | 48% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **519** | 8% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **2,375** | |
| Supported | | | **956** | 40% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **282** | 12% |
| Unsupported | | | **1,137** | 48% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1,594** | **of** | **2,375** | **67%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 267 | of | 329 | 81% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 1,327 | of | 2,046 | 65% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **10.2%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **22.69** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **696** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **6,926** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 5,388 | 78% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 1,538 | 22% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 937 | 61% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 1,202 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 937 | 78% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **472** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **7,316** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **14,706** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **123** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 73 | 59% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **3,975** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 3,247 | 82% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 728 | 18% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **303** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **345** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **480** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **51** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 5 | 10% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **24** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 2,880 | 42% | 210 | 44% | 3,571 | 49% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 1,517 | 22% | 86 | 18% | 1,299 | 18% |
| Black [1] | 1,111 | 16% | 95 | 20% | 1,351 | 18% |
| Asian [1] | 65 | * | 7 | 1% | 85 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 23 | * | 0 | * | 23 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 8 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 722 | 10% | 60 | 13% | 265 | 4% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 258 | 4% | 14 | 3% | 371 | 5% |
| Missing | 349 | 5% | 0 | * | 343 | 5% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **6,926** | **100%** | **472** | **100%** | **7,316** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 6,247 | 90% | 441 | 93% | 6,062 | 83% |
| Spanish | 337 | 5% | 18 | 4% | 533 | 7% |
| Portuguese | 148 | 2% | 3 | * | 266 | 4% |
| Other | 11 | * | 2 | * | 56 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 82 | 1% | 3 | * | 173 | 2% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 57 | * | 3 | * | 145 | 2% |
| Chinese | 25 | * | 1 | * | 30 | * |
| Arabic | 12 | * | 1 | * | 19 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Vietnamese | 2 | * | 0 | * | 9 | * |
| Russian | 4 | * | 0 | * | 9 | * |
| American Sign Language | 1 | * | 0 | * | 6 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **6,926** | **100%** | **472** | **100%** | **7,316** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,411 | 92% | 308 | 80% |
| Voluntary Application | 3 | * | 29 | 8% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 109 | 7% | 45 | 12% |
| Institutional Abuse | 10 | * | 3 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,538** | **100%** | **385** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 613 | 40% | 34 | 9% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 324 | 21% | 19 | 5% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 67 | 4% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 214 | 56% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 198 | 13% | 14 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 133 | 9% | 19 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 98 | 6% | 26 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 57 | 4% | 2 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 3 | * | 47 | 12% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 27 | 2% | 9 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 18 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,538** | **100%** | **385** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 682 | 44% | 178 | 46% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 298 | 19% | 61 | 16% |
| Black [1] | 226 | 15% | 78 | 20% |
| Asian [1] | 11 | * | 6 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 9 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 273 | 18% | 49 | 13% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 36 | 2% | 13 | 3% |
| Missing | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,538** | **100%** | **385** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 481 | 31% | 6 | 2% |
| Adoption | 587 | 38% | 2 | * |
| Guardianship | 145 | 9% | 5 | 1% |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 136 | 9% | 327 | 85% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 103 | 7% | 8 | 2% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 63 | 4% | 34 | 9% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 23 | 1% | 3 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,538** | **100%** | **385** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 14 | **38** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **17** | **41** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 297 | 19% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 206 | 54% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 210 | 14% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 146 | 38% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 388 | 25% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 31 | 8% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 643 | 42% | 24 and Older | 2 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,538** | **100%** | | **385** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 770 | 50% | 224 | 58% |
| Male | 768 | 50% | 161 | 42% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,538** | **100%** | **385** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 547 | 44% | 204 | 53% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 4 | * | 4 | 1% |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 1 | * |
| Non-Binary | 8 | * | 4 | 1% |
| Male | 564 | 45% | 150 | 39% |
| Questioning | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 7 | * | 7 | 2% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 28 | 2% | 3 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 59 | 5% | 10 | 3% |
| Missing | 15 | 1% | 2 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,241** | **100%** | **385** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 18 | 1% | 2 | * |
| Bisexual | 23 | 2% | 34 | 9% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 4 | 1% |
| Lesbian | 4 | * | 13 | 3% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 6 | * | 6 | 2% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Questioning | 18 | 1% | 9 | 2% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 590 | 48% | 207 | 54% |
| Not Listed/Other | 176 | 14% | 33 | 9% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 383 | 31% | 71 | 18% |
| Missing | 22 | 2% | 3 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,241** | **100%** | **385** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 330 | 21% | 17 | 4% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 276 | 18% | 21 | 5% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 408 | 27% | 47 | 12% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 351 | 23% | 118 | 31% |
| >4 Years | 173 | 11% | 182 | 47% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,538** | **100%** | **385** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern

## Southern

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 4,904 | 91% | 75 | 86% |
| Voluntary Application | 2 | * | 4 | 5% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 289 | 5% | 7 | 8% |
| Institutional Abuse | 13 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 180 | 3% | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,388** | **100%** | **87** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 2,198 | 41% | 32 | 37% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 1,219 | 23% | 25 | 29% |
| Black [1] | 885 | 16% | 17 | 20% |
| Asian [1] | 54 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 14 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 449 | 8% | 11 | 13% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 222 | 4% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing | 347 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,388** | **100%** | **87** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 15 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 22 | * | 2 | 2% |
| Gay | 9 | * | 2 | 2% |
| Lesbian | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 19 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 2,062 | 45% | 54 | 62% |
| Not Listed/Other | 489 | 11% | 10 | 11% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 912 | 20% | 15 | 17% |
| Missing | 1,003 | 22% | 4 | 5% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **4,541** | **100%** | **87** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **3** | **8** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 847 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 62 | 71% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 911 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 16 | 18% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 1,794 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 9 | 10% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 1,836 | 34% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,388** | **100%** | | **87** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 2,590 | 48% | 50 | 57% |
| Male | 2,658 | 49% | 37 | 43% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 140 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,388** | **100%** | **87** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 1,694 | 37% | 45 | 52% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 11 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 1,745 | 38% | 35 | 40% |
| Questioning | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 87 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 121 | 3% | 3 | 3% |
| Missing | 851 | 19% | 3 | 3% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **4,541** | **100%** | **87** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Brockton

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **773** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **343** | 44% |
| Screened-Out | | | **341** | 44% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **89** | 12% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **269** | |
| Supported | | | **116** | 43% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **33** | 12% |
| Unsupported | | | **120** | 45% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **179** | **of** | **269** | **67%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 30 | of | 39 | 77% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 149 | of | 230 | 65% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.8%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **26.00** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **61** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **807** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 625 | 77% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 182 | 23% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 110 | 60% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 151 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 110 | 73% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **35** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **896** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,738** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **10** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 8 | 80% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **450** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 357 | 79% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 93 | 21% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **41** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **26** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **41** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 | |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **4** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 188 | 23% | 4 | 11% | 268 | 30% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 177 | 22% | 5 | 14% | 158 | 18% |
| Black [1] | 293 | 36% | 15 | 43% | 331 | 37% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 1 | 3% | 3 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 82 | 10% | 9 | 26% | 27 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 28 | 3% | 1 | 3% | 57 | 6% |
| Missing | 39 | 5% | 0 | * | 52 | 6% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **807** | **100%** | **35** | **100%** | **896** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 705 | 87% | 31 | 89% | 666 | 74% |
| Spanish | 41 | 5% | 1 | 3% | 72 | 8% |
| Portuguese | 17 | 2% | 0 | * | 35 | 4% |
| Other | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 28 | 3% | 1 | 3% | 58 | 6% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 14 | 2% | 2 | 6% | 59 | 7% |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 2 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **807** | **100%** | **35** | **100%** | **896** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 167 | 92% | 23 | 92% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 12 | 7% | 2 | 8% |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **182** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 60 | 33% | 2 | 8% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 50 | 27% | 3 | 12% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 8 | 32% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 39 | 21% | 2 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 8 | 4% | 1 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 7 | 4% | 5 | 20% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 7 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 3 | 12% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 6 | 3% | 1 | 4% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **182** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 45 | 25% | 2 | 8% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 36 | 20% | 2 | 8% |
| Black [1] | 62 | 34% | 11 | 44% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 1 | 4% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 34 | 19% | 8 | 32% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 5 | 3% | 1 | 4% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **182** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 71 | 39% | 1 | 4% |
| Adoption | 60 | 33% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 20 | 11% | 1 | 4% |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 13 | 7% | 21 | 84% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 10 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 5 | 3% | 2 | 8% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **182** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 0 | **4** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **3** | **7** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 45 | 25% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 18 72% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 26 | 14% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 6 24% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 35 | 19% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 1 4% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 76 | 42% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **182** | **100%** | | **25 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 89 | 49% | 13 | 52% |
| Male | 93 | 51% | 12 | 48% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **182** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 60 | 44% | 13 | 52% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 62 | 45% | 11 | 44% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 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 | 4 | 3% | 1 | 4% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **137** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | 1% | 1 | 4% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 69 | 50% | 14 | 56% |
| Not Listed/Other | 22 | 16% | 2 | 8% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 38 | 28% | 8 | 32% |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **137** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 45 | 25% | 0 | * |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 31 | 17% | 2 | 8% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 36 | 20% | 2 | 8% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 48 | 26% | 7 | 28% |
| >4 Years | 22 | 12% | 14 | 56% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 * | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **182** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |



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

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# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern

## Brockton

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 525 | 84% | 8 | 80% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 58 | 9% | 1 | 10% |
| Institutional Abuse | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 41 | 7% | 1 | 10% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **625** | **100%** | **10** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 143 | 23% | 2 | 20% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 141 | 23% | 3 | 30% |
| Black [1] | 231 | 37% | 4 | 40% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 48 | 8% | 1 | 10% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 23 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 39 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **625** | **100%** | **10** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 190 | 36% | 6 | 60% |
| Not Listed/Other | 31 | 6% | 2 | 20% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 103 | 20% | 1 | 10% |
| Missing | 192 | 37% | 1 | 10% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **524** | **100%** | **10** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **2** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 101 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 8 | 80% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 112 | 18% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 1 | 10% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 188 | 30% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 224 | 36% | 24 and Older | 1 | 10% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **625** | **100%** | | **10** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 292 | 47% | 5 | 50% |
| Male | 320 | 51% | 5 | 50% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 13 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **625** | **100%** | **10** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 166 | 32% | 4 | 40% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 211 | 40% | 5 | 50% |
| Questioning | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 139 | 27% | 1 | 10% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **524** | **100%** | **10** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Cape Cod

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **658** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **327** | 50% |
| Screened-Out | | | **272** | 41% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **59** | 9% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **265** | |
| Supported | | | **112** | 42% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **23** | 9% |
| Unsupported | | | **130** | 49% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **121** | **of** | **265** | **46%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 31 | of | 39 | 79% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 90 | of | 226 | 40% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **8.4%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **19.98** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **69** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **596** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 463 | 78% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 133 | 22% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 63 | 47% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 94 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 63 | 67% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **56** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **686** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,338** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **11** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 4 | 36% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **385** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 312 | 81% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 73 | 19% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **29** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **41** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **34** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 | |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 300 | 50% | 31 | 55% | 399 | 58% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 53 | 9% | 6 | 11% | 56 | 8% |
| Black [1] | 65 | 11% | 7 | 13% | 91 | 13% |
| Asian [1] | 4 | * | 3 | 5% | 2 | * |
| Native American [1] | 6 | 1% | 0 | * | 8 | 1% |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 79 | 13% | 7 | 13% | 31 | 5% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 31 | 5% | 2 | 4% | 35 | 5% |
| Missing | 58 | 10% | 0 | * | 63 | 9% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **596** | **100%** | **56** | **100%** | **686** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 545 | 91% | 54 | 96% | 588 | 86% |
| Spanish | 13 | 2% | 0 | * | 28 | 4% |
| Portuguese | 27 | 5% | 1 | 2% | 44 | 6% |
| Other | 2 | * | 1 | 2% | 7 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 7 | 1% | 0 | * | 16 | 2% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 2 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **596** | **100%** | **56** | **100%** | **686** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 118 | 89% | 34 | 72% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 3 | 6% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 15 | 11% | 10 | 21% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **47** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 40 | 30% | 4 | 9% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 23 | 17% | 2 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 6 | 5% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 29 | 62% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 25 | 19% | 4 | 9% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 14 | 11% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 13 | 10% | 4 | 9% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 7 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 1 | * | 4 | 9% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 4 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **47** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 66 | 50% | 27 | 57% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 13 | 10% | 5 | 11% |
| Black [1] | 12 | 9% | 5 | 11% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 37 | 28% | 6 | 13% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 3 | 2% | 2 | 4% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **47** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 40 | 30% | 2 | 4% |
| Adoption | 43 | 32% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 12 | 9% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 19 | 14% | 37 | 79% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 16 | 12% | 2 | 4% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 2 | 2% | 6 | 13% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **47** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **3** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **6** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 25 | 19% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 23 49% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 20 | 15% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 21 45% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 23 | 17% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 3 6% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 65 | 49% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | | **47 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 62 | 47% | 15 | 32% |
| Male | 71 | 53% | 32 | 68% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **47** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 42 | 39% | 12 | 26% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Male | 48 | 44% | 29 | 62% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 3 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 12 | 11% | 2 | 4% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **108** | **100%** | **47** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 1 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 38 | 35% | 27 | 57% |
| Not Listed/Other | 21 | 19% | 5 | 11% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 44 | 41% | 10 | 21% |
| Missing | 2 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **108** | **100%** | **47** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 37 | 28% | 4 | 9% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 24 | 18% | 4 | 9% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 38 | 29% | 4 | 9% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 23 | 17% | 11 | 23% |
| >4 Years | 11 | 8% | 24 | 51% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **47** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern

## Cape Cod

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 432 | 93% | 6 | 67% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 2 | 22% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 18 | 4% | 1 | 11% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 13 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **463** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 234 | 51% | 4 | 44% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 40 | 9% | 1 | 11% |
| Black [1] | 53 | 11% | 2 | 22% |
| Asian [1] | 3 | * | 1 | 11% |
| Native American [1] | 5 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 42 | 9% | 1 | 11% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 28 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 58 | 13% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **463** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 5 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 1 | * | 1 | 11% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 96 | 24% | 4 | 44% |
| Not Listed/Other | 57 | 14% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 106 | 27% | 4 | 44% |
| Missing | 126 | 32% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **398** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **1** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 65 | 14% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 4 | 44% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 69 | 15% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 3 | 33% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 159 | 34% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 170 | 37% | 24 and Older | 2 | 22% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **463** | **100%** | | **9** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 219 | 47% | 4 | 44% |
| Male | 215 | 46% | 5 | 56% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 29 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **463** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 134 | 34% | 4 | 44% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 116 | 29% | 4 | 44% |
| Questioning | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 7 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 20 | 5% | 1 | 11% |
| Missing | 115 | 29% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **398** | **100%** | **9** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Coastal

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **778** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **307** | 39% |
| Screened-Out | | | **411** | 53% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **60** | 8% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **227** | |
| Supported | | | **75** | 33% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **49** | 22% |
| Unsupported | | | **103** | 45% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **120** | **of** | **227** | **53%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 28 | of | 36 | 78% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 92 | of | 191 | 48% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.3%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **14.92** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **92** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **697** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 523 | 75% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 174 | 25% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 110 | 63% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 138 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 110 | 80% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **73** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **751** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,520** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **21** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 10 | 48% |

### DCF Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **459** |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 368 80% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 91 20% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **28** |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **41** |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **47** |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **8** |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 260 | 37% | 27 | 37% | 324 | 43% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 99 | 14% | 12 | 16% | 94 | 13% |
| Black [1] | 168 | 24% | 23 | 32% | 207 | 28% |
| Asian [1] | 32 | 5% | 1 | 1% | 40 | 5% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 88 | 13% | 8 | 11% | 32 | 4% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 20 | 3% | 2 | 3% | 30 | 4% |
| Missing | 30 | 4% | 0 | * | 23 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **697** | **100%** | **73** | **100%** | **751** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 635 | 91% | 70 | 96% | 633 | 84% |
| Spanish | 18 | 3% | 2 | 3% | 25 | 3% |
| Portuguese | 10 | 1% | 0 | * | 16 | 2% |
| Other | 1 | * | 0 | * | 9 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 12 | 2% | 0 | * | 34 | 5% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Chinese | 20 | 3% | 1 | 1% | 19 | 3% |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 1 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **697** | **100%** | **73** | **100%** | **751** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 156 | 90% | 50 | 78% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 8 | 13% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 17 | 10% | 6 | 9% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **174** | **100%** | **64** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 78 | 45% | 10 | 16% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 32 | 18% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 9 | 5% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 33 | 52% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 19 | 11% | 2 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 17 | 10% | 3 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 11 | 6% | 3 | 5% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 3 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 10 | 16% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 4 | 2% | 2 | 3% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **174** | **100%** | **64** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 87 | 50% | 24 | 38% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 13 | 7% | 11 | 17% |
| Black [1] | 30 | 17% | 19 | 30% |
| Asian [1] | 3 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 39 | 22% | 8 | 13% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 2 | 1% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **174** | **100%** | **64** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 74 | 43% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 45 | 26% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 7 | 4% | 2 | 3% |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 21 | 12% | 52 | 81% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 15 | 9% | 1 | 2% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 10 | 6% | 6 | 9% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 2 | 1% | 2 | 3% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **174** | **100%** | **64** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 0 | **4** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **3** | **7** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 37 | 21% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 29 45% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 24 | 14% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 29 45% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 45 | 26% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 6 9% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 68 | 39% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **174** | **100%** | | **64 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 85 | 49% | 44 | 69% |
| Male | 89 | 51% | 20 | 31% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **174** | **100%** | **64** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 63 | 46% | 41 | 64% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Male | 64 | 47% | 20 | 31% |
| Questioning | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 4 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **137** | **100%** | **64** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Bisexual | 1 | * | 9 | 14% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 3 | 5% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 2 | 1% | 3 | 5% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 72 | 53% | 33 | 52% |
| Not Listed/Other | 25 | 18% | 4 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 34 | 25% | 11 | 17% |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **137** | **100%** | **64** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 39 | 22% | 2 | 3% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 30 | 17% | 5 | 8% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 54 | 31% | 11 | 17% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 27 | 16% | 16 | 25% |
| >4 Years | 24 | 14% | 30 | 47% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **174** | **100%** | **64** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Coastal

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 469 | 90% | 8 | 89% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 1 | 11% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 37 | 7% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 13 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **523** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 173 | 33% | 3 | 33% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 86 | 16% | 1 | 11% |
| Black [1] | 138 | 26% | 4 | 44% |
| Asian [1] | 29 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 49 | 9% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 18 | 3% | 1 | 11% |
| Missing | 30 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **523** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 1 | * | 1 | 11% |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 213 | 49% | 4 | 44% |
| Not Listed/Other | 48 | 11% | 3 | 33% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 96 | 22% | 1 | 11% |
| Missing | 71 | 16% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **434** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 89 | 17% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 8 | 89% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 80 | 15% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 173 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 181 | 35% | 24 and Older | 1 | 11% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **523** | **100%** | | **9** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 251 | 48% | 4 | 44% |
| Male | 256 | 49% | 5 | 56% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 16 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **523** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 182 | 42% | 4 | 44% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 171 | 39% | 5 | 56% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 69 | 16% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **434** | **100%** | **9** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Fall River

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **936** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **440** | 47% |
| Screened-Out | | | **446** | 48% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **50** | 5% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **388** | |
| Supported | | | **153** | 39% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **46** | 12% |
| Unsupported | | | **189** | 49% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **256** | **of** | **388** | **66%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 39 | of | 52 | 75% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 217 | of | 336 | 65% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **11.3%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **18.82** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **94** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,145** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 898 | 78% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 247 | 22% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 158 | 64% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 200 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 158 | 79% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **43** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,174** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,361** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **22** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 13 | 59% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **587** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 472 | 80% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 115 | 20% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **47** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **63** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **73** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **7** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 1 | 14% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **4** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 481 | 42% | 23 | 53% | 596 | 51% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 325 | 28% | 9 | 21% | 256 | 22% |
| Black [1] | 122 | 11% | 4 | 9% | 158 | 13% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 6 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 110 | 10% | 6 | 14% | 42 | 4% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 52 | 5% | 1 | 2% | 64 | 5% |
| Missing | 52 | 5% | 0 | * | 48 | 4% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,145** | **100%** | **43** | **100%** | **1,174** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,015 | 89% | 42 | 98% | 979 | 83% |
| Spanish | 72 | 6% | 0 | * | 85 | 7% |
| Portuguese | 42 | 4% | 0 | * | 72 | 6% |
| Other | 1 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 4 | * | 0 | * | 8 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 10 | * | 1 | 2% | 21 | 2% |
| 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*** | **1,145** | **100%** | **43** | **100%** | **1,174** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 223 | 90% | 27 | 87% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 23 | 9% | 2 | 6% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **247** | **100%** | **31** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 113 | 46% | 3 | 10% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 45 | 18% | 3 | 10% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 20 | 8% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 16 | 52% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 22 | 9% | 1 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 14 | 6% | 1 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 13 | 5% | 3 | 10% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 7 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 2 | 6% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 6 | 2% | 2 | 6% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 7 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **247** | **100%** | **31** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 116 | 47% | 19 | 61% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 52 | 21% | 5 | 16% |
| Black [1] | 31 | 13% | 2 | 6% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 38 | 15% | 4 | 13% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 5 | 2% | 1 | 3% |
| Missing | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **247** | **100%** | **31** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 66 | 27% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 102 | 41% | 2 | 6% |
| Guardianship | 30 | 12% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 18 | 7% | 27 | 87% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 19 | 8% | 2 | 6% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 10 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **247** | **100%** | **31** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 6 | **5** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **9** | **8** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 46 | 19% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 18 58% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 25 | 10% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 13 42% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 62 | 25% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 114 | 46% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **247** | **100%** | | **31 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 110 | 45% | 18 | 58% |
| Male | 137 | 55% | 13 | 42% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **247** | **100%** | **31** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 79 | 39% | 18 | 58% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 96 | 48% | 11 | 35% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 6 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 18 | 9% | 1 | 3% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **201** | **100%** | **31** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 3 | 1% | 2 | 6% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 3 | 10% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Questioning | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 89 | 44% | 17 | 55% |
| Not Listed/Other | 27 | 13% | 2 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 73 | 36% | 5 | 16% |
| Missing | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **201** | **100%** | **31** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 48 | 19% | 0 | * |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 42 | 17% | 2 | 6% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 72 | 29% | 4 | 13% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 59 | 24% | 9 | 29% |
| >4 Years | 26 | 11% | 16 | 52% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **247** | **100%** | **31** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Fall River

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 815 | 91% | 11 | 92% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 46 | 5% | 1 | 8% |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 35 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **898** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 365 | 41% | 4 | 33% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 273 | 30% | 4 | 33% |
| Black [1] | 91 | 10% | 2 | 17% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 72 | 8% | 2 | 17% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 47 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 50 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **898** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 3 | * | 2 | 17% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 367 | 49% | 6 | 50% |
| Not Listed/Other | 85 | 11% | 2 | 17% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 120 | 16% | 2 | 17% |
| Missing | 171 | 23% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **750** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **1** | **1** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 148 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 9 | 75% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 153 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 1 | 8% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 294 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 303 | 34% | 24 and Older | 2 | 17% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **898** | **100%** | | **12** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 439 | 49% | 7 | 58% |
| Male | 449 | 50% | 5 | 42% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 10 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **898** | **100%** | **12** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 298 | 40% | 7 | 58% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 273 | 36% | 4 | 33% |
| Questioning | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 25 | 3% | 1 | 8% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 19 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 131 | 17% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **750** | **100%** | **12** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Greater Waltham

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **937** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **272** | 29% |
| Screened-Out | | | **588** | 63% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **77** | 8% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **211** | |
| Supported | | | **103** | 49% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **48** | 23% |
| Unsupported | | | **60** | 28% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **166** | **of** | **211** | **79%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 28 | of | 30 | 93% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 138 | of | 181 | 76% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **6.6%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **41.53** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **74** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **628** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 495 | 79% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 133 | 21% |
| 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 (12/31/24)** | **67** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **695** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,389** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **12** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 7 | 58% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **394** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 326 | 83% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 68 | 17% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **37** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **31** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **29** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **4** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 2 | 50% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 222 | 35% | 25 | 37% | 287 | 41% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 164 | 26% | 13 | 19% | 164 | 24% |
| Black [1] | 118 | 19% | 13 | 19% | 129 | 19% |
| Asian [1] | 20 | 3% | 2 | 3% | 24 | 3% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 37 | 6% | 8 | 12% | 19 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 24 | 4% | 6 | 9% | 29 | 4% |
| Missing | 43 | 7% | 0 | * | 43 | 6% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **628** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** | **695** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 546 | 87% | 61 | 91% | 541 | 78% |
| Spanish | 50 | 8% | 4 | 6% | 83 | 12% |
| Portuguese | 10 | 2% | 0 | * | 16 | 2% |
| Other | 1 | * | 0 | * | 7 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 9 | 1% | 1 | 1% | 18 | 3% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 3 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Chinese | 5 | * | 0 | * | 11 | 2% |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 1 | 1% | 5 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 4 | * | 0 | * | 8 | 1% |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **628** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** | **695** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 120 | 90% | 45 | 75% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 10 | 8% | 14 | 23% |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 62 | 47% | 2 | 3% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 25 | 19% | 1 | 2% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 4 | 3% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 34 | 57% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 9 | 7% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 19 | 14% | 6 | 10% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 8 | 6% | 5 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 4 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 8 | 13% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 1 | * | 3 | 5% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 46 | 35% | 20 | 33% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 39 | 29% | 11 | 18% |
| Black [1] | 27 | 20% | 13 | 22% |
| Asian [1] | 5 | 4% | 2 | 3% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 14 | 11% | 8 | 13% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 2 | 2% | 6 | 10% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 43 | 32% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 42 | 32% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 16 | 12% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 15 | 11% | 59 | 98% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 5 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 10 | 8% | 1 | 2% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 2 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 3 | **7** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **6** | **10** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 19 | 14% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 36 | 60% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 17 | 13% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 22 | 37% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 36 | 27% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 2 | 3% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 61 | 46% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | | **60** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 71 | 53% | 39 | 65% |
| Male | 62 | 47% | 21 | 35% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 52 | 46% | 35 | 58% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Male | 48 | 42% | 19 | 32% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 6 | 5% | 2 | 3% |
| Missing | 2 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **114** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 4 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | 2% | 9 | 15% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Questioning | 2 | 2% | 2 | 3% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 42 | 37% | 23 | 38% |
| Not Listed/Other | 27 | 24% | 10 | 17% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 34 | 30% | 14 | 23% |
| Missing | 2 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **114** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 29 | 22% | 4 | 7% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 30 | 23% | 1 | 2% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 40 | 30% | 9 | 15% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 30 | 23% | 20 | 33% |
| >4 Years | 4 | 3% | 26 | 43% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **133** | **100%** | **60** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Greater Waltham

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 441 | 89% | 6 | 86% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 1 | 14% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 32 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 18 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **495** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 176 | 36% | 5 | 71% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 125 | 25% | 2 | 29% |
| Black [1] | 91 | 18% | 0 | * |
| Asian [1] | 15 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 23 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 22 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 43 | 9% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **495** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 5 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Gay | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 175 | 41% | 4 | 57% |
| Not Listed/Other | 26 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 123 | 29% | 2 | 29% |
| Missing | 86 | 20% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **423** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **2** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 72 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 6 | 86% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 83 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 155 | 31% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 185 | 37% | 24 and Older | 1 | 14% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **495** | **100%** | | **7** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 241 | 49% | 5 | 71% |
| Male | 248 | 50% | 2 | 29% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 6 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **495** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 156 | 37% | 3 | 43% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 167 | 39% | 2 | 29% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 7 | 2% | 1 | 14% |
| Missing | 84 | 20% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **423** | **100%** | **7** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — New Bedford

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **891** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **503** | 56% |
| Screened-Out | | | **323** | 36% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **65** | 7% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **408** | |
| Supported | | | **167** | 41% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **24** | 6% |
| Unsupported | | | **217** | 53% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **280** | **of** | **408** | **69%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 41 | of | 57 | 72% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 239 | of | 351 | 68% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **11.4%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **23.44** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **121** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,278** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,059 | 83% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 219 | 17% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 123 | 56% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 177 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 123 | 69% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **104** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,281** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,659** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **18** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 10 | 56% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **707** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 616 | 87% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 91 | 13% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **50** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **61** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **91** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **12** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 1 | 8% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 439 | 34% | 40 | 38% | 534 | 42% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 464 | 36% | 29 | 28% | 402 | 31% |
| Black [1] | 146 | 11% | 23 | 22% | 189 | 15% |
| Asian [1] | 4 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Native American [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 123 | 10% | 12 | 12% | 43 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 41 | 3% | 0 | * | 61 | 5% |
| Missing | 54 | 4% | 0 | * | 42 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,278** | **100%** | **104** | **100%** | **1,281** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,113 | 87% | 92 | 88% | 976 | 76% |
| Spanish | 124 | 10% | 11 | 11% | 204 | 16% |
| Portuguese | 11 | * | 0 | * | 34 | 3% |
| Other | 5 | * | 1 | * | 15 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 3 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 22 | 2% | 0 | * | 43 | 3% |
| 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 | * | 1 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,278** | **100%** | **104** | **100%** | **1,281** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 208 | 95% | 64 | 81% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 11 | 14% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 7 | 3% | 4 | 5% |
| Institutional Abuse | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **219** | **100%** | **79** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 73 | 33% | 6 | 8% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 50 | 23% | 1 | 1% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 6 | 3% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 52 | 66% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 48 | 22% | 2 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 15 | 7% | 3 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 14 | 6% | 2 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 9 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 1 | * | 13 | 16% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **219** | **100%** | **79** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 84 | 38% | 32 | 41% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 74 | 34% | 19 | 24% |
| Black [1] | 19 | 9% | 21 | 27% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 40 | 18% | 7 | 9% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **219** | **100%** | **79** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 44 | 20% | 1 | 1% |
| Adoption | 109 | 50% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 24 | 11% | 2 | 3% |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 15 | 7% | 63 | 80% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 16 | 7% | 3 | 4% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 10 | 5% | 9 | 11% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 1 | * | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **219** | **100%** | **79** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **4** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **7** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 49 | 22% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 39 49% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 31 | 14% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 26 33% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 57 | 26% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 12 15% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 82 | 37% | 24 and Older | 2 3% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **219** | **100%** | | **79 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 113 | 52% | 48 | 61% |
| Male | 106 | 48% | 31 | 39% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **219** | **100%** | **79** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 79 | 46% | 45 | 57% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Male | 72 | 42% | 29 | 37% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 3 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 5 | 3% | 1 | 1% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 5 | 3% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **170** | **100%** | **79** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 5 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 4 | 2% | 6 | 8% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 5 | 6% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | 1% | 4 | 5% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Questioning | 2 | 1% | 2 | 3% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 77 | 45% | 42 | 53% |
| Not Listed/Other | 20 | 12% | 5 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 56 | 33% | 11 | 14% |
| Missing | 4 | 2% | 2 | 3% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **170** | **100%** | **79** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 32 | 15% | 5 | 6% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 39 | 18% | 3 | 4% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 54 | 25% | 10 | 13% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 59 | 27% | 22 | 28% |
| >4 Years | 35 | 16% | 39 | 49% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **219** | **100%** | **79** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern

## New Bedford

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,008 | 95% | 24 | 96% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 23 | 2% | 1 | 4% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 28 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,059** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 355 | 34% | 8 | 32% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 390 | 37% | 10 | 40% |
| Black [1] | 127 | 12% | 2 | 8% |
| Asian [1] | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 83 | 8% | 5 | 20% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 41 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 54 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,059** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 480 | 54% | 18 | 72% |
| Not Listed/Other | 125 | 14% | 3 | 12% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 158 | 18% | 3 | 12% |
| Missing | 122 | 14% | 1 | 4% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **894** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 165 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 17 | 68% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 200 | 19% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 3 | 12% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 381 | 36% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 313 | 30% | 24 and Older | 5 | 20% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,059** | **100%** | | **25** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 519 | 49% | 18 | 72% |
| Male | 515 | 49% | 7 | 28% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 25 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,059** | **100%** | **25** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 354 | 40% | 17 | 68% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 374 | 42% | 7 | 28% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 27 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 31 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 100 | 11% | 1 | 4% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **894** | **100%** | **25** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Plymouth

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **874** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **391** | 45% |
| Screened-Out | | | **409** | 47% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **74** | 8% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **328** | |
| Supported | | | **132** | 40% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **18** | 5% |
| Unsupported | | | **178** | 54% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **223** | **of** | **328** | **68%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 39 | of | 44 | 89% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 184 | of | 284 | 65% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **12.7%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **16.49** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **95** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **989** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 751 | 76% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 238 | 24% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 161 | 68% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 187 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 161 | 86% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **33** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,033** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,055** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **12** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 9 | 75% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **530** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 422 | 80% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 108 | 20% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **43** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **41** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **72** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **7** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 0 | |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **4** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 578 | 58% | 21 | 64% | 700 | 68% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 115 | 12% | 5 | 15% | 88 | 9% |
| Black [1] | 75 | 8% | 2 | 6% | 92 | 9% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Native American [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 127 | 13% | 3 | 9% | 48 | 5% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 33 | 3% | 2 | 6% | 46 | 4% |
| Missing | 55 | 6% | 0 | * | 50 | 5% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **989** | **100%** | **33** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 948 | 96% | 31 | 94% | 965 | 93% |
| Spanish | 3 | * | 0 | * | 11 | 1% |
| Portuguese | 29 | 3% | 2 | 6% | 38 | 4% |
| Other | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 6 | * | 0 | * | 10 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 1 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 2 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **989** | **100%** | **33** | **100%** | **1,033** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 222 | 93% | 18 | 62% |
| Voluntary Application | 2 | * | 6 | 21% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 11 | 5% | 4 | 14% |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **238** | **100%** | **29** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 99 | 42% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 62 | 26% | 6 | 21% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 17 | 7% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 17 | 59% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 9 | 4% | 1 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 16 | 7% | 1 | 3% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 19 | 8% | 2 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 11 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 4 | 2% | 1 | 3% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **238** | **100%** | **29** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 131 | 55% | 20 | 69% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 29 | 12% | 4 | 14% |
| Black [1] | 25 | 11% | 1 | 3% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 41 | 17% | 2 | 7% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 10 | 4% | 2 | 7% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **238** | **100%** | **29** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 90 | 38% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 84 | 35% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 26 | 11% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 16 | 7% | 23 | 79% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 8 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 8 | 3% | 6 | 21% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 6 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **238** | **100%** | **29** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 3 | **4** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **6** | **7** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 37 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 15 52% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 40 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 10 34% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 79 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 4 14% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 82 | 34% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **238** | **100%** | | **29 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 116 | 49% | 14 | 48% |
| Male | 122 | 51% | 15 | 52% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **238** | **100%** | **29** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 87 | 43% | 12 | 41% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 102 | 51% | 15 | 52% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 3 | 1% | 1 | 3% |
| Missing | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **201** | **100%** | **29** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 1 | 3% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 107 | 53% | 23 | 79% |
| Not Listed/Other | 15 | 7% | 2 | 7% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 60 | 30% | 3 | 10% |
| Missing | 6 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **201** | **100%** | **29** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 52 | 22% | 1 | 3% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 47 | 20% | 2 | 7% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 66 | 28% | 4 | 14% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 45 | 19% | 10 | 34% |
| >4 Years | 28 | 12% | 12 | 41% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **238** | **100%** | **29** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Plymouth

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 680 | 91% | 4 | 100% |
| Voluntary Application | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 44 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 23 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **751** | **100%** | **4** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 447 | 60% | 1 | 25% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 86 | 11% | 1 | 25% |
| Black [1] | 50 | 7% | 1 | 25% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 86 | 11% | 1 | 25% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 23 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 55 | 7% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **751** | **100%** | **4** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 289 | 46% | 3 | 75% |
| Not Listed/Other | 69 | 11% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 125 | 20% | 1 | 25% |
| Missing | 135 | 22% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **626** | **100%** | **4** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 125 | 17% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 2 | 50% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 123 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 250 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 253 | 34% | 24 and Older | 2 | 50% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **751** | **100%** | | **4** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 355 | 47% | 2 | 50% |
| Male | 368 | 49% | 2 | 50% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 28 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **751** | **100%** | **4** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 228 | 36% | 2 | 50% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 250 | 40% | 1 | 25% |
| Questioning | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 9 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 13 | 2% | 1 | 25% |
| Missing | 122 | 19% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **626** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Taunton/Attleboro

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **813** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **389** | 48% |
| Screened-Out | | | **379** | 47% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **45** | 6% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **279** | |
| Supported | | | **98** | 35% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **41** | 15% |
| Unsupported | | | **140** | 50% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **249** | **of** | **279** | **89%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 31 | of | 32 | 97% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 218 | of | 247 | 88% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.3%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **25.54** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **90** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **788** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 576 | 73% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 212 | 27% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 125 | 59% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 155 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 125 | 81% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **61** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **824** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,672** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **17** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 12 | 71% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **463** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 374 | 81% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 89 | 19% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **28** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **41** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **93** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **12** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 1 | 8% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 413 | 52% | 39 | 64% | 470 | 57% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 120 | 15% | 7 | 11% | 89 | 11% |
| Black [1] | 124 | 16% | 8 | 13% | 158 | 19% |
| Asian [1] | 4 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Native American [1] | 3 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 77 | 10% | 7 | 11% | 26 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 29 | 4% | 0 | * | 51 | 6% |
| Missing | 18 | 2% | 0 | * | 22 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **788** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **824** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 742 | 94% | 60 | 98% | 738 | 90% |
| Spanish | 16 | 2% | 0 | * | 25 | 3% |
| Portuguese | 2 | * | 0 | * | 11 | 1% |
| Other | 1 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 13 | 2% | 1 | 2% | 22 | 3% |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 5 | * | 0 | * | 11 | 1% |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 8 | 1% | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 1 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **788** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **824** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 197 | 93% | 47 | 94% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 14 | 7% | 3 | 6% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **212** | **100%** | **50** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 88 | 42% | 7 | 14% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 37 | 17% | 3 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 25 | 50% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 27 | 13% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 30 | 14% | 4 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 13 | 6% | 2 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 9 | 4% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 1 | * | 6 | 12% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **212** | **100%** | **50** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 107 | 50% | 34 | 68% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 42 | 20% | 4 | 8% |
| Black [1] | 20 | 9% | 6 | 12% |
| Asian [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 30 | 14% | 6 | 12% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 9 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **212** | **100%** | **50** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 53 | 25% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 102 | 48% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 10 | 5% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 19 | 9% | 45 | 90% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 14 | 7% | 0 | * |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 8 | 4% | 4 | 8% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 6 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **212** | **100%** | **50** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 0 | **7** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **3** | **10** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 39 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 28 | 56% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 27 | 13% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 19 | 38% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 51 | 24% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 3 | 6% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 95 | 45% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **212** | **100%** | | **50** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 124 | 58% | 33 | 66% |
| Male | 88 | 42% | 17 | 34% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **212** | **100%** | **50** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 85 | 49% | 28 | 56% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 3 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Male | 72 | 42% | 16 | 32% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 7 | 4% | 2 | 4% |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **173** | **100%** | **50** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Bisexual | 6 | 3% | 5 | 10% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | 2% | 2 | 4% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 96 | 55% | 28 | 56% |
| Not Listed/Other | 19 | 11% | 3 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 44 | 25% | 9 | 18% |
| Missing | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **173** | **100%** | **50** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 48 | 23% | 1 | 2% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 33 | 16% | 2 | 4% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 48 | 23% | 3 | 6% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 60 | 28% | 23 | 46% |
| >4 Years | 23 | 11% | 21 | 42% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **212** | **100%** | **50** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Southern — Taunton/Attleboro

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 536 | 93% | 8 | 73% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 31 | 5% | 3 | 27% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 9 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **576** | **100%** | **11** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 306 | 53% | 5 | 45% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 78 | 14% | 3 | 27% |
| Black [1] | 104 | 18% | 2 | 18% |
| Asian [1] | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 47 | 8% | 1 | 9% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 20 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 18 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **576** | **100%** | **11** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 5 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 253 | 51% | 9 | 82% |
| Not Listed/Other | 48 | 10% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 82 | 17% | 1 | 9% |
| Missing | 100 | 20% | 1 | 9% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **494** | **100%** | **11** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **1** | **3** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 82 | 14% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 8 | 73% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 91 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 1 | 9% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 195 | 34% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 208 | 36% | 24 and Older | 2 | 18% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **576** | **100%** | | **11** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 275 | 48% | 5 | 45% |
| Male | 288 | 50% | 6 | 55% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 13 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **576** | **100%** | **11** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 177 | 36% | 4 | 36% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 184 | 37% | 7 | 64% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 14 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 25 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 91 | 18% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **494** | **100%** | **11** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western

## Western

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **4,428** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **2,246** | 51% |
| Screened-Out | | | **1,883** | 43% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **299** | 7% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **1,783** | |
| Supported | | | **769** | 43% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **211** | 12% |
| Unsupported | | | **803** | 45% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **1,181** | **of** | **1,783** | **66%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 160 | of | 284 | 56% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 1,021 | of | 1,499 | 68% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **10.7%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **20.13** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **461** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **6,827** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 5,362 | 79% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 1,465 | 21% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 940 | 64% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 1,162 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 940 | 81% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **356** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **6,651** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **13,832** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **94** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 48 | 51% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **3,473** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 2,894 | 83% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 579 | 17% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **207** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **227** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **482** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **54** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 9 | 17% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **18** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 2,234 | 33% | 153 | 43% | 2,823 | 42% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 2,938 | 43% | 127 | 36% | 2,314 | 35% |
| Black [1] | 661 | 10% | 38 | 11% | 742 | 11% |
| Asian [1] | 26 | * | 5 | 1% | 40 | * |
| Native American [1] | 3 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 477 | 7% | 28 | 8% | 203 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 175 | 3% | 4 | 1% | 284 | 4% |
| Missing | 312 | 5% | 1 | * | 238 | 4% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **6,827** | **100%** | **356** | **100%** | **6,651** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 6,386 | 94% | 334 | 94% | 5,823 | 88% |
| Spanish | 355 | 5% | 20 | 6% | 670 | 10% |
| Portuguese | 9 | * | 0 | * | 18 | * |
| Other | 38 | * | 1 | * | 98 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 10 | * | 0 | * | 17 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Arabic | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Vietnamese | 1 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 22 | * | 1 | * | 14 | * |
| American Sign Language | 5 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **6,827** | **100%** | **356** | **100%** | **6,651** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,387 | 95% | 185 | 64% |
| Voluntary Application | 3 | * | 81 | 28% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 50 | 3% | 21 | 7% |
| Institutional Abuse | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 14 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,465** | **100%** | **287** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 558 | 38% | 17 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 382 | 26% | 16 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 52 | 4% | 1 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 1 | * | 145 | 51% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 169 | 12% | 28 | 10% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 122 | 8% | 20 | 7% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 60 | 4% | 16 | 6% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 52 | 4% | 2 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 1 | * | 35 | 12% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 26 | 2% | 5 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 40 | 3% | 2 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,465** | **100%** | **287** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 463 | 32% | 131 | 46% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 633 | 43% | 96 | 33% |
| Black [1] | 150 | 10% | 29 | 10% |
| Asian [1] | 4 | * | 5 | 2% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 183 | 12% | 23 | 8% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 32 | 2% | 3 | 1% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,465** | **100%** | **287** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 456 | 31% | 3 | 1% |
| Adoption | 645 | 44% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 92 | 6% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 101 | 7% | 253 | 88% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 110 | 8% | 12 | 4% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 37 | 3% | 19 | 7% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 24 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,465** | **100%** | **287** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 8 | **28** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **11** | **31** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 257 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 147 51% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 231 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 120 42% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 407 | 28% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 20 7% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 570 | 39% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,465** | **100%** | | **287 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 705 | 48% | 158 | 55% |
| Male | 760 | 52% | 127 | 44% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,465** | **100%** | **287** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 524 | 43% | 139 | 48% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 3 | * | 6 | 2% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 7 | * | 5 | 2% |
| Male | 582 | 48% | 123 | 43% |
| Questioning | 9 | * | 1 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 3 | * | 5 | 2% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 25 | 2% | 1 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 41 | 3% | 7 | 2% |
| Missing | 9 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,208** | **100%** | **287** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 6 | * | 4 | 1% |
| Bisexual | 27 | 2% | 24 | 8% |
| Gay | 4 | * | 7 | 2% |
| Lesbian | 2 | * | 5 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 4 | * | 4 | 1% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 30 | 2% | 4 | 1% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 664 | 55% | 183 | 64% |
| Not Listed/Other | 149 | 12% | 21 | 7% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 308 | 25% | 35 | 12% |
| Missing | 14 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,208** | **100%** | **287** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 301 | 21% | 13 | 5% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 252 | 17% | 22 | 8% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 340 | 23% | 32 | 11% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 286 | 20% | 86 | 30% |
| >4 Years | 286 | 20% | 134 | 47% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **1,465** | **100%** | **287** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western

## Western

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 4,884 | 91% | 59 | 86% |
| Voluntary Application | 27 | * | 5 | 7% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 234 | 4% | 5 | 7% |
| Institutional Abuse | 26 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 191 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,362** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White (1) | 1,771 | 33% | 22 | 32% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina (2) | 2,305 | 43% | 31 | 45% |
| Black (1) | 511 | 10% | 9 | 13% |
| Asian (1) | 22 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American (1) | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander(1) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial (1) (3) | 294 | 5% | 5 | 7% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 143 | 3% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing | 312 | 6% | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,362** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 35 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Gay | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 25 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 2,271 | 50% | 53 | 77% |
| Not Listed/Other | 496 | 11% | 5 | 7% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 1,071 | 24% | 7 | 10% |
| Missing | 611 | 13% | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **4,538** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **1** | **5** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 824 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 55 | 80% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 924 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 7 | 10% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 1,774 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 4 | 6% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 1,838 | 34% | 24 and Older | 3 | 4% |
| Unspecified | 2 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,362** | **100%** | | **69** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 2,536 | 47% | 31 | 45% |
| Male | 2,702 | 50% | 38 | 55% |
| Intersex | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 123 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **5,362** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 1,840 | 41% | 28 | 41% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 4 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 12 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 1,940 | 43% | 37 | 54% |
| Questioning | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 12 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 60 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 86 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing | 570 | 13% | 1 | 1% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **4,538** | **100%** | **69** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western

## Berkshire

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **821** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **414** | 50% |
| Screened-Out | | | **359** | 44% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **48** | 6% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **295** | |
| Supported | | | **133** | 45% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **25** | 8% |
| Unsupported | | | **137** | 46% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **231** | **of** | **295** | **78%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 26 | of | 33 | 79% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 205 | of | 262 | 78% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **14.2%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **19.58** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **102** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,048** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 794 | 76% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 254 | 24% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 160 | 63% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 193 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 160 | 83% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **78** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,029** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,155** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **7** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 3 | 43% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **576** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 473 | 82% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 103 | 18% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **35** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **36** | |
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **89** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **8** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 2 | 25% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 586 | 56% | 52 | 67% | 691 | 67% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 155 | 15% | 11 | 14% | 108 | 10% |
| Black [1] | 68 | 6% | 4 | 5% | 92 | 9% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 3 | 4% | 3 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 153 | 15% | 8 | 10% | 48 | 5% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 24 | 2% | 0 | * | 37 | 4% |
| Missing | 61 | 6% | 0 | * | 48 | 5% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,048** | **100%** | **78** | **100%** | **1,029** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,010 | 96% | 77 | 99% | 966 | 94% |
| Spanish | 32 | 3% | 1 | 1% | 49 | 5% |
| Portuguese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| Other | 4 | * | 0 | * | 8 | * |
| Haitian Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 1 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 1 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,048** | **100%** | **78** | **100%** | **1,029** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 237 | 93% | 3 | 4% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 66 | 96% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 12 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **254** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 96 | 38% | 4 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 64 | 25% | 3 | 4% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 8 | 3% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 45 | 65% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 25 | 10% | 3 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 30 | 12% | 3 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 16 | 6% | 4 | 6% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 10 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 1 | * | 7 | 10% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **254** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 132 | 52% | 44 | 64% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 43 | 17% | 10 | 14% |
| Black [1] | 18 | 7% | 4 | 6% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 3 | 4% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 50 | 20% | 8 | 12% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 11 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **254** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 85 | 33% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 111 | 44% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 8 | 3% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 17 | 7% | 64 | 93% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 24 | 9% | 1 | 1% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 4 | 2% | 4 | 6% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **254** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **4** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **7** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 47 | 19% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 37 | 54% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 31 | 12% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 26 | 38% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 72 | 28% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 6 | 9% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 104 | 41% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **254** | **100%** | | **69** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 120 | 47% | 41 | 59% |
| Male | 134 | 53% | 27 | 39% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **254** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 90 | 43% | 35 | 51% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 3 | 4% |
| Male | 98 | 47% | 26 | 38% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 3 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 12 | 6% | 2 | 3% |
| Missing | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **207** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Bisexual | 3 | 1% | 4 | 6% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 3 | 4% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | 2% | 2 | 3% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 89 | 43% | 37 | 54% |
| Not Listed/Other | 28 | 14% | 4 | 6% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 79 | 38% | 16 | 23% |
| Missing | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **207** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 54 | 21% | 1 | 1% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 55 | 22% | 6 | 9% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 50 | 20% | 9 | 13% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 48 | 19% | 26 | 38% |
| >4 Years | 47 | 19% | 27 | 39% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **254** | **100%** | **69** | **100%** |



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

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# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western

## Berkshire

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 706 | 89% | 6 | 67% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 2 | 22% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 61 | 8% | 1 | 11% |
| Institutional Abuse | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 24 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **794** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 454 | 57% | 8 | 89% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 112 | 14% | 1 | 11% |
| Black [1] | 50 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 103 | 13% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 13 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 61 | 8% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **794** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | * | 1 | 11% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 295 | 43% | 7 | 78% |
| Not Listed/Other | 62 | 9% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 230 | 34% | 1 | 11% |
| Missing | 90 | 13% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **684** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 110 | 14% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 8 | 89% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 125 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 1 | 11% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 266 | 34% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 292 | 37% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 1 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **794** | **100%** | | **9** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 384 | 48% | 2 | 22% |
| Male | 383 | 48% | 7 | 78% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 27 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **794** | **100%** | **9** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 287 | 42% | 1 | 11% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 1 | 11% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 286 | 42% | 7 | 78% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 17 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 84 | 12% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **684** | **100%** | **9** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western — Greenfield

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **687** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **356** | 52% |
| Screened-Out | | | **267** | 39% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **64** | 9% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **291** | |
| Supported | | | **137** | 47% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **44** | 15% |
| Unsupported | | | **110** | 38% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **158** | **of** | **291** | **54%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 27 | of | 52 | 52% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 131 | of | 239 | 55% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.2%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **28.62** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **76** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **992** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 792 | 80% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 200 | 20% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 126 | 63% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 151 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 126 | 83% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **61** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,112** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,164** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **19** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 9 | 47% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **564** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 474 | 84% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 90 | 16% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **39** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **39** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **65** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 1 | 33% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **3** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 556 | 56% | 41 | 67% | 731 | 66% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 218 | 22% | 8 | 13% | 178 | 16% |
| Black [1] | 38 | 4% | 4 | 7% | 55 | 5% |
| Asian [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * | 10 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 94 | 9% | 6 | 10% | 43 | 4% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 27 | 3% | 1 | 2% | 52 | 5% |
| Missing | 53 | 5% | 1 | 2% | 41 | 4% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **992** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **1,112** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 961 | 97% | 60 | 98% | 1,045 | 94% |
| Spanish | 19 | 2% | 1 | 2% | 40 | 4% |
| Portuguese | 5 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Other | 4 | * | 0 | * | 14 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 2 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| American Sign Language | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **992** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **1,112** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 189 | 95% | 40 | 74% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 5 | 9% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 11 | 6% | 9 | 17% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **200** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 77 | 39% | 3 | 6% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 49 | 25% | 7 | 13% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 3 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 26 | 48% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 22 | 11% | 5 | 9% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 19 | 10% | 5 | 9% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 15 | 8% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 9 | 5% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 5 | 9% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 4 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **200** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 103 | 52% | 38 | 70% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 45 | 23% | 7 | 13% |
| Black [1] | 9 | 5% | 3 | 6% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 41 | 21% | 5 | 9% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 2 | 1% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **200** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 77 | 39% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 78 | 39% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 16 | 8% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 11 | 6% | 44 | 81% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 8 | 4% | 1 | 2% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 6 | 3% | 8 | 15% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **200** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 4 | **6** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **7** | **9** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 25 | 13% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 23 43% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 32 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 27 50% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 64 | 32% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 4 7% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 79 | 40% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **200** | **100%** | | **54 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 99 | 50% | 30 | 56% |
| Male | 101 | 51% | 23 | 43% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **200** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 71 | 41% | 21 | 39% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 2 | 1% | 4 | 7% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 2 | 1% | 2 | 4% |
| Male | 84 | 48% | 23 | 43% |
| Questioning | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 3 | 6% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 2 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 7 | 4% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 3 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **175** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Bisexual | 7 | 4% | 7 | 13% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 6 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 94 | 54% | 28 | 52% |
| Not Listed/Other | 7 | 4% | 6 | 11% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 54 | 31% | 7 | 13% |
| Missing | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **175** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 40 | 20% | 5 | 9% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 45 | 23% | 3 | 6% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 45 | 23% | 8 | 15% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 37 | 19% | 12 | 22% |
| >4 Years | 33 | 17% | 26 | 48% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **200** | **100%** | **54** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western

## Greenfield

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 748 | 94% | 6 | 86% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 17 | 2% | 1 | 14% |
| Institutional Abuse | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 21 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **792** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 453 | 57% | 3 | 43% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 173 | 22% | 1 | 14% |
| Black [1] | 29 | 4% | 1 | 14% |
| Asian [1] | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 53 | 7% | 1 | 14% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 25 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 53 | 7% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **792** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 10 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 288 | 43% | 4 | 57% |
| Not Listed/Other | 59 | 9% | 2 | 29% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 189 | 28% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 122 | 18% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **676** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 116 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 4 | 57% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 138 | 17% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 1 | 14% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 285 | 36% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 253 | 32% | 24 and Older | 2 | 29% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **792** | **100%** | | **7** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 358 | 45% | 3 | 43% |
| Male | 411 | 52% | 4 | 57% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 23 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **792** | **100%** | **7** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 254 | 38% | 3 | 43% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 275 | 41% | 3 | 43% |
| Questioning | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 17 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 113 | 17% | 1 | 14% |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **676** | **100%** | **7** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western — Holyoke

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **749** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **355** | 47% |
| Screened-Out | | | **373** | 50% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **21** | 3% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **267** | |
| Supported | | | **123** | 46% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **49** | 18% |
| Unsupported | | | **95** | 36% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **158** | **of** | **267** | **59%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 31 | of | 50 | 62% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 127 | of | 217 | 59% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **9.4%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **11.92** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **62** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,482** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,215 | 82% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 267 | 18% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 166 | 62% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 216 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 166 | 77% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **61** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,444** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,986** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **13** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 5 | 38% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **728** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 640 | 88% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 88 | 12% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **38** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **40** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **89** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **18** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 1 | 6% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 419 | 28% | 23 | 38% | 537 | 37% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 785 | 53% | 29 | 48% | 630 | 44% |
| Black [1] | 91 | 6% | 4 | 7% | 123 | 9% |
| Asian [1] | 10 | * | 1 | 2% | 16 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 1 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 69 | 5% | 3 | 5% | 30 | 2% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 37 | 2% | 1 | 2% | 56 | 4% |
| Missing | 70 | 5% | 0 | * | 51 | 4% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,482** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **1,444** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,359 | 92% | 53 | 87% | 1,215 | 84% |
| Spanish | 78 | 5% | 7 | 11% | 172 | 12% |
| Portuguese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Other | 19 | 1% | 0 | * | 35 | 2% |
| Haitian Creole | 2 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| Cape Verdean Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Chinese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Arabic | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Khmer | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Vietnamese | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Russian | 22 | 1% | 1 | 2% | 12 | * |
| American Sign Language | 2 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,482** | **100%** | **61** | **100%** | **1,444** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 253 | 95% | 43 | 84% |
| Voluntary Application | 2 | * | 4 | 8% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 5 | 2% | 4 | 8% |
| Institutional Abuse | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 6 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **267** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 94 | 35% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 72 | 27% | 1 | 2% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 14 | 5% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 22 | 43% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 36 | 13% | 4 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 18 | 7% | 4 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 7 | 3% | 4 | 8% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 10 | 4% | 1 | 2% |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 14 | 27% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 8 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 8 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **267** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 77 | 29% | 23 | 45% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 146 | 55% | 22 | 43% |
| 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] | 22 | 8% | 2 | 4% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 5 | 2% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **267** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 69 | 26% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 142 | 53% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 9 | 3% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 23 | 9% | 48 | 94% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 17 | 6% | 0 | * |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 4 | 1% | 2 | 4% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **267** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 2 | **2** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **5** | **5** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 49 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 21 | 41% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 51 | 19% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 27 | 53% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 70 | 26% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 3 | 6% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 97 | 36% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **267** | **100%** | | **51** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 132 | 49% | 28 | 55% |
| Male | 135 | 51% | 23 | 45% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **267** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 104 | 48% | 28 | 55% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 108 | 50% | 20 | 39% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 3 | 1% | 2 | 4% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **218** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Bisexual | 4 | 2% | 3 | 6% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 1 | 2% |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 152 | 70% | 39 | 76% |
| Not Listed/Other | 14 | 6% | 2 | 4% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 40 | 18% | 2 | 4% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **218** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 61 | 23% | 1 | 2% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 32 | 12% | 2 | 4% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 74 | 28% | 5 | 10% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 41 | 15% | 17 | 33% |
| >4 Years | 59 | 22% | 26 | 51% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **267** | **100%** | **51** | **100%** |



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

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# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western — Holyoke

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,087 | 89% | 10 | 100% |
| Voluntary Application | 26 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 44 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Institutional Abuse | 10 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 48 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,215** | **100%** | **10** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 342 | 28% | 0 | * |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 639 | 53% | 7 | 70% |
| Black [1] | 75 | 6% | 2 | 20% |
| Asian [1] | 9 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 47 | 4% | 1 | 10% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 32 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 70 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,215** | **100%** | **10** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 600 | 59% | 8 | 80% |
| Not Listed/Other | 82 | 8% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 198 | 19% | 2 | 20% |
| Missing | 122 | 12% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,023** | **100%** | **10** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **0** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 192 | 16% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 7 | 70% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 218 | 18% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 395 | 33% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 2 | 20% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 410 | 34% | 24 and Older | 1 | 10% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,215** | **100%** | | **10** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 554 | 46% | 3 | 30% |
| Male | 625 | 51% | 7 | 70% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 36 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,215** | **100%** | **10** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 421 | 41% | 3 | 30% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 454 | 44% | 6 | 60% |
| Questioning | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 23 | 2% | 1 | 10% |
| Missing | 109 | 11% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,023** | **100%** | **10** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western — Robert Van Wart

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **1,113** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **585** | 53% |
| Screened-Out | | | **463** | 42% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **65** | 6% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **480** | |
| Supported | | | **207** | 43% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **58** | 12% |
| Unsupported | | | **215** | 45% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **291** | **of** | **480** | **61%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 34 | of | 66 | 52% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 257 | of | 414 | 62% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **12.1%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **21.51** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **112** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,753** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,403 | 80% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 350 | 20% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 243 | 69% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 287 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 243 | 85% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **72** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,781** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **3,606** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **33** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 18 | 55% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **895** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 743 | 83% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 152 | 17% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **56** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **60** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **92** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **10** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 3 | 30% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **0** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 543 | 31% | 30 | 42% | 699 | 39% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 806 | 46% | 29 | 40% | 671 | 38% |
| Black [1] | 183 | 10% | 5 | 7% | 224 | 13% |
| Asian [1] | 8 | * | 0 | * | 7 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 98 | 6% | 8 | 11% | 49 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 30 | 2% | 0 | * | 73 | 4% |
| Missing | 83 | 5% | 0 | * | 57 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,753** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** | **1,781** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,672 | 95% | 69 | 96% | 1,590 | 89% |
| Spanish | 75 | 4% | 3 | 4% | 159 | 9% |
| Portuguese | 3 | * | 0 | * | 5 | * |
| Other | 2 | * | 0 | * | 22 | 1% |
| Haitian Creole | 0 | * | 0 | * | 3 | * |
| 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 | 1 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,753** | **100%** | **72** | **100%** | **1,781** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 334 | 95% | 40 | 87% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 4 | 9% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 10 | 3% | 2 | 4% |
| Institutional Abuse | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **350** | **100%** | **46** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 156 | 45% | 5 | 11% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 87 | 25% | 3 | 7% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 8 | 2% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 0 | * | 24 | 52% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 36 | 10% | 4 | 9% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 31 | 9% | 2 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 7 | 2% | 2 | 4% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 9 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 7 | 2% | 2 | 4% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 9 | 3% | 2 | 4% |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **350** | **100%** | **46** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 119 | 34% | 20 | 43% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 165 | 47% | 19 | 41% |
| Black [1] | 27 | 8% | 2 | 4% |
| Asian [1] | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 29 | 8% | 5 | 11% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 7 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **350** | **100%** | **46** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 130 | 37% | 1 | 2% |
| Adoption | 118 | 34% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 32 | 9% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 21 | 6% | 39 | 85% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 31 | 9% | 5 | 11% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 10 | 3% | 1 | 2% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 8 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **350** | **100%** | **46** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 1 | **4** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **4** | **7** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 66 | 19% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 24 52% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 48 | 14% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 18 39% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 93 | 27% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 4 9% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 143 | 41% | 24 and Older | 0 * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **350** | **100%** | | **46 100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 172 | 49% | 25 | 54% |
| Male | 178 | 51% | 21 | 46% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **350** | **100%** | **46** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 124 | 44% | 24 | 52% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Male | 132 | 46% | 21 | 46% |
| Questioning | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 13 | 5% | 1 | 2% |
| Missing | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **284** | **100%** | **46** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 3 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 6 | 2% | 3 | 7% |
| Gay | 0 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Lesbian | 0 | * | 2 | 4% |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 10 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 153 | 54% | 34 | 74% |
| Not Listed/Other | 42 | 15% | 1 | 2% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 65 | 23% | 4 | 9% |
| Missing | 5 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **284** | **100%** | **46** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 77 | 22% | 4 | 9% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 66 | 19% | 6 | 13% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 96 | 27% | 4 | 9% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 64 | 18% | 11 | 24% |
| >4 Years | 47 | 13% | 21 | 46% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **350** | **100%** | **46** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western — Robert Van Wart

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,308 | 93% | 22 | 85% |
| Voluntary Application | 0 | * | 2 | 8% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 42 | 3% | 2 | 8% |
| Institutional Abuse | 7 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 46 | 3% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,403** | **100%** | **26** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 424 | 30% | 10 | 38% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 641 | 46% | 10 | 38% |
| Black [1] | 156 | 11% | 3 | 12% |
| Asian [1] | 5 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 69 | 5% | 3 | 12% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 23 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 83 | 6% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,403** | **100%** | **26** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 9 | * | 2 | 8% |
| Gay | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 6 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 588 | 50% | 19 | 73% |
| Not Listed/Other | 161 | 14% | 1 | 4% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 254 | 22% | 4 | 15% |
| Missing | 145 | 12% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,170** | **100%** | **26** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **1** | **3** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 233 | 17% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 24 | 92% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 262 | 19% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 430 | 31% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 0 | * |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 477 | 34% | 24 and Older | 2 | 8% |
| Unspecified | 1 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,403** | **100%** | | **26** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 683 | 49% | 13 | 50% |
| Male | 698 | 50% | 13 | 50% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 22 | 2% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,403** | **100%** | **26** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 492 | 42% | 12 | 46% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 0 | * | 1 | 4% |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 500 | 43% | 13 | 50% |
| Questioning | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 14 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 18 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 139 | 12% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,170** | **100%** | **26** | **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, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western — Springfield

### Reports & Consumer Counts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. 51A Reports (FY'2025, Q2)** | | | **1,058** | |
| Screened-In for Response | | | **536** | 51% |
| Screened-Out | | | **421** | 40% |
| Screened-Out DA Referral | | | **101** | 10% |
| **2. Responses (FY'2025, Q2) (includes Hotline)** | | | **450** | |
| Supported | | | **169** | 38% |
| Substantiated Concern | | | **35** | 8% |
| Unsupported | | | **246** | 55% |
| **3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2025, Q2)** | **343** | **of** | **450** | **76%** |
| Emergency Responses (5 business days) | 42 | of | 83 | 51% |
| Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days) | 301 | of | 367 | 82% |
| **4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **7.6%** | |
| **5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **1.85%** | |
| **6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/24)** | | | **20.23** | **per 100,000 days** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/24)** | **109** | |
| **8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,552** | |
| Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement | 1,158 | 75% |
| Consumer Children <18 In-Placement | 394 | 25% |
| Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement | 245 | 62% |
| Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 315 | |
| Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) | 245 | 78% |
| **9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **84** | |
| **10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/24)** | **1,330** | |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **2,965** | |
| **11. Reunifications (FY'2025, Q2)** | **22** | |
| Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal | 13 | 59% |

### DCF Cases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **12. Clinical Cases (12/31/24)** | **698** | |
| Clinical Cases - Non Placement | 554 | 79% |
| Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement | 144 | 21% |
| **13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **39** | |
| **14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2024)** | **53** | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15. Adoption Cases (12/31/24)** | **147** | |
| **16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **15** | |
| Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal | 2 | 13% |
| **17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2025, Q2)** | **15** | |

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

### All DCF Consumers

| **18. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 130 | 8% | 7 | 8% | 174 | 13% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 974 | 63% | 50 | 60% | 754 | 57% |
| Black [1] | 281 | 18% | 21 | 25% | 254 | 19% |
| Asian [1] | 2 | * | 1 | 1% | 4 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 63 | 4% | 3 | 4% | 36 | 3% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 57 | 4% | 2 | 2% | 66 | 5% |
| Missing | 45 | 3% | 0 | * | 41 | 3% |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,552** | **100%** | **84** | **100%** | **1,330** | **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 (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | | **Adults** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English/Unknown | 1,384 | 89% | 75 | 89% | 1,048 | 79% |
| Spanish | 151 | 10% | 8 | 10% | 253 | 19% |
| Portuguese | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| Other | 9 | * | 1 | 1% | 20 | 2% |
| Haitian Creole | 6 | * | 0 | * | 4 | * |
| 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 | * | 0 | * |
| American Sign Language | 1 | * | 0 | * | 2 | * |
| French | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total Consumers*** | **1,552** | **100%** | **84** | **100%** | **1,330** | 100% |

### Children and Youth In-Placement

| **20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 374 | 95% | 59 | 88% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 2 | 3% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 12 | 3% | 6 | 9% |
| Institutional Abuse | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **394** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **21. Placement Type (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DFC - Foster Care - Kinship | 135 | 34% | 5 | 7% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated | 110 | 28% | 2 | 3% |
| DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive | 19 | 5% | 0 | * |
| DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living | 1 | * | 28 | 42% |
| Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) | 50 | 13% | 12 | 18% |
| Congregate Care - Treatment Residence | 24 | 6% | 6 | 9% |
| Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Residential School | 15 | 4% | 6 | 9% |
| Congregate Care - Emergency Residence | 14 | 4% | 0 | * |
| Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult | 0 | * | 7 | 10% |
| Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) | 5 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing/Absent from Approved Placement | 19 | 5% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **394** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **22. Race (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 32 | 8% | 6 | 9% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 234 | 59% | 38 | 57% |
| Black [1] | 80 | 20% | 18 | 27% |
| Asian [1] | 0 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 41 | 10% | 3 | 4% |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 7 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **394** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **28. Permanency Plan (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Reunification | 95 | 24% | 0 | * |
| Adoption | 196 | 50% | 0 | * |
| Guardianship | 27 | 7% | 0 | * |
| APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 29 | 7% | 58 | 87% |
| Stabilize Intact Family | 30 | 8% | 5 | 7% |
| Permanent Care with Kin | 13 | 3% | 4 | 6% |
| Unspecified as of run-date | 4 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **394** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | **Youth ≥18** |
|---|---|---|
| 688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) | 0 | **12** |
| Interim Placement Policy Program | 3 | **3** |
| Total In-Placement | **3** | **15** |

| **23. Age Group (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 70 | 18% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 42 | 63% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 69 | 18% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 22 | 33% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 108 | 27% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 3 | 4% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 147 | 37% | 24 and Older | 0 | * |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **394** | **100%** | | **67** | **100%** |

| **24. Birth Sex (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 182 | 46% | 34 | 51% |
| Male | 212 | 54% | 33 | 49% |
| Intersex | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **394** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 135 | 42% | 31 | 46% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 160 | 49% | 33 | 49% |
| Questioning | 3 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Transgender (FtM) | 1 | * | 1 | 1% |
| Transgender (MtF) | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 17 | 5% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 6 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Missing | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **324** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24)** | **Child 3-17** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 7 | 2% | 7 | 10% |
| Gay | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 6 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 176 | 54% | 45 | 67% |
| Not Listed/Other | 58 | 18% | 8 | 12% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 70 | 22% | 6 | 9% |
| Missing | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **324** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |

| **27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/24)** | **Child <18** | | **Youth ≥18** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.5 Years or Less | 69 | 18% | 2 | 3% |
| >0.5 Years - 1 Year | 54 | 14% | 5 | 7% |
| >1 Year - 2 Years | 75 | 19% | 6 | 9% |
| >2 Years - 4 Years | 96 | 24% | 20 | 30% |
| >4 Years | 100 | 25% | 34 | 51% |
| Blank | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| ***Total In-Placement*** | **394** | **100%** | **67** | **100%** |



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

*Source: FamilyNet*

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2025, Q2 (10/01/24 - 12/31/24)

## DCF Region: Western — Springfield

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**

| 30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51A Report | 1,035 | 89% | 15 | 88% |
| Voluntary Application | 1 | * | 1 | 6% |
| Court Referral/CRA Referral | 70 | 6% | 1 | 6% |
| Institutional Abuse | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Safe Haven | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Other/Unspecified | 52 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,158** | **100%** | **17** | **100%** |

| 31. Race (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White [1] | 98 | 8% | 1 | 6% |
| Hispanic/Latino/Latina [2] | 740 | 64% | 12 | 71% |
| Black [1] | 201 | 17% | 3 | 18% |
| Asian [1] | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Native American [1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Pacific Islander[1] | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Multi-Racial [1] [3] | 22 | 2% | 0 | * |
| Unable to Determine/Declined | 50 | 4% | 1 | 6% |
| Missing | 45 | 4% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,158** | **100%** | **17** | **100%** |

| 35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asexual | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Bisexual | 8 | * | 0 | * |
| Gay | 2 | * | 0 | * |
| Lesbian | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Pansexual/Omnisexual | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Queer | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Questioning | 4 | * | 0 | * |
| Straight/Heterosexual | 500 | 51% | 15 | 88% |
| Not Listed/Other | 132 | 13% | 2 | 12% |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 200 | 20% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 132 | 13% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **985** | **100%** | **17** | **100%** |

| 37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/24) | Child <18 | Youth ≥18 |
|---|---|---|
| 688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement) | **0** | **2** |

| 32. Age Group (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 2 Years Old | 173 | 15% | 18 - 19 Years Old | 12 | 71% |
| 3 - 5 Years Old | 181 | 16% | 20 - 21 Years Old | 2 | 12% |
| 6 - 11 Years Old | 398 | 34% | 22 - 23 Years Old | 1 | 6% |
| 12 - 17 Years Old | 406 | 35% | 24 and Older | 2 | 12% |
| Unspecified | 0 | * | | | |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,158** | **100%** | | **17** | **100%** |

| 33. Birth Sex (12/31/24) | Child <18 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 557 | 48% | 10 | 59% |
| Male | 585 | 51% | 7 | 41% |
| Intersex | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Missing | 15 | 1% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **1,158** | **100%** | **17** | **100%** |

| 34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/24) | Child 3-17 | | Youth ≥18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androgynous | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Female | 386 | 39% | 9 | 53% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Genderqueer | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Non-Binary | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Male | 425 | 43% | 8 | 47% |
| Questioning | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (FtM) | 3 | * | 0 | * |
| Transgender (MtF) | 1 | * | 0 | * |
| Two Spirit | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Not Listed/Other | 29 | 3% | 0 | * |
| Does Not Wish to Answer | 11 | 1% | 0 | * |
| Missing | 125 | 13% | 0 | * |
| ***Total Not In-Placement*** | **985** | **100%** | **17** | **100%** |

**Children and Youth Not In-Placement**



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*Source: FamilyNet*

| # | 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;<br><br>**1. <u>51A Reports</u>**<br>•Screened-In for Response<br>•Screened-Out<br>•Screened-Out DA Referral<br><br>**2. <u>Responses</u>**<br>•Supported<br>•Substantiated Concern<br>•Unsupported<br><br>**3. <u>Percent of Responses Completed on Time</u>**<br>•Emergency Response (5 Business days)<br>•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;<br><br>**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.<br><br>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:<br>- if there is an immediate concern for child safety; and<br>- if a "reportable condition" under MGL c. 119 § 51A exists.<br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>Based on the information received, collected, and analyzed during the screening process, the report will be:<br>1. Screened-In for Response; or<br>2. Screened-Out; or<br>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.<br><br>There are two (2) possible screen-in outcomes:<br><br>Screen-In - Emergency Response<br>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.<br><br>Screen-In - Non-Emergency Response<br>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.<br><br>This is determination that:<br>- the report does not involve a child or the allegations are not within the Department's mandate concerning child abuse and neglect; and/or<br>- 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<br>- 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<br>- 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<br>- 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:<br>1. A finding on the reported allegation(s) or discovered conditions, including a finding on any person(s) responsible; and<br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>Department intervention is needed to safeguard child(ren) safety and well-being with one of the following results:<br>- a new case is opened; or<br>- 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.<br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>Department intervention is needed to safeguard the child(ren)'s safety and well-being with one of the following results:<br>- a new "case" is opened; or<br>- 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.<br><br>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.<br><br>Department intervention is not needed to safeguard the child(ren)'s safety and well-being.<br>- 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.<br>- 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.<br><br>**Numerator:** Count of approved responses completed within specified time parameters.<br><br>**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.<br><br>**Numerator:** Count of approved Emergency Responses completed within specified time parameters.<br><br>**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.<br><br>**Numerator:** Count of approved Non-Emergency Responses completed within specified time parameters.<br><br>**Denominator:** Total Count of approved Non-Emergency Responses. |
| 4. | **Recurrence of Maltreatment** | Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) safety outcome measure:<br><br>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:<br><br>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:<br><br>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)?<br><br>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.<br><br>**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.** |

| # | MA DCF Quarterly Profile Report Metric | Description |
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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.<br><br>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.<br><br>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:<br><br>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:<br><br>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).<br><br>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.<br><br>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).<br><br>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.<br><br>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).<br><br>- **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:<br>1) Be receiving special education paid for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,<br>2) Need continuing habilitative services at the time of turning 22, or graduating from special education, and<br>3) Be unable to work competitively (without specialized supports) for more than 20 hours per week at the time of leaving school.<br><br>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.<br><br>- **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).<br><br>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).<br><br>- **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:<br>1) Be receiving special education paid for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,<br>2) Need continuing habilitative services at the time of turning 22, or graduating from special education, and<br>3) Be unable to work competitively (without specialized supports) for more than 20 hours per week at the time of leaving school.<br><br>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. |