

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2026, Q1 (07/01/25 - 09/30/25)

Statewide Totals

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	18,776	90%	274	74%
Voluntary Application	35	*	40	11%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	1,124	5%	52	14%
Institutional Abuse	61	*	4	1%
Other/Unspecified	755	4%	2	1%
Total Not In-Placement	20,751	100%	372	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	6,866	33%	109	29%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	7,553	36%	138	37%
Black ⁽¹⁾	3,040	15%	82	22%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	278	1%	3	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	22	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1,324	6%	33	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	690	3%	6	2%
Missing	973	5%	1	*
Total Not In-Placement	20,751	100%	372	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	77	*	0	*
Bisexual	96	1%	19	5%
Does not wish to answer	3,797	22%	41	11%
Gay	20	*	6	2%
Lesbian	32	*	5	1%
Missing	4,077	23%	36	10%
Not Listed/Other	1,725	10%	23	6%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	22	*	5	1%
Queer	8	*	0	*
Questioning	66	*	7	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	7,490	43%	230	62%
Total Not In-Placement	17,410	100%	372	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	3,339	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	258 69%
3 - 5 Years Old	3,426	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	49 13%
6 - 11 Years Old	6,972	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	53 14%
12 - 17 Years Old	7,012	34%	24 and Older	12 3%
Unspecified	2	*		
Total Not In-Placement	20,751	100%	372	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	10,070	49%	192	52%
Male	10,283	50%	180	48%
Missing	398	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	20,751	100%	372	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Does not wish to answer	354	2%	5	1%
Female	6,313	36%	157	42%
Gender Nonconforming	21	*	4	1%
Genderqueer	3	*	0	*
Male	6,507	37%	156	42%
Missing	3,897	22%	34	9%
Non-Binary	27	*	5	1%
Not Listed/Other	230	1%	3	1%
Questioning	24	*	4	1%
Transgender (Female to Male)	27	*	2	1%
Transgender (Male to Female)	6	*	2	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	17,410	100%	372	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston

Boston

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	2,200	91%	44	80%
Voluntary Application	3	*	3	5%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	107	4%	6	11%
Institutional Abuse	5	*	2	4%
Other/Unspecified	102	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	2,417	100%	55	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	195	8%	4	7%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	988	41%	17	31%
Black ⁽¹⁾	912	38%	26	47%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17	1%	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	102	4%	4	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	89	4%	3	5%
Missing	112	5%	1	2%
Total Not In-Placement	2,417	100%	55	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	18	1%	0	*
Bisexual	8	*	0	*
Does not wish to answer	516	26%	8	15%
Gay	0	*	2	4%
Lesbian	4	*	0	*
Missing	435	22%	3	5%
Not Listed/Other	193	10%	4	7%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	2	*	0	*
Questioning	10	1%	1	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	800	40%	37	67%
Total Not In-Placement	1,987	100%	55	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	429	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	37 67%
3 - 5 Years Old	414	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	7 13%
6 - 11 Years Old	762	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	9 16%
12 - 17 Years Old	811	34%	24 and Older	2 4%
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	2,417	100%	55	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	1,189	49%	27	49%
Male	1,186	49%	28	51%
Missing	42	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	2,417	100%	55	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	69	3%	2	4%
Female	741	37%	24	44%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Male	732	37%	24	44%
Missing	415	21%	3	5%
Non-Binary	4	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	20	1%	0	*
Questioning	1	*	1	2%
Transgender (Female to Male)	4	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,987	100%	55	100%

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2026, Q1 (07/01/25 - 09/30/25)

DCF Region: Boston				Harbor														
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)			398			7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)			46								
	Screened-In for Response			211			53%											
	Screened-Out			161			40%											
	Screened-Out DA Referral			26			7%											
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)			161			8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)			842								
	Supported			91			57%			Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement			641			76%		
	Substantiated Concern			32			20%			Consumer Children <18 In-Placement			201			24%		
	Unsupported			38			24%			Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement			72			36%		
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)			155			of 161			96%			9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)			59		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)			26			of 28			93%			10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)			938		
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)			129			of 133			97%			Total Consumers			1,839			
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)			6.5%			11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)			15									
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)			2.07%			Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal			11			73%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)			22.47			per 100,000 days												
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)			503			15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)			58								
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement			406			81%											
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement			97			19%											
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)			30			16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)			4								
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal			0			*												
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)			45			17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)			0									
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																		
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)						19. Primary Language (09/30/25)											
			Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults				Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults			
	White ⁽¹⁾		123 15%		10 17%		172 18%		English/Unknown		590 70%		38 64%		499 53%			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		510 61%		37 63%		531 57%		Spanish		233 28%		20 34%		382 41%			
	Black ⁽¹⁾		95 11%		7 12%		126 13%		Portuguese		7 1%		0 *		17 2%			
	Asian ⁽¹⁾		6 1%		0 *		8 1%		Other		4 *		1 2%		7 1%			
	Native American ⁽¹⁾		1 *		0 *		1 *		Haitian Creole		5 1%		0 *		15 2%			
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		43 5%		4 7%		6 1%		Cape Verdean Creole		0 *		0 *		3 *			
	Unable to Determine/Declined		38 5%		1 2%		49 5%		Chinese		2 *		0 *		3 *			
	Missing		26 3%		0 *		45 5%		Arabic		1 *		0 *		11 1%			
Total Consumers		842 100%		59 100%		938 100%		Total Consumers		842 100%		59 100%		938 100%				
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding																		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races																		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)													
			Child <18		Youth >= 18				Child<18		Youth >= 18							
	51A Report		188 94%		42 84%		0 - 2 Years Old		28 14%		18 - 19 Years Old		23 46%					
	Voluntary Application		1 *		1 2%		3 - 5 Years Old		26 13%		20 - 21 Years Old		20 40%					
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		9 4%		7 14%		6 - 11 Years Old		49 24%		22 - 23 Years Old		7 14%					
	Institutional Abuse		2 1%		0 *		12 - 17 Years Old		98 49%		Unspecified		0 *					
	Other/Unspecified		1 *		0 *		Unspecified		0 *									
	Total In-Placement		201 100%		50 100%		Total In-Placement		201 100%		50 100%							
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)													
			Child <18		Youth >= 18				Child <18		Youth >= 18							
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)		47 23%		9 18%		Female		93 46%		32 64%								
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence		10 5%		0 *		Male		108 54%		18 36%								
Congregate Care - Residential School		15 7%		0 *		Total In-Placement		201 100%		50 100%								
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence		18 9%		4 8%														
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults		1 *		4 8%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)												
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living		0 *		23 46%				Child 3-17		Youth >= 18								
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship		72 36%		5 10%		Does not wish to answer		13 8%		1 2%								
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive		5 2%		0 *		Female		63 36%		31 62%								
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated		20 10%		4 8%		Gender Nonconforming		0 *		0 *								
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement		4 2%		0 *		Male		74 43%		14 28%								
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)		9 4%		1 2%		Missing		21 12%		2 4%								
Total In-Placement		201 100%		50 100%		Not Listed/Other		2 1%		1 2%								
						Transgender (Female to Male)		0 *		1 2%								
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)														
		Child <18		Youth >= 18				Child 3-17		Youth >= 18								
White ⁽¹⁾		60 30%		9 18%		Bisexual		2 1%		3 6%								
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		98 49%		34 68%		Does not wish to answer		68 39%		6 12%								
Black ⁽¹⁾		25 12%		6 12%		Gay		0 *		1 2%								
Native American ⁽¹⁾		1 *		0 *		Lesbian		0 *		2 4%								
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		16 8%		1 2%		Missing		22 13%		2 4%								
Unable to Determine/Declined		1 *		0 *		Not Listed/Other		25 14%		4 8%								
Total In-Placement		201 100%		50 100%		Queer		1 1%		0 *								
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)														
		Child <18		Youth >= 18				Child <18		Youth >= 18								
Family Reunification		63 31%		1 2%		0.5 Years or Less		57 28%		2 4%								
Adoption		83 41%		0 *		>0.5 Years - 1 Year		24 12%		0 *								
Guardianship		9 4%		0 *		>1 Year - 2 Years		51 25%		11 22%								
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		15 7%		42 84%		>2 Years - 4 Years		36 18%		11 22%								
Stabilize Intact Family		16 8%		0 *		>4 Years		33 16%		26 52%								
Permanent Care with Kin		14 7%		7 14%		Total In-Placement		201 100%		50 100%								
Unspecified as of run-date		1 *		0 *														
Total In-Placement		201 100%		50 100%														
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)																		
		Child <18		Youth >= 18														
Total In-Placement																		

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DCF Region: Boston

Harbor

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	574	90%	8	89%
Voluntary Application	1	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	21	3%	1	11%
Other/Unspecified	45	7%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	641	100%	9	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	63	10%	1	11%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	412	64%	3	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	70	11%	1	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	1%	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	27	4%	3	33%
Unable to Determine/Declined	37	6%	1	11%
Missing	26	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	641	100%	9	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	5	1%	0	*
Does not wish to answer	165	31%	1	11%
Gay	0	*	1	11%
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Missing	118	22%	1	11%
Not Listed/Other	44	8%	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	192	36%	6	67%
Total Not In-Placement	529	100%	9	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	112	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	8 89%
3 - 5 Years Old	118	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 11%
6 - 11 Years Old	199	31%		
12 - 17 Years Old	212	33%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	641	100%	9	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	308	48%	6	67%
Male	326	51%	3	33%
Missing	7	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	641	100%	9	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	33	6%	0	*
Female	179	34%	6	67%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Male	194	37%	2	22%
Missing	109	21%	1	11%
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	1%	0	*
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (Female to Male)	3	1%	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	529	100%	9	100%

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2026, Q1 (07/01/25 - 09/30/25)

DCF Region: Boston				Hyde Park				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		636		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		114	
	Screened-In for Response	342	54%					
	Screened-Out	257	40%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	37	6%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		243		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		884	
	Supported	107	44%			Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	710	80%
	Substantiated Concern	55	23%			Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	174	20%
	Unsupported	81	33%			Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	70	40%
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		162 of 243 67%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		79	
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	50	of	58	86%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	70	89%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	112	of	185	61%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		12.7%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		82		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		903		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		22.09 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		7		
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		2 29%		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		511		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		35	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	421	82%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	90	18%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		33		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		6	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		43		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		0 *		
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		1		
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)			
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	White ⁽¹⁾	66 7%	5 6%	95 11%	English/Unknown	807 91%	76 93%	728 81%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	276 31%	20 24%	213 24%	Spanish	48 5%	3 4%	93 10%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	436 49%	50 61%	469 52%	Portuguese	0 *	0 *	1 *
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	6 1%	0 *	8 1%	Other	3 *	0 *	12 1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *	1 *	Haitian Creole	25 3%	2 2%	59 7%
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *	2 *	Cape Verdean Creole	1 *	1 1%	3 *
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	34 4%	4 5%	24 3%	Chinese	0 *	0 *	1 *
	Unable to Determine/Declined	21 2%	2 2%	55 6%	Vietnamese	0 *	0 *	4 *
Missing	43 5%	1 1%	36 4%	French	0 *	0 *	2 *	
Total Consumers	884 100%	82 100%	903 100%	Total Consumers	884 100%	82 100%	903 100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding								
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races								
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	51A Report	160 92%	52 80%		0 - 2 Years Old	39 22%	18 - 19 Years Old	36 55%
	Voluntary Application	1 1%	4 6%		3 - 5 Years Old	23 13%	20 - 21 Years Old	23 35%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	10 6%	8 12%		6 - 11 Years Old	41 24%	22 - 23 Years Old	6 9%
	Institutional Abuse	2 1%	1 2%		12 - 17 Years Old	71 41%	Unspecified	0 *
	Other/Unspecified	1 1%	0 *		Total In-Placement	174 100%	65 100%	
	Total In-Placement	174 100%	65 100%					
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	19 11%	3 5%		Female	92 53%	37 57%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5 3%	0 *		Male	82 47%	28 43%		
Congregate Care - Residential School	9 5%	8 12%		Total In-Placement	174 100%	65 100%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	18 10%	4 6%						
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0 *	4 6%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	29 45%			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	70 40%	6 9%		Does not wish to answer	0 *	1 2%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	9 5%	0 *		Female	48 36%	34 52%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	31 18%	6 9%		Male	53 39%	27 42%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	8 5%	2 3%		Missing	29 21%	1 2%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5 3%	3 5%		Non-Binary	1 1%	1 2%		
Total In-Placement	174 100%	65 100%		Not Listed/Other	3 2%	1 2%		
				Questioning	0 *	0 *		
22. Race (09/30/25)				Transgender (Female to Male)	1 1%	0 *		
	Child <18	Youth >= 18		Two Spirit	0 *	0 *		
White ⁽¹⁾	32 18%	5 8%		Total In-Placement	135 100%	65 100%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	47 27%	14 22%						
Black ⁽¹⁾	73 42%	41 63%		26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2 1%	0 *			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	13 7%	3 5%		Asexual	3 2%	1 2%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	7 4%	2 3%		Bisexual	3 2%	4 6%		
Total In-Placement	174 100%	65 100%		Does not wish to answer	20 15%	14 22%		
				Lesbian	1 1%	2 3%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				Missing	30 22%	1 2%		
	Child <18	Youth >= 18		Not Listed/Other	19 14%	6 9%		
Family Reunification	71 41%	1 2%		Pansexual/Omnisexual	0 *	1 2%		
Adoption	47 27%	0 *		Questioning	3 2%	0 *		
Guardianship	6 3%	1 2%		Straight/Heterosexual	56 41%	36 55%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	11 6%	61 94%		Total In-Placement	135 100%	65 100%		
Stabilize Intact Family	31 18%	2 3%						
Permanent Care with Kin	2 1%	0 *		27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)				
Unspecified as of run-date	6 3%	0 *			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Total In-Placement	174 100%	65 100%		0.5 Years or Less	50 29%	4 6%		
				>0.5 Years - 1 Year	40 23%	8 12%		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				>1 Year - 2 Years	31 18%	13 20%		
	Child <18	Youth >= 18		>2 Years - 4 Years	27 16%	13 20%		
				>4 Years	26 15%	27 42%		
Total In-Placement				Total In-Placement	174 100%	65 100%		

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DCF Region: Boston					Hyde Park					
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)					32. Age Group (09/30/25)					
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	656	92%	11	65%	0 - 2 Years Old	136	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	59%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	123	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	18%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	25	4%	3	18%	6 - 11 Years Old	215	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	18%
Institutional Abuse	5	1%	2	12%	12 - 17 Years Old	236	33%	24 and Older	1	6%
Other/Unspecified	24	3%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	710	100%	17	100%	Total Not In-Placement	710	100%		17	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)					
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	34	5%	0	*	Female	339	48%	8	47%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	229	32%	6	35%	Male	356	50%	9	53%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	363	51%	9	53%	Missing	15	2%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	1%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	710	100%	17	100%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	21	3%	1	6%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	14	2%	0	*						
Missing	43	6%	1	6%						
Total Not In-Placement	710	100%	17	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)					
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	14	2%	0	*	Does not wish to answer	14	2%	0	*	
Bisexual	3	1%	0	*	Female	199	35%	5	29%	
Does not wish to answer	140	24%	2	12%	Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	6%	
Lesbian	2	*	0	*	Male	214	37%	9	53%	
Missing	150	26%	2	12%	Missing	142	25%	2	12%	
Not Listed/Other	35	6%	2	12%	Not Listed/Other	4	1%	0	*	
Queer	1	*	0	*	Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	0	*	
Questioning	3	1%	0	*	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	226	39%	11	65%	Total Not In-Placement	574	100%	17	100%	
Total Not In-Placement	574	100%	17	100%						
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston

Jackson Square

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	343	88%	8	89%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	36	9%	1	11%
Other/Unspecified	12	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	391	100%	9	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	40	10%	1	11%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	147	38%	2	22%
Black ⁽¹⁾	168	43%	4	44%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	11	3%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	9	2%	2	22%
Missing	14	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	391	100%	9	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Does not wish to answer	102	31%	2	22%
Gay	0	*	1	11%
Missing	60	18%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	33	10%	0	*
Questioning	3	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	128	39%	6	67%
Total Not In-Placement	327	100%	9	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	64	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	3 33%
3 - 5 Years Old	71	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	3 33%
6 - 11 Years Old	118	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	3 33%
12 - 17 Years Old	138	35%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	391	100%	9	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	181	46%	2	22%
Male	206	53%	7	78%
Missing	4	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	391	100%	9	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	13	4%	2	22%
Female	115	35%	3	33%
Male	138	42%	4	44%
Missing	57	17%	0	*
Non-Binary	2	1%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	2	1%	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	327	100%	9	100%

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2026, Q1 (07/01/25 - 09/30/25)

DCF Region: Boston		Riverway			
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)	567			
	Screened-In for Response	301	53%		
	Screened-Out	239	42%		
	Screened-Out DA Referral	27	5%		
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)	192			
	Supported	88	46%		
	Substantiated Concern	17	9%		
	Unsupported	87	45%		
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)	112	of 192	58%	
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	43	of 48	90%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	69	of 144	48%		
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	14.2%				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	2.07%				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	13.23 per 100,000 days				
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)	65			
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	927			
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	675	73%		
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	252	27%		
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	99	39%		
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	113			
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	99	88%		
	9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	63			
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)	911			
	Total Consumers	1,900			
Reports & Consumer Counts	11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)	9			
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	2	22%		
	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)	73			
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)	5			
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	*		
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)	0			
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
	DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)	492		
		Clinical Cases - Non Placement	387	79%	
		Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	105	21%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		22			
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		22			
All DCF Consumers		18. Race (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
		White ⁽¹⁾	97 10%	5 8%	135 15%
		Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	261 28%	15 24%	205 23%
		Black ⁽¹⁾	415 45%	40 63%	432 47%
		Asian ⁽¹⁾	5 1%	0 *	10 1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *	0 *	
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	74 8%	3 5%	29 3%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined	44 5%	0 *	69 8%	
	Missing	29 3%	0 *	31 3%	
	Total Consumers	927 100%	63 100%	911 100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults	
	English/Unknown	839 91%	55 87%	739 81%	
	Spanish	54 6%	3 5%	94 10%	
	Portuguese	0 *	0 *	3 *	
	Other	5 1%	1 2%	13 1%	
	Haitian Creole	13 1%	2 3%	28 3%	
	Cape Verdean Creole	14 2%	2 3%	23 3%	
	Arabic	1 *	0 *	2 *	
	Vietnamese	0 *	0 *	9 1%	
	Italian	1 *	0 *	0 *	
Total Consumers	927 100%	63 100%	911 100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18		
	51A Report	234 93%	41 95%		
	Voluntary Application	2 1%	0 *		
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	10 4%	2 5%		
	Institutional Abuse	4 2%	0 *		
	Other/Unspecified	2 1%	0 *		
	Total In-Placement	252 100%	43 100%		
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18		
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	18 7%	2 5%		
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	10 4%	0 *		
Congregate Care - Residential School	10 4%	1 2%			
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	24 10%	5 12%			
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	1 *	6 14%			
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	23 53%			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	99 39%	3 7%			
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	14 6%	1 2%			
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	61 24%	2 5%			
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	8 3%	0 *			
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7 3%	0 *			
Total In-Placement	252 100%	43 100%			
22. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	39 15%	3 7%			
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	61 24%	9 21%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	104 41%	28 65%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 1%	0 *			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	31 12%	3 7%			
Unable to Determine/Declined	15 6%	0 *			
Total In-Placement	252 100%	43 100%			
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18			
Family Reunification	80 32%	0 *			
Adoption	101 40%	1 2%			
Guardianship	13 5%	0 *			
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	12 5%	37 86%			
Stabilize Intact Family	33 13%	4 9%			
Permanent Care with Kin	4 2%	1 2%			
Unspecified as of run-date	9 4%	0 *			
Total In-Placement	252 100%	43 100%			
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18			
Total In-Placement					
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18		
	0 - 2 Years Old	46 18%	18 - 19 Years Old 19 44%		
	3 - 5 Years Old	44 17%	20 - 21 Years Old 19 44%		
	6 - 11 Years Old	70 28%	22 - 23 Years Old 5 12%		
	12 - 17 Years Old	92 37%			
	Unspecified	0 *			
	Total In-Placement	252 100%	43 100%		
	24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18		
	Female	131 52%	20 47%		
	Male	121 48%	23 53%		
Total In-Placement	252 100%	43 100%			
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18			
Does not wish to answer	6 3%	1 2%			
Female	86 42%	17 40%			
Gender Nonconforming	0 *	1 2%			
Male	81 39%	22 51%			
Missing	29 14%	2 5%			
Not Listed/Other	2 1%	0 *			
Questioning	1 *	0 *			
Transgender (Male to Female)	1 *	0 *			
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *			
Total In-Placement	206 100%	43 100%			
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18			
Asexual	2 1%	3 7%			
Bisexual	0 *	2 5%			
Does not wish to answer	33 16%	11 26%			
Gay	2 1%	0 *			
Lesbian	1 *	2 5%			
Missing	30 15%	2 5%			
Not Listed/Other	33 16%	1 2%			
Straight/Heterosexual	105 51%	22 51%			
Total In-Placement	206 100%	43 100%			
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18			
0.5 Years or Less	58 23%	1 2%			
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	34 13%	5 12%			
>1 Year - 2 Years	60 24%	5 12%			
>2 Years - 4 Years	59 23%	8 19%			
>4 Years	41 16%	24 56%			
Total In-Placement	252 100%	43 100%			

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DCF Region: Boston

Riverway

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	627	93%	17	85%
Voluntary Application	2	*	2	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	25	4%	1	5%
Other/Unspecified	21	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	675	100%	20	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	58	9%	2	10%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	200	30%	6	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	311	46%	12	60%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	1%	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	43	6%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	29	4%	0	*
Missing	29	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	675	100%	20	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Does not wish to answer	109	20%	3	15%
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Missing	107	19%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	81	15%	2	10%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	1	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	254	46%	14	70%
Total Not In-Placement	557	100%	20	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	117	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	16 80%
3 - 5 Years Old	102	15%	22 - 23 Years Old	3 15%
6 - 11 Years Old	230	34%	24 and Older	1 5%
12 - 17 Years Old	225	33%		
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	675	100%	20	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	361	53%	11	55%
Male	298	44%	9	45%
Missing	16	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	675	100%	20	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	9	2%	0	*
Female	248	45%	10	50%
Male	186	33%	9	45%
Missing	107	19%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	1%	0	*
Questioning	0	*	1	5%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	557	100%	20	100%

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2026, Q1 (07/01/25 - 09/30/25)

DCF Region: Central Ma				Central Ma											
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		3,342		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		516								
	Screened-In for Response	1,671	50%												
	Screened-Out	1,379	41%												
	Screened-Out DA Referral	292	9%												
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		1,308		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		6,961								
	Supported	689	53%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	5,710	82%								
	Substantiated Concern	109	8%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,251	18%								
	Unsupported	510	39%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	481	38%								
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		900 of 1,308 69%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	583									
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	261	of	315	83%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	481	83%							
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	639	of	993	64%											
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		8.9%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		389									
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		7,317									
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		19.49 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		79									
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		38 48%									
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		3,704		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		353								
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	3,166	85%												
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	538	15%												
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		187		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		31								
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		239		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		10 32%									
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		16									
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.											
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)										
		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults					
	White ⁽¹⁾	2,639	38%	154	40%	3,313	45%	English/Unknown	6,009	86%	353	91%	5,760	79%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	2,590	37%	152	39%	2,304	31%	Spanish	475	7%	23	6%	843	12%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾	689	10%	46	12%	822	11%	Portuguese	254	4%	8	2%	361	5%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	76	1%	3	1%	93	1%	Other	40	1%	2	1%	95	1%	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	0	*	12	*	Haitian Creole	137	2%	1	*	178	2%	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*	0	*	4	*	
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	500	7%	26	7%	210	3%	Chinese	0	*	0	*	3	*	
	Unable to Determine/Declined	245	4%	8	2%	359	5%	Arabic	27	*	2	1%	33	*	
	Missing	215	3%	0	*	203	3%	Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*	
	Total Consumers	6,961	100%	389	100%	7,317	100%	Vietnamese	7	*	0	*	15	*	
									Russian	2	*	0	*	4	*
									American Sign Language	4	*	0	*	6	*
									French	3	*	0	*	7	*
								Greek	0	*	0	*	3	*	
								Lao	0	*	0	*	1	*	
								Polish	0	*	0	*	2	*	
								Thai	0	*	0	*	1	*	
								Total Consumers	6,961	100%	389	100%	7,317	100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)										
		Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18							
	51A Report	1,173	94%	225	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	230	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	163	53%				
	Voluntary Application	3	*	26	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	176	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	120	39%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	67	5%	50	16%	6 - 11 Years Old	340	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	20	7%				
	Institutional Abuse	3	*	4	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	505	40%	24 and Older	2	1%				
	Other/Unspecified	5	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*							
	Total In-Placement	1,251	100%	305	100%	Total In-Placement	1,251	100%	305	100%					
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)										
		Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18							
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	129	10%	18	6%	Female	621	50%	166	54%					
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	50	4%	1	*	Male	630	50%	139	46%					
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	4	*	1	*	Total In-Placement	1,251	100%	305	100%					
	Congregate Care - Residential School	53	4%	15	5%	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)									
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	97	8%	13	4%	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18							
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	4	*	33	11%	Does not wish to answer	38	4%	6	2%						
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	2	*	181	59%	Female	409	40%	141	46%						
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	481	38%	15	5%	Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*						
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	100	8%	1	*	Male	421	41%	132	43%						
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	272	22%	11	4%	Missing	123	12%	9	3%						
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	12	1%	0	*	Non-Binary	3	*	4	1%						
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	47	4%	16	5%	Not Listed/Other	19	2%	2	1%						
Total In-Placement	1,251	100%	305	100%	Questioning	1	*	3	1%						
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)											
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18								
White ⁽¹⁾	502	40%	126	41%	Asexual	4	*	2	1%						
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	447	36%	107	35%	Bisexual	18	2%	20	7%						
Black ⁽¹⁾	130	10%	41	13%	Does not wish to answer	251	25%	45	15%						
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	1%	3	1%	Gay	6	1%	8	3%						
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	0	*	Lesbian	6	1%	2	1%						
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	131	10%	22	7%	Missing	126	12%	9	3%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	27	2%	6	2%	Not Listed/Other	171	17%	18	6%						
Missing	1	*	0	*	Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	2	1%						
Total In-Placement	1,251	100%	305	100%	Queer	4	*	1	*						
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)											
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18								
Family Reunification	458	37%	3	1%	0.5 Years or Less	345	28%	15	5%						
Adoption	517	41%	3	1%	>0.5 Years - 1 Year	224	18%	18	6%						
Guardianship	76	6%	1	*	>1 Year - 2 Years	293	23%	56	18%						
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	89	7%	280	92%	>2 Years - 4 Years	256	20%	96	31%						
Stabilize Intact Family	71	6%	10	3%	>4 Years	133	11%	120	39%						
Permanent Care with Kin	25	2%	8	3%	Total In-Placement	1,251	100%	305	100%						
Unspecified as of run-date	15	1%	0	*											
Total In-Placement	1,251	100%	305	100%											
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)															
	Child <18		Youth >= 18												
Total In-Placement															

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DCF Region: Central Ma

Central Ma

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	5,263	92%	65	77%
Voluntary Application	4	*	6	7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	215	4%	12	14%
Institutional Abuse	16	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	212	4%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement	5,710	100%	84	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	2,137	37%	28	33%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	2,143	38%	45	54%
Black ⁽¹⁾	559	10%	5	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	67	1%	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	369	6%	4	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	218	4%	2	2%
Missing	214	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	5,710	100%	84	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	9	*	0	*
Bisexual	27	1%	6	7%
Does not wish to answer	1,053	22%	7	8%
Gay	5	*	2	2%
Lesbian	10	*	1	1%
Missing	1,057	22%	9	11%
Not Listed/Other	475	10%	5	6%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	6	*	3	4%
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	18	*	3	4%
Straight/Heterosexual	2,178	45%	48	57%
Total Not In-Placement	4,839	100%	84	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	871	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	64 76%
3 - 5 Years Old	971	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	7 8%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,991	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	9 11%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,877	33%	24 and Older	4 5%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	5,710	100%	84	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	2,808	49%	42	50%
Male	2,817	49%	42	50%
Missing	85	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	5,710	100%	84	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Does not wish to answer	81	2%	0	*
Female	1,829	38%	31	37%
Gender Nonconforming	7	*	1	1%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Male	1,835	38%	36	43%
Missing	1,002	21%	9	11%
Non-Binary	5	*	2	2%
Not Listed/Other	65	1%	1	1%
Questioning	5	*	1	1%
Transgender (Female to Male)	5	*	2	2%
Transgender (Male to Female)	3	*	1	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	4,839	100%	84	100%

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DCF Region: Central Ma		Framingham		
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)	774		
	Screened-In for Response	294	38%	
	Screened-Out	404	52%	
	Screened-Out DA Referral	76	10%	
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)	226		
	Supported	92	41%	
	Substantiated Concern	45	20%	
	Unsupported	89	39%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)	163 of 226	72%	
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	51 of 55	93%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	112 of 171	65%		
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	8.2%			
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	2.07%			
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	21.47	per 100,000 days		
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)	94		
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	1,027		
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	853	83%	
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	174	17%	
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	71	41%	
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	76		
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	71	93%	
	9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	85		
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)	1,096		
	Total Consumers	2,208		
Reports & Consumer Counts	11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)	2		
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	1	50%	
	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)	43		
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)	7		
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	14%	
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)	3		
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			
	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)	592		
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	496	84%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	96	16%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)	31			
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)	35			
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	White ⁽¹⁾	303 30%	29 34%	409 37%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	386 38%	34 40%	344 31%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	125 12%	14 16%	144 13%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	18 2%	0 *	23 2%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *	3 *
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	80 8%	4 5%	28 3%
	Unable to Determine/Declined	53 5%	4 5%	87 8%
	Missing	60 6%	0 *	58 5%
	Total Consumers	1,027 100%	85 100%	1,096 100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	English/Unknown	756 74%	68 80%	733 67%
	Spanish	112 11%	9 11%	143 13%
	Portuguese	112 11%	5 6%	143 13%
	Other	6 1%	1 1%	13 1%
	Haitian Creole	37 4%	1 1%	44 4%
	Cape Verdean Creole	1 *	0 *	2 *
	Chinese	0 *	0 *	3 *
	Arabic	0 *	1 1%	4 *
	Russian	1 *	0 *	2 *
American Sign Language	0 *	0 *	4 *	
French	2 *	0 *	4 *	
Greek	0 *	0 *	1 *	
Total Consumers	1,027 100%	85 100%	1,096 100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18	
	51A Report	156 90%	50 76%	
	Voluntary Application	1 1%	6 9%	
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	14 8%	9 14%	
	Institutional Abuse	0 *	1 2%	
	Other/Unspecified	3 2%	0 *	
	Total In-Placement	174 100%	66 100%	
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18	
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	4 2%	3 5%	
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9 5%	0 *	
Congregate Care - Residential School	12 7%	5 8%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	14 8%	1 2%		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	1 1%	9 14%		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	42 64%		
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	71 41%	3 5%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	5 3%	0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	47 27%	1 2%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3 2%	0 *		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	8 5%	2 3%		
Total In-Placement	174 100%	66 100%		
22. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18		
White ⁽¹⁾	54 31%	26 39%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	71 41%	21 32%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	23 13%	12 18%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5 3%	0 *		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 1%	0 *		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	16 9%	3 5%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	3 2%	4 6%		
Missing	1 1%	0 *		
Total In-Placement	174 100%	66 100%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Family Reunification	69 40%	0 *		
Adoption	55 32%	1 2%		
Guardianship	8 5%	0 *		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	20 11%	61 92%		
Stabilize Intact Family	17 10%	3 5%		
Permanent Care with Kin	1 1%	1 2%		
Unspecified as of run-date	4 2%	0 *		
Total In-Placement	174 100%	66 100%		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Total In-Placement				
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	0 - 2 Years Old	34 20%	18 - 19 Years Old 28 42%	
	3 - 5 Years Old	27 16%	20 - 21 Years Old 33 50%	
	6 - 11 Years Old	35 20%	22 - 23 Years Old 4 6%	
	12 - 17 Years Old	78 45%	24 and Older 1 2%	
	Unspecified	0 *		
	Total In-Placement	174 100%	66 100%	
	24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18	
	Female	89 51%	34 52%	
	Male	85 49%	32 48%	
Total In-Placement	174 100%	66 100%		
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
Does not wish to answer	7 5%	1 2%		
Female	53 38%	29 44%		
Male	58 41%	31 47%		
Missing	18 13%	2 3%		
Non-Binary	0 *	2 3%		
Not Listed/Other	3 2%	0 *		
Transgender (Male to Female)	1 1%	1 2%		
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *		
Total In-Placement	140 100%	66 100%		
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
Bisexual	4 3%	2 3%		
Does not wish to answer	41 29%	12 18%		
Gay	1 1%	0 *		
Lesbian	3 2%	0 *		
Missing	18 13%	2 3%		
Not Listed/Other	25 18%	6 9%		
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0 *	1 2%		
Questioning	0 *	2 3%		
Straight/Heterosexual	48 34%	41 62%		
Total In-Placement	140 100%	66 100%		
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18		
0.5 Years or Less	55 32%	3 5%		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	33 19%	2 3%		
>1 Year - 2 Years	37 21%	16 24%		
>2 Years - 4 Years	37 21%	18 27%		
>4 Years	12 7%	27 41%		
Total In-Placement	174 100%	66 100%		

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DCF Region: Central Ma				Framingham						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	765	90%	14	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	147	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	17	89%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	138	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	5%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	63	7%	3	16%	6 - 11 Years Old	279	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	5%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	289	34%			
Other/Unspecified	24	3%	1	5%	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	853	100%	19	100%	Total Not In-Placement	853	100%		19	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	249	29%	3	16%	Female	417	49%	8	42%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	315	37%	13	68%	Male	425	50%	11	58%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	102	12%	2	11%	Missing	11	1%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	13	2%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	853	100%	19	100%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	64	8%	1	5%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		
Unable to Determine/Declined	50	6%	0	*	Does not wish to answer	5	1%	0	*	
Missing	59	7%	0	*	Female	250	35%	5	26%	
Total Not In-Placement	853	100%	19	100%	Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	5	1%	0	*						
Bisexual	2	*	2	11%						
Does not wish to answer	110	16%	0	*						
Gay	1	*	0	*						
Lesbian	2	*	0	*						
Missing	165	23%	2	11%						
Not Listed/Other	89	13%	2	11%						
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	1	5%						
Queer	1	*	0	*						
Questioning	6	1%	1	5%						
Straight/Heterosexual	323	46%	11	58%						
Total Not In-Placement	706	100%	19	100%						
					Total Not In-Placement	706	100%	19	100%	

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DCF Region: Central Ma		North Central						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)	589						
	Screened-In for Response	355	60%					
	Screened-Out	196	33%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	38	6%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)	270						
	Supported	119	44%					
	Substantiated Concern	25	9%					
	Unsupported	126	47%					
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)	151	of 270	56%				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	40	of 52	77%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	111	of 218	51%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	3.9%							
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	2.07%							
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	19.57 per 100,000 days							
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)	140						
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	1,247						
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	963	77%					
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	284	23%					
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	98	35%					
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	128						
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	98	77%					
	9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	78						
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)	1,320						
	Total Consumers	2,643						
Reports & Consumer Counts	11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)	14						
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	9	64%					
	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)	103						
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)	6						
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	6	100%					
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)	4						
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.							
	DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)	631					
		Clinical Cases - Non Placement	540	86%				
		Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	91	14%				
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		37						
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		50						
All DCF Consumers		18. Race (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults			
		White ⁽¹⁾	553	44%	37	47%	681	52%
		Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	431	35%	27	35%	376	28%
		Black ⁽¹⁾	77	6%	6	8%	118	9%
		Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	3	4%	10	1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	2	*	
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	113	9%	5	6%	53	4%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined	25	2%	0	*	44	3%	
	Missing	47	4%	0	*	36	3%	
	Total Consumers	1,247	100%	78	100%	1,320	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races								
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults				
	English/Unknown	1,147	92%	74	95%	1,123	85%	
	Spanish	69	6%	4	5%	126	10%	
	Portuguese	18	1%	0	*	27	2%	
	Other	2	*	0	*	12	1%	
	Haitian Creole	5	*	0	*	24	2%	
	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*	0	*	2	*	
	Arabic	2	*	0	*	1	*	
	Russian	1	*	0	*	2	*	
	American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	0	*	
French	0	*	0	*	1	*		
Greek	0	*	0	*	1	*		
Thai	0	*	0	*	1	*		
Total Consumers	1,247	100%	78	100%	1,320	100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18					
	51A Report	267	94%	42	70%			
	Voluntary Application	1	*	6	10%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	16	6%	11	18%			
	Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	2%			
	Total In-Placement	284	100%	60	100%			
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18					
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	15	5%	2	3%			
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	11	4%	1	2%			
	Congregate Care - Residential School	19	7%	3	5%			
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	22	8%	3	5%				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0	*	8	13%				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	32	53%				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	98	35%	3	5%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	30	11%	0	*				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	77	27%	6	10%				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	1%	0	*				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	9	3%	2	3%				
Total In-Placement	284	100%	60	100%				
22. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
White ⁽¹⁾	127	45%	28	47%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	94	33%	20	33%				
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	6%	5	8%				
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	3	5%				
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	40	14%	4	7%				
Unable to Determine/Declined	4	1%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	284	100%	60	100%				
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
Family Reunification	80	28%	1	2%				
Adoption	159	56%	0	*				
Guardianship	13	5%	1	2%				
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	16	6%	55	92%				
Stabilize Intact Family	9	3%	3	5%				
Permanent Care with Kin	3	1%	0	*				
Unspecified as of run-date	4	1%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	284	100%	60	100%				
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
Total In-Placement								
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18					
	0 - 2 Years Old	45	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	38	63%		
	3 - 5 Years Old	31	11%	20 - 21 Years Old	20	33%		
	6 - 11 Years Old	82	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	3%		
	12 - 17 Years Old	126	44%					
	Unspecified	0	*					
	Total In-Placement	284	100%	60	100%			
	24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18					
	Female	146	51%	35	58%			
	Male	138	49%	25	42%			
Total In-Placement	284	100%	60	100%				
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18						
Does not wish to answer	9	4%	1	2%				
Female	92	38%	29	48%				
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*				
Male	101	42%	24	40%				
Missing	26	11%	3	5%				
Non-Binary	3	1%	1	2%				
Not Listed/Other	7	3%	0	*				
Questioning	0	*	1	2%				
Transgender (Female to Male)	0	*	1	2%				
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement	239	100%	60	100%				
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18						
Bisexual	4	2%	4	7%				
Does not wish to answer	56	23%	4	7%				
Gay	3	1%	2	3%				
Lesbian	1	*	0	*				
Missing	26	11%	3	5%				
Not Listed/Other	56	23%	4	7%				
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*				
Questioning	2	1%	2	3%				
Straight/Heterosexual	90	38%	41	68%				
Total In-Placement	239	100%	60	100%				
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
0.5 Years or Less	59	21%	1	2%				
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	38	13%	6	10%				
>1 Year - 2 Years	76	27%	13	22%				
>2 Years - 4 Years	67	24%	22	37%				
>4 Years	44	15%	18	30%				
Total In-Placement	284	100%	60	100%				

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DCF Region: Central Ma				North Central						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	872	91%	15	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	154	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	11	61%
Voluntary Application	3	*	1	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	168	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	11%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	51	5%	2	11%	6 - 11 Years Old	334	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	17%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	307	32%	24 and Older	2	11%
Other/Unspecified	36	4%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	963	100%	18	100%	Total Not In-Placement	963	100%		18	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	426	44%	9	50%	Female	449	47%	8	44%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	337	35%	7	39%	Male	497	52%	10	56%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	59	6%	1	6%	Missing	17	2%	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	73	8%	1	6%	Total Not In-Placement	963	100%	18	100%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	21	2%	0	*						
Missing	47	5%	0	*	34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		
Total Not In-Placement	963	100%	18	100%	Does not wish to answer	21	3%	0	*	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
Bisexual	6	1%	1	6%						
Does not wish to answer	133	16%	3	17%						
Gay	1	*	0	*						
Lesbian	1	*	0	*						
Missing	244	30%	2	11%						
Not Listed/Other	101	12%	0	*						
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	1	6%						
Questioning	2	*	2	11%						
Straight/Heterosexual	320	40%	9	50%						
Total Not In-Placement	809	100%	18	100%						
					Total Not In-Placement	809	100%	18	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Central Ma				South Central										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		812		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		108							
	Screened-In for Response	410	50%											
	Screened-Out	332	41%											
	Screened-Out DA Referral	70	9%											
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		301		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,651							
	Supported	180	60%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,352	82%							
	Substantiated Concern	19	6%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	299	18%							
	Unsupported	102	34%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	134	45%							
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		202 of 301 67%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	154								
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	55	of	76	72%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	134	87%						
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	147	of	225	65%										
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		12.1%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		83								
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,773								
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		24.73 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		26								
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	7	27%								
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		905		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		73							
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	768	85%											
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	137	15%											
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		51		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		9							
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		57		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	11%								
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		3								
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)									
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults						
	White ⁽¹⁾	839	51%	44	53%	1,014	57%	English/Unknown	1,470	89%	79	95%	1,488	84%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	492	30%	30	36%	453	26%	Spanish	102	6%	2	2%	177	10%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	117	7%	3	4%	142	8%	Portuguese	49	3%	2	2%	68	4%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	0	*	9	1%	Other	2	*	0	*	13	1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	4	*	Haitian Creole	27	2%	0	*	22	1%
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	88	5%	5	6%	31	2%	Arabic	1	*	0	*	4	*
	Unable to Determine/Declined	53	3%	1	1%	73	4%	Greek	0	*	0	*	1	*
	Missing	55	3%	0	*	47	3%	Total Consumers	1,651	100%	83	100%	1,773	100%
Total Consumers				1,651	100%	83	100%	1,773	100%					
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races										
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)									
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18							
	51A Report	287	96%	43	66%	0 - 2 Years Old	54	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	41	63%			
	Voluntary Application	0	*	12	18%	3 - 5 Years Old	51	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	21	32%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	12	4%	9	14%	6 - 11 Years Old	86	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	5%			
	Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	108	36%	Unspecified	0	*			
	Total In-Placement	299	100%	65	100%	Total In-Placement	299	100%	65	100%				
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)									
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18							
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	32	11%	6	9%	Female	150	50%	30	46%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	2%	0	*	Male	149	50%	35	54%					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	4	1%	1	2%	Total In-Placement	299	100%	65	100%					
Congregate Care - Residential School	10	3%	2	3%	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)									
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	24	8%	5	8%		Child 3-17	Youth >= 18							
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0	*	9	14%	Does not wish to answer	11	4%	3	5%					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	24	37%	Female	102	42%	25	38%					
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	134	45%	6	9%	Male	96	39%	31	48%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	20	7%	1	2%	Missing	33	13%	2	3%					
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	60	20%	3	5%	Not Listed/Other	2	1%	0	*					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	10	3%	8	12%	Questioning	0	*	2	3%					
Total In-Placement	299	100%	65	100%	Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	1	2%					
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)										
	Child <18	Youth >= 18				Child 3-17	Youth >= 18							
White ⁽¹⁾	168	56%	34	52%	Asexual	2	1%	1	2%					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	77	26%	25	38%	Bisexual	7	3%	6	9%					
Black ⁽¹⁾	20	7%	3	5%	Does not wish to answer	49	20%	14	22%					
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	26	9%	3	5%	Gay	1	*	2	3%					
Unable to Determine/Declined	8	3%	0	*	Lesbian	0	*	1	2%					
Total In-Placement	299	100%	65	100%	Missing	35	14%	2	3%					
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18	Youth >= 18				Child <18	Youth >= 18							
Family Reunification	123	41%	1	2%	0.5 Years or Less	94	31%	8	12%					
Adoption	105	35%	2	3%	>0.5 Years - 1 Year	48	16%	6	9%					
Guardianship	25	8%	0	*	>1 Year - 2 Years	72	24%	15	23%					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	17	6%	57	88%	>2 Years - 4 Years	60	20%	17	26%					
Stabilize Intact Family	17	6%	0	*	>4 Years	25	8%	19	29%					
Permanent Care with Kin	8	3%	5	8%	Total In-Placement	299	100%	65	100%					
Unspecified as of run-date	4	1%	0	*	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)									
Total In-Placement	299	100%	65	100%		Child <18	Youth >= 18							
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				Total In-Placement										
	Child <18	Youth >= 18				Child <18	Youth >= 18							
Total In-Placement	299	100%	65	100%		0.5 Years or Less	94	31%	8	12%				

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DCF Region: Central Ma					South Central					
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)					32. Age Group (09/30/25)					
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	1,252	93%	14	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	179	13%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	72%
Voluntary Application	0	*	3	17%	3 - 5 Years Old	224	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	17%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	41	3%	1	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	478	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	11%
Institutional Abuse	7	1%	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	471	35%			
Other/Unspecified	52	4%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	1,352	100%	18	100%	Total Not In-Placement	1,352	100%		18	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)					
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	671	50%	10	56%	Female	657	49%	11	61%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	415	31%	5	28%	Male	665	49%	7	39%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	97	7%	0	*	Missing	30	2%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	1,352	100%	18	100%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)					
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	62	5%	2	11%	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Unable to Determine/Declined	45	3%	1	6%	Does not wish to answer	16	1%	0	*	
Missing	55	4%	0	*	Female	436	37%	9	50%	
Total Not In-Placement	1,352	100%	18	100%	Gender Nonconforming	2	*	1	6%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)					37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)					
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	2	*	0	*						
Bisexual	7	1%	1	6%						
Does not wish to answer	293	25%	3	17%						
Gay	1	*	1	6%						
Lesbian	5	*	1	6%						
Missing	266	23%	0	*						
Not Listed/Other	135	12%	0	*						
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	1	6%						
Questioning	2	*	0	*						
Straight/Heterosexual	461	39%	11	61%						
Total Not In-Placement	1,173	100%	18	100%						

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DCF Region: Central Ma				Worcester East						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	1,168	93%	13	72%	0 - 2 Years Old	185	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	14	78%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	29	2%	5	28%	3 - 5 Years Old	210	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	6%
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	471	38%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	6%
Other/Unspecified	56	4%	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	389	31%	24 and Older	2	11%
					Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	1,255	100%	18	100%	Total Not In-Placement	1,255	100%	18	100%	
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	327	26%	3	17%	Female	629	50%	9	50%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	590	47%	14	78%	Male	615	49%	9	50%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	144	11%	1	6%	Missing	11	1%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	25	2%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	1,255	100%	18	100%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	84	7%	0	*						
Unable to Determine/Declined	62	5%	0	*						
Missing	23	2%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	1,255	100%	18	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	1	*	0	*	Androgynous	1	*	0	*	
Bisexual	7	1%	0	*	Does not wish to answer	25	2%	0	*	
Does not wish to answer	257	24%	0	*	Female	437	41%	7	39%	
Gay	2	*	1	6%	Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*	
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	Male	412	39%	5	28%	
Missing	196	18%	5	28%	Missing	188	18%	5	28%	
Not Listed/Other	62	6%	1	6%	Not Listed/Other	4	*	0	*	
Questioning	2	*	0	*	Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	542	51%	11	61%	Transgender (Male to Female)	0	*	1	6%	
Total Not In-Placement	1,070	100%	18	100%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
					Total Not In-Placement	1,070	100%	18	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

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MA DCF: CQI/OMPA

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

Source: FamilyNet

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DCF Region: Central Ma				Worcester West				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		536		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		81	
	Screened-In for Response	257	48%					
	Screened-Out	218	41%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	61	11%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		228		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,535	
	Supported	151	66%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,287	84%	
	Substantiated Concern	7	3%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	248	16%	
	Unsupported	70	31%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	74	30%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		140 of 228 61%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	92		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	42	of	55	76%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	74	80%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	98	of	173	57%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		12.7%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		70		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,604		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		15.54 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		19		
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	8	42%		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		822		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		68	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	712	87%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	110	13%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		35		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		1	
				Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	*		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		46		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		2		
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)			
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	White ⁽¹⁾	547 36%	27 39%	684 43%	English/Unknown	1,341 87%	64 91%	1,271 79%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	587 38%	25 36%	510 32%	Spanish	98 6%	4 6%	199 12%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	194 13%	8 11%	220 14%	Portuguese	29 2%	0 *	39 2%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	26 2%	0 *	24 1%	Other	15 1%	1 1%	24 1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *	1 *	Haitian Creole	38 2%	0 *	51 3%
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *	0 *	Arabic	8 1%	1 1%	8 *
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	107 7%	8 11%	61 4%	Vietnamese	3 *	0 *	9 1%
	Unable to Determine/Declined	42 3%	2 3%	77 5%	American Sign Language	2 *	0 *	0 *
Missing	30 2%	0 *	27 2%	French	1 *	0 *	1 *	
Total Consumers	1,535 100%	70 100%	1,604 100%	Lao	0 *	0 *	1 *	
				Polish	0 *	0 *	1 *	
				Total Consumers	1,535 100%	70 100%	1,604 100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding								
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races								
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	51A Report	238 96%	44 75%		0 - 2 Years Old	54 22%	18 - 19 Years Old	23 39%
	Voluntary Application	1 *	2 3%		3 - 5 Years Old	38 15%	20 - 21 Years Old	30 51%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	7 3%	12 20%		6 - 11 Years Old	66 27%	22 - 23 Years Old	6 10%
	Institutional Abuse	2 1%	1 2%		12 - 17 Years Old	90 36%	Unspecified	0 *
	Total In-Placement	248 100%	59 100%		Total In-Placement	248 100%	59 100%	
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18	
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	40 16%	4 7%		Female	120 48%	34 58%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	14 6%	0 *		Male	128 52%	25 42%		
Congregate Care - Residential School	8 3%	4 7%		Total In-Placement	248 100%	59 100%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	21 8%	4 7%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	1 *	2 3%			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	1 *	42 71%		Does not wish to answer	8 4%	0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	74 30%	1 2%		Female	75 39%	26 44%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	17 7%	0 *		Male	80 41%	25 42%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	58 23%	0 *		Missing	22 11%	2 3%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3 1%	0 *		Non-Binary	0 *	1 2%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	11 4%	2 3%		Not Listed/Other	5 3%	1 2%		
Total In-Placement	248 100%	59 100%		Transgender (Female to Male)	3 2%	3 5%		
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
White ⁽¹⁾	83 33%	24 41%		Asexual	2 1%	0 *		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	101 41%	19 32%		Bisexual	1 1%	2 3%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	37 15%	7 12%		Does not wish to answer	56 29%	6 10%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3 1%	0 *		Gay	0 *	2 3%		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *		Lesbian	1 1%	1 2%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	21 8%	8 14%		Missing	22 11%	2 3%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	2 1%	1 2%		Not Listed/Other	25 13%	3 5%		
Total In-Placement	248 100%	59 100%		Queer	4 2%	1 2%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Family Reunification	99 40%	0 *		0.5 Years or Less	75 30%	1 2%		
Adoption	98 40%	0 *		>0.5 Years - 1 Year	60 24%	1 2%		
Guardianship	9 4%	0 *		>1 Year - 2 Years	53 21%	7 12%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	23 9%	54 92%		>2 Years - 4 Years	40 16%	21 36%		
Stabilize Intact Family	12 5%	4 7%		>4 Years	20 8%	29 49%		
Permanent Care with Kin	6 2%	1 2%		Total In-Placement	248 100%	59 100%		
Unspecified as of run-date	1 *	0 *		29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				
Total In-Placement	248 100%	59 100%			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)								
	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
Total In-Placement								

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DCF Region: Central Ma

Worcester West

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	1,206	94%	9	82%
Voluntary Application	1	*	1	9%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	31	2%	1	9%
Institutional Abuse	5	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	44	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,287	100%	11	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	464	36%	3	27%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	486	38%	6	55%
Black ⁽¹⁾	157	12%	1	9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	23	2%	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	86	7%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	40	3%	1	9%
Missing	30	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,287	100%	11	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	5	*	2	18%
Does not wish to answer	260	24%	1	9%
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Missing	186	17%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	88	8%	2	18%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Questioning	6	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	532	49%	6	55%
Total Not In-Placement	1,081	100%	11	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	206	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	9 82%
3 - 5 Years Old	231	18%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 18%
6 - 11 Years Old	429	33%		
12 - 17 Years Old	421	33%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,287	100%	11	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	656	51%	6	55%
Male	615	48%	5	45%
Missing	16	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,287	100%	11	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	14	1%	0	*
Female	449	42%	5	45%
Male	417	39%	5	45%
Missing	180	17%	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	16	1%	1	9%
Transgender (Female to Male)	3	*	0	*
Transgender (Male to Female)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,081	100%	11	100%

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DCF Region: Northern				Northern						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		4,389		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		648			
	Screened-In for Response	1,948	44%							
	Screened-Out	2,245	51%							
	Screened-Out DA Referral	196	4%							
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		1,423		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		4,690			
	Supported	422	30%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	3,586	76%			
	Substantiated Concern	279	20%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,104	24%			
	Unsupported	722	51%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	436	39%			
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		1,090 of 1,423 77%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	491				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	169	of 198	85%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	436	89%			
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	921	of 1,225	75%							
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		8.4%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		462				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		4,919				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		22.40 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		78				
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	51	65%				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		2,792		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		302			
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	2,246	80%							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	546	20%							
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		152		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		38			
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		223		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	6	16%				
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		7				
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)					
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		
	White ⁽¹⁾	1,547 33%	172 37%	1,985 40%	English/Unknown	4,066 87%	416 90%	3,700 75%		
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,939 41%	166 36%	1,735 35%	Spanish	449 10%	32 7%	836 17%		
	Black ⁽¹⁾	427 9%	66 14%	540 11%	Portuguese	86 2%	4 1%	150 3%		
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	120 3%	11 2%	157 3%	Other	24 1%	2 *	47 1%		
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	9 *	2 *	4 *	Haitian Creole	49 1%	7 2%	99 2%		
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *	1 *	Cape Verdean Creole	0 *	0 *	6 *		
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	329 7%	36 8%	126 3%	Chinese	1 *	0 *	7 *		
	Unable to Determine/Declined	152 3%	9 2%	213 4%	Arabic	9 *	0 *	13 *		
Missing	166 4%	0 *	158 3%	Khmer	1 *	0 *	29 1%			
Total Consumers	4,690 100%	462 100%	4,919 100%	Vietnamese	3 *	0 *	16 *			
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				Russian				0 *	0 *	4 *
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				American Sign Language				2 *	1 *	3 *
				French				0 *	0 *	3 *
				Greek				0 *	0 *	2 *
				Lao				0 *	0 *	2 *
				Polish				0 *	0 *	1 *
				Thai				0 *	0 *	1 *
				Total Consumers				4,690 100%	462 100%	4,919 100%
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)					
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18			
	51A Report	988 89%	312 81%		0 - 2 Years Old	141 13%	18 - 19 Years Old	194 51%		
	Voluntary Application	4 *	29 8%		3 - 5 Years Old	150 14%	20 - 21 Years Old	173 45%		
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	98 9%	39 10%		6 - 11 Years Old	259 23%	22 - 23 Years Old	16 4%		
	Institutional Abuse	10 1%	3 1%		12 - 17 Years Old	554 50%				
	Other/Unspecified	4 *	0 *		Unspecified	0 *				
	Total In-Placement	1,104 100%	383 100%		Total In-Placement	1,104 100%	383 100%			
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)					
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18			
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	147 13%	26 7%		Female	556 50%	211 55%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	53 5%	0 *		Male	548 50%	172 45%				
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2 *	0 *		Total In-Placement	1,104 100%	383 100%				
Congregate Care - Residential School	68 6%	24 6%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	112 10%	42 11%			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	5 *	75 20%		Does not wish to answer	25 3%	5 1%				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	176 46%		Female	365 38%	185 48%				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	436 39%	22 6%		Gender Nonconforming	0 *	5 1%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	55 5%	0 *		Genderqueer	0 *	1 *				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	175 16%	12 3%		Male	391 41%	153 40%				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	13 1%	1 *		Missing	150 16%	14 4%				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	38 3%	5 1%		Non-Binary	7 1%	6 2%				
Total In-Placement	1,104 100%	383 100%		Not Listed/Other	18 2%	3 1%				
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)						
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18				
White ⁽¹⁾	384 35%	143 37%		Asexual	9 1%	3 1%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	426 39%	131 34%		Bisexual	14 1%	20 5%				
Black ⁽¹⁾	107 10%	59 15%		Does not wish to answer	209 22%	64 17%				
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9 1%	8 2%		Gay	5 1%	6 2%				
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6 1%	2 1%		Lesbian	4 *	9 2%				
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *		Missing	156 16%	14 4%				
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	122 11%	31 8%		Not Listed/Other	118 12%	26 7%				
Unable to Determine/Declined	49 4%	9 2%		Pansexual/Omnisexual	8 1%	4 1%				
Total In-Placement	1,104 100%	383 100%		Queer	0 *	3 1%				
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)						
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18				
Family Reunification	366 33%	9 2%		0.5 Years or Less	271 25%	22 6%				
Adoption	403 37%	1 *		>0.5 Years - 1 Year	180 16%	24 6%				
Guardianship	78 7%	1 *		>1 Year - 2 Years	260 24%	54 14%				
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	79 7%	329 86%		>2 Years - 4 Years	260 24%	110 29%				
Stabilize Intact Family	105 10%	14 4%		>4 Years	133 12%	173 45%				
Permanent Care with Kin	49 4%	29 8%		Total In-Placement	1,104 100%	383 100%				
Unspecified as of run-date	24 2%	0 *		29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)						
Total In-Placement	1,104 100%	383 100%			Child <18	Youth >= 18				
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)										
	Child <18	Youth >= 18								
Total In-Placement										

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DCF Region: Northern

Northern

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	3,202	89%	62	78%
Voluntary Application	14	*	5	6%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	236	7%	11	14%
Institutional Abuse	13	*	1	1%
Other/Unspecified	121	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	3,586	100%	79	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,163	32%	29	37%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,513	42%	35	44%
Black ⁽¹⁾	320	9%	7	9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	111	3%	3	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	207	6%	5	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	103	3%	0	*
Missing	166	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	3,586	100%	79	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	18	1%	0	*
Bisexual	17	1%	4	5%
Does not wish to answer	606	20%	11	14%
Gay	4	*	0	*
Lesbian	6	*	2	3%
Missing	700	23%	4	5%
Not Listed/Other	294	10%	5	6%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	2	3%
Queer	4	*	0	*
Questioning	11	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	1,340	45%	51	65%
Total Not In-Placement	3,003	100%	79	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	583	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	49 62%
3 - 5 Years Old	554	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	14 18%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,174	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	13 16%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,275	36%	24 and Older	3 4%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	3,586	100%	79	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	1,768	49%	47	59%
Male	1,773	49%	32	41%
Missing	45	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	3,586	100%	79	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	55	2%	1	1%
Female	1,121	37%	40	51%
Gender Nonconforming	3	*	0	*
Male	1,105	37%	31	39%
Missing	666	22%	4	5%
Non-Binary	6	*	1	1%
Not Listed/Other	38	1%	0	*
Questioning	3	*	1	1%
Transgender (Female to Male)	5	*	0	*
Transgender (Male to Female)	1	*	1	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	3,003	100%	79	100%

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2026, Q1 (07/01/25 - 09/30/25)

DCF Region: Northern				Cambridge-Burlington							
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		491		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		55				
	Screened-In for Response	229	47%								
	Screened-Out	245	50%								
	Screened-Out DA Referral	17	3%								
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		160		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		303				
	Supported	52	33%			Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	228	75%			
	Substantiated Concern	8	5%			Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	75	25%			
	Unsupported	100	63%			Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	32	43%			
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		112 of 160 70%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		42				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	20	of	21	95%	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	33				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	92	of	139	66%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	32	97%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		4.5%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		319					
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		8					
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		20.67 per 100,000 days		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		5	63%				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		189		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		14				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	143	76%								
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	46	24%								
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		12		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		5				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		17		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		0	*				
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		0		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.							
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)						
		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults					
	White ⁽¹⁾	104	34%	10	24%	136	43%	English/Unknown	288	95%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	84	28%	12	29%	63	20%	Spanish	10	3%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾	51	17%	15	36%	73	23%	Portuguese	0	*	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	3%	3	7%	7	2%	Other	1	*	
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	42	14%	2	5%	17	5%	Haitian Creole	3	1%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined	2	1%	0	*	16	5%	Chinese	0	*	
	Missing	12	4%	0	*	7	2%	Vietnamese	1	*	
	Total Consumers	303	100%	42	100%	319	100%	Total Consumers	303	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)						
		Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
	51A Report	66	88%	26	67%	0 - 2 Years Old	10	13%	18 - 19 Years Old	27	69%
	Voluntary Application	2	3%	10	26%	3 - 5 Years Old	9	12%	20 - 21 Years Old	10	26%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	7	9%	2	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	15	20%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	5%
	Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	41	55%	Unspecified	0	*
	Total In-Placement	75	100%	39	100%	Total In-Placement	75	100%	39	100%	
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
		Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	11	15%	1	3%	Female	31	41%	20	51%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	3	4%	0	*	Male	44	59%	19	49%		
Congregate Care - Residential School	4	5%	4	10%	Total In-Placement	75	100%	39	100%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	9	12%	4	10%	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	1	1%	5	13%		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	19	49%	Does not wish to answer	1	2%	1	3%		
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	32	43%	4	10%	Female	19	29%	16	41%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	1	1%	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	3%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	13	17%	1	3%	Male	32	49%	17	44%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*	1	3%	Missing	9	14%	2	5%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	1	1%	0	*	Non-Binary	0	*	1	3%		
Total In-Placement	75	100%	39	100%	Not Listed/Other	4	6%	0	*		
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)							
	Child <18		Youth >= 18			Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	25	33%	9	23%	Asexual	0	*	0	*		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	24	32%	11	28%	Bisexual	2	3%	5	13%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	15	20%	14	36%	Does not wish to answer	19	29%	6	15%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	3	8%	Gay	0	*	1	3%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	9	12%	2	5%	Missing	9	14%	2	5%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	1	1%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	16	25%	5	13%		
Total In-Placement	75	100%	39	100%	Straight/Heterosexual	19	29%	20	51%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)							
	Child <18		Youth >= 18			Child <18		Youth >= 18			
Family Reunification	31	41%	2	5%	0.5 Years or Less	26	35%	3	8%		
Adoption	16	21%	0	*	>0.5 Years - 1 Year	11	15%	6	15%		
Guardianship	12	16%	1	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	23	31%	6	15%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	5	7%	29	74%	>2 Years - 4 Years	14	19%	13	33%		
Stabilize Intact Family	6	8%	5	13%	>4 Years	1	1%	11	28%		
Permanent Care with Kin	2	3%	2	5%	Total In-Placement	75	100%	39	100%		
Unspecified as of run-date	3	4%	0	*	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)						
Total In-Placement	75	100%	39	100%		Child <18		Youth >= 18			

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DCF Region: Northern

Cambridge-Burlington

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	191	84%	3	100%
Voluntary Application	5	2%	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	28	12%	0	*
Other/Unspecified	4	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	228	100%	3	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	79	35%	1	33%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	60	26%	1	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	16%	1	33%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7	3%	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	33	14%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	1	*	0	*
Missing	12	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	228	100%	3	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	1	1%	0	*
Does not wish to answer	37	19%	0	*
Gay	1	1%	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	2	67%
Missing	60	32%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	34	18%	0	*
Queer	2	1%	0	*
Questioning	2	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	53	28%	1	33%
Total Not In-Placement	190	100%	3	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	38	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	1 33%
3 - 5 Years Old	30	13%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 33%
6 - 11 Years Old	74	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 33%
12 - 17 Years Old	86	38%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	228	100%	3	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	106	46%	3	100%
Male	121	53%	0	*
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	228	100%	3	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	2	1%	0	*
Female	64	34%	2	67%
Male	59	31%	0	*
Missing	60	32%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	5	3%	0	*
Questioning	0	*	1	33%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	190	100%	3	100%

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DCF Region: Northern				Cape Ann											
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		589		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		39								
	Screened-In for Response	167	28%												
	Screened-Out	412	70%												
	Screened-Out DA Referral	10	2%												
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		132		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		579								
	Supported	40	30%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	440	76%								
	Substantiated Concern	46	35%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	139	24%								
	Unsupported	46	35%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	58	42%								
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		88 of 132 67%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	63									
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	21	of	26	81%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	58	92%							
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	67	of	106	63%											
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		4.5%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		79									
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		631									
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		13.97 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		7									
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		4 57%									
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		383		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		50								
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	317	83%												
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	66	17%												
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		21		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		3								
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		27		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		1 33%									
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		1									
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.											
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)										
		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults			Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults		
	White ⁽¹⁾	275	47%	44	56%	348	55%	English/Unknown	534	92%	78	99%	542	86%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	155	27%	21	27%	151	24%	Spanish	28	5%	1	1%	60	10%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾	49	8%	5	6%	63	10%	Portuguese	9	2%	0	*	12	2%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	0	*	7	1%	Other	2	*	0	*	8	1%	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	2	3%	0	*	Haitian Creole	2	*	0	*	3	*	
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	36	6%	5	6%	12	2%	Arabic	4	1%	0	*	3	*	
	Unable to Determine/Declined	21	4%	2	3%	27	4%	Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*	
	Missing	39	7%	0	*	23	4%	French	0	*	0	*	2	*	
Total Consumers		579 100%		79 100%		631 100%		Total Consumers		579 100%		79 100%		631 100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races															
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)										
		Child <18		Youth >= 18			Child<18		Youth >= 18						
	51A Report	122	88%	54	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	12	9%	18 - 19 Years Old	23	35%				
	Voluntary Application	0	*	4	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	15	11%	20 - 21 Years Old	40	62%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	13	9%	7	11%	6 - 11 Years Old	34	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	3%				
	Institutional Abuse	4	3%	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	78	56%	Unspecified	0	*				
	Total In-Placement		139 100%		65 100%		Total In-Placement		139 100%		65 100%				
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)										
		Child <18		Youth >= 18			Child <18		Youth >= 18						
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	13	9%	1	2%	Female	69	50%	37	57%					
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	7	5%	0	*	Male	70	50%	28	43%					
	Congregate Care - Residential School	10	7%	1	2%	Total In-Placement		139 100%		65 100%					
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	19	14%	5	8%	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)									
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	1	1%	15	23%		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18						
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	41	63%	Does not wish to answer	2	2%	0	*					
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	58	42%	1	2%	Female	49	39%	28	43%					
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	5	4%	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%					
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	23	17%	1	2%	Genderqueer	0	*	1	2%					
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	2%	0	*	Male	57	45%	26	40%					
	Total In-Placement		139 100%		65 100%		Missing	15	12%	4	6%				
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)											
	Child <18		Youth >= 18			Child 3-17		Youth >= 18							
White ⁽¹⁾	78	56%	36	55%	Asexual	4	3%	1	2%						
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	28	20%	16	25%	Bisexual	0	*	4	6%						
Black ⁽¹⁾	13	9%	4	6%	Does not wish to answer	25	20%	6	9%						
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	2	3%	Gay	1	1%	1	2%						
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	12	9%	5	8%	Lesbian	0	*	3	5%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	7	5%	2	3%	Missing	15	12%	4	6%						
Total In-Placement		139 100%		65 100%		Not Listed/Other	17	13%	5	8%					
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)											
	Child <18		Youth >= 18			Child <18		Youth >= 18							
Family Reunification	44	32%	1	2%	0.5 Years or Less	26	19%	4	6%						
Adoption	63	45%	0	*	>0.5 Years - 1 Year	14	10%	0	*						
Guardianship	8	6%	0	*	>1 Year - 2 Years	29	21%	11	17%						
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	10	7%	62	95%	>2 Years - 4 Years	46	33%	16	25%						
Stabilize Intact Family	4	3%	0	*	>4 Years	24	17%	34	52%						
Permanent Care with Kin	8	6%	2	3%	Total In-Placement		139 100%		65 100%						
Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%	0	*	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)										
Total In-Placement		139 100%		65 100%		Child <18		Youth >= 18							
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				Total In-Placement											

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DCF Region: Northern

Cape Ann

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	379	86%	9	64%
Voluntary Application	4	1%	3	21%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	43	10%	2	14%
Institutional Abuse	3	1%	0	*
Other/Unspecified	11	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	440	100%	14	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	197	45%	8	57%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	127	29%	5	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	8%	1	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	24	5%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	14	3%	0	*
Missing	39	9%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	440	100%	14	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	13	3%	0	*
Bisexual	2	1%	2	14%
Does not wish to answer	59	16%	3	21%
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Missing	94	25%	1	7%
Not Listed/Other	16	4%	1	7%
Queer	1	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	191	51%	7	50%
Total Not In-Placement	377	100%	14	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	63	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	9 64%
3 - 5 Years Old	66	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	4 29%
6 - 11 Years Old	153	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 7%
12 - 17 Years Old	158	36%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	440	100%	14	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	221	50%	8	57%
Male	216	49%	6	43%
Missing	3	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	440	100%	14	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	6	2%	0	*
Female	140	37%	7	50%
Male	135	36%	6	43%
Missing	91	24%	1	7%
Not Listed/Other	4	1%	0	*
Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	377	100%	14	100%

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DCF Region: Northern				Greater Haverhill										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		616		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		136							
	Screened-In for Response	337	55%											
	Screened-Out	248	40%											
	Screened-Out DA Referral	31	5%											
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		235		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		741							
	Supported	64	27%											
	Substantiated Concern	58	25%											
	Unsupported	113	48%											
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		148 of 235 63%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement		593 80%							
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	17	of	24	71%	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	148 20%							
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	131	of	211	62%	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement		65 44%							
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		8.5%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		73								
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		65 89%								
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		15.50 per 100,000 days		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		69								
				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		782								
				Total Consumers		1,592								
				11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		5								
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		2 40%								
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		420		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		48							
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	354	84%											
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	66	16%											
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		23		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		7							
				Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		0 *								
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		26		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		3								
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)									
		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults				
	White ⁽¹⁾	323	44%	41	59%	416	53%	English/Unknown	680	92%	68	99%	654	84%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	271	37%	14	20%	226	29%	Spanish	44	6%	1	1%	95	12%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	42	6%	6	9%	55	7%	Portuguese	5	1%	0	*	9	1%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*	7	1%	Other	1	*	0	*	4	1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	0	*	Haitian Creole	10	1%	0	*	13	2%
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	2	*
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	55	7%	8	12%	21	3%	Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	2	*
	Unable to Determine/Declined	20	3%	0	*	33	4%	Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
	Missing	24	3%	0	*	23	3%	Greek	0	*	0	*	2	*
	Total Consumers	741	100%	69	100%	782	100%	Total Consumers	741	100%	69	100%	782	100%
	⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding													
	⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races													
	Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)								
		Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18						
51A Report		133	90%	55	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	15	10%	18 - 19 Years Old	28	48%			
Court Referral/CRA Referral		14	9%	3	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	20	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	28	48%			
Institutional Abuse		1	1%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	38	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	3%			
Total In-Placement		148	100%	58	100%	12 - 17 Years Old	75	51%	Unspecified	0	*			
21. Placement Type (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18		24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)		18	12%	6	10%	Female	83	56%	33	57%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence		8	5%	0	*	Male	65	44%	25	43%				
Congregate Care - Residential School		14	9%	5	9%	Total In-Placement	148	100%	58	100%				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence		19	13%	8	14%	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)								
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults		0	*	15	26%	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18						
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living		0	*	20	34%	Does not wish to answer	2	2%	1	2%				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship		65	44%	2	3%	Female	51	38%	29	50%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive		8	5%	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated		10	7%	1	2%	Male	50	38%	21	36%				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)		6	4%	1	2%	Missing	28	21%	2	3%				
Total In-Placement		148	100%	58	100%	Non-Binary	0	*	1	2%				
22. Race (09/30/25)				Child <18				Youth >= 18						
White ⁽¹⁾		61	41%	36	62%	Not Listed/Other	1	1%	0	*				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		50	34%	10	17%	Transgender (Female to Male)	0	*	1	2%				
Black ⁽¹⁾		12	8%	6	10%	Transgender (Male to Female)	1	1%	2	3%				
Native American ⁽¹⁾		2	1%	0	*	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*				
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		1	1%	0	*	Total In-Placement	133	100%	58	100%				
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		16	11%	6	10%	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)								
Unable to Determine/Declined	6	4%	0	*	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18							
Total In-Placement	148	100%	58	100%	Bisexual	1	1%	3	5%					
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				Child <18				Youth >= 18						
Family Reunification	43	29%	3	5%	Does not wish to answer	39	29%	10	17%					
Adoption	67	45%	0	*	Gay	1	1%	2	3%					
Guardianship	10	7%	0	*	Lesbian	1	1%	1	2%					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	12	8%	45	78%	Missing	29	22%	2	3%					
Stabilize Intact Family	9	6%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	20	15%	2	3%					
Permanent Care with Kin	5	3%	10	17%	Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	2%					
Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%	0	*	Queer	0	*	1	2%					
Total In-Placement	148	100%	58	100%	Questioning	0	*	1	2%					
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				Child <18				Youth >= 18						
Total In-Placement				148				58						
								27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)						
								Child <18		Youth >= 18				
								0.5 Years or Less	32	22%	5	9%		
								>0.5 Years - 1 Year	20	14%	1	2%		
								>1 Year - 2 Years	43	29%	8	14%		
								>2 Years - 4 Years	41	28%	19	33%		
								>4 Years	12	8%	25	43%		
								Total In-Placement	148	100%	58	100%		

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DCF Region: Northern				Greater Haverhill						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	533	90%	9	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	90	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	5	45%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	36	6%	2	18%	3 - 5 Years Old	104	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	18%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	183	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	36%
Other/Unspecified	23	4%	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	216	36%			
					Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	593	100%	11	100%	Total Not In-Placement	593	100%		11	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	262	44%	5	45%	Female	274	46%	5	45%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	221	37%	4	36%	Male	313	53%	6	55%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	5%	0	*	Missing	6	1%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	593	100%	11	100%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	39	7%	2	18%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	14	2%	0	*						
Missing	24	4%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	593	100%	11	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Bisexual	3	1%	0	*	Does not wish to answer	10	2%	0	*	
Does not wish to answer	167	33%	1	9%	Female	179	36%	5	45%	
Gay	2	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*	
Lesbian	2	*	0	*	Male	205	41%	6	55%	
Missing	106	21%	0	*	Missing	101	20%	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	44	9%	0	*	Non-Binary	2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	9%	Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*	
Questioning	3	1%	0	*	Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	176	35%	9	82%	Transgender (Female to Male)	2	*	0	*	
					Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	503	100%	11	100%	Total Not In-Placement	503	100%	11	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MA DCF: CQI/OMPA

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

Source: FamilyNet

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2026, Q1 (07/01/25 - 09/30/25)

DCF Region: Northern				Greater Lowell				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		1,098		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		159	
	Screened-In for Response	475	43%					
	Screened-Out	584	53%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	39	4%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		326		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,353	
	Supported	114	35%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,034	76%	
	Substantiated Concern	61	19%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	319	24%	
	Unsupported	151	46%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	115	36%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		241 of 326 74%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	135		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	40	of 49	82%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	115	85%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	201	of 277	73%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		8.7%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		92		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,297		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		24.44 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		20		
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	12	60%		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		700		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		87	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	564	81%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	136	19%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		34		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		10	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		53		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	3	30%		
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		1		
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)			
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	White ⁽¹⁾	436 32%	36 39%	520 40%	English/Unknown	1,219 90%	89 97%	1,029 79%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	559 41%	33 36%	448 35%	Spanish	84 6%	3 3%	158 12%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	117 9%	9 10%	130 10%	Portuguese	23 2%	0 *	36 3%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	68 5%	4 4%	84 6%	Other	13 1%	0 *	18 1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *	3 *	Haitian Creole	10 1%	0 *	18 1%
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	89 7%	8 9%	33 3%	Cape Verdean Creole	0 *	0 *	3 *
	Unable to Determine/Declined	34 3%	2 2%	41 3%	Arabic	3 *	0 *	2 *
	Missing	48 4%	0 *	38 3%	Khmer	1 *	0 *	25 2%
Total Consumers	1,353 100%	92 100%	1,297 100%	Vietnamese	0 *	0 *	2 *	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	51A Report	292 92%	59 84%		0 - 2 Years Old	51 16%	18 - 19 Years Old	34 49%
	Voluntary Application	1 *	1 1%		3 - 5 Years Old	54 17%	20 - 21 Years Old	32 46%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	23 7%	10 14%		6 - 11 Years Old	74 23%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 6%
	Other/Unspecified	3 1%	0 *		12 - 17 Years Old	140 44%	Unspecified	0 *
	Total In-Placement	319 100%	70 100%		Total In-Placement	319 100%	70 100%	
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18	
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	55 17%	5 7%		Female	142 45%	32 46%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	13 4%	0 *		Male	177 55%	38 54%		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1 *	0 *		Total In-Placement	319 100%	70 100%		
Congregate Care - Residential School	14 4%	0 *		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	19 6%	4 6%			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	2 1%	9 13%		Does not wish to answer	8 3%	0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	46 66%		Female	95 35%	30 43%		
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	115 36%	2 3%		Gender Nonconforming	0 *	1 1%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	20 6%	0 *		Male	114 43%	34 49%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	67 21%	1 1%		Missing	43 16%	1 1%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5 2%	0 *		Non-Binary	2 1%	0 *		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	8 3%	3 4%		Not Listed/Other	4 1%	1 1%		
Total In-Placement	319 100%	70 100%		Questioning	1 *	1 1%		
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
White ⁽¹⁾	107 34%	26 37%		Asexual	2 1%	0 *		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	142 45%	24 34%		Bisexual	3 1%	3 4%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	17 5%	8 11%		Does not wish to answer	51 19%	18 26%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5 2%	3 4%		Lesbian	2 1%	2 3%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	35 11%	7 10%		Missing	45 17%	1 1%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	13 4%	2 3%		Not Listed/Other	31 12%	4 6%		
Total In-Placement	319 100%	70 100%		Pansexual/Omnisexual	1 *	1 1%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Family Reunification	100 31%	0 *		0.5 Years or Less	80 25%	3 4%		
Adoption	123 39%	0 *		>0.5 Years - 1 Year	60 19%	1 1%		
Guardianship	13 4%	0 *		>1 Year - 2 Years	63 20%	9 13%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	22 7%	61 87%		>2 Years - 4 Years	76 24%	16 23%		
Stabilize Intact Family	43 13%	1 1%		>4 Years	40 13%	41 59%		
Permanent Care with Kin	12 4%	8 11%		Total In-Placement	319 100%	70 100%		
Unspecified as of run-date	6 2%	0 *		29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				
Total In-Placement	319 100%	70 100%			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)								
	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
Total In-Placement								

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DCF Region: Northern					Greater Lowell					
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)					32. Age Group (09/30/25)					
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	958	93%	16	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	178	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	14	64%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	163	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	14%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	37	4%	5	23%	6 - 11 Years Old	349	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	18%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	344	33%	24 and Older	1	5%
Other/Unspecified	36	3%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	1,034	100%	22	100%	Total Not In-Placement	1,034	100%		22	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)					
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	329	32%	10	45%	Female	517	50%	14	64%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	417	40%	9	41%	Male	500	48%	8	36%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	100	10%	1	5%	Missing	17	2%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	63	6%	1	5%	Total Not In-Placement	1,034	100%	22	100%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)					
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	54	5%	1	5%	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Unable to Determine/Declined	21	2%	0	*	Does not wish to answer	19	2%	0	*	
Missing	48	5%	0	*	Female	314	37%	12	55%	
Total Not In-Placement	1,034	100%	22	100%	Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)					37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)					
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	2	*	0	*						
Bisexual	5	1%	1	5%						
Does not wish to answer	168	20%	4	18%						
Lesbian	1	*	0	*						
Missing	203	24%	2	9%						
Not Listed/Other	101	12%	3	14%						
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*						
Queer	1	*	0	*						
Questioning	3	*	0	*						
Straight/Heterosexual	370	43%	12	55%						
Total Not In-Placement	856	100%	22	100%						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern				Lawrence				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		516		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		121	
	Screened-In for Response	261	51%					
	Screened-Out	211	41%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	44	9%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		188		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		575	
	Supported	56	30%					
	Substantiated Concern	28	15%					
	Unsupported	104	55%					
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		126 of 188 67%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		48	
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	20	of	24	83%			
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	106	of	164	65%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		11.0%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		625		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		22		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		31.68 per 100,000 days		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		18 82%		
12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		345		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		24		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	261	76%						
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	84	24%						
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		18		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		3		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		27		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		1 33%		
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		1		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults	
	White ⁽¹⁾	104	18%	12	25%	129	21%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	393	68%	34	71%	403	64%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾	19	3%	1	2%	21	3%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	12	2%	1	2%	12	2%	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	0	*	
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	12	2%	0	*	6	1%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined	17	3%	0	*	35	6%	
	Missing	16	3%	0	*	19	3%	
	Total Consumers	575	100%	48	100%	625	100%	
19. Primary Language (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults		
English/Unknown	457	79%	40	83%	372	60%		
Spanish	111	19%	7	15%	234	37%		
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	2	*		
Other	5	1%	0	*	8	1%		
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	3	*		
Arabic	0	*	0	*	2	*		
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*		
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	2	*		
American Sign Language	1	*	1	2%	0	*		
Polish	0	*	0	*	1	*		
Total Consumers	575	100%	48	100%	625	100%		
20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
51A Report	135	91%	35	85%				
Court Referral/CRA Referral	13	9%	5	12%				
Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	2%				
Total In-Placement	148	100%	41	100%				
21. Placement Type (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	16	11%	6	15%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	3%	0	*				
Congregate Care - Residential School	14	9%	4	10%				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	9	6%	7	17%				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0	*	8	20%				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	9	22%				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	54	36%	2	5%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	5	3%	0	*				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	32	22%	5	12%				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	2%	0	*				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	10	7%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	148	100%	41	100%				
22. Race (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
White ⁽¹⁾	41	28%	10	24%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	86	58%	29	71%				
Black ⁽¹⁾	7	5%	1	2%				
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	1	2%				
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	0	*				
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	7	5%	0	*				
Unable to Determine/Declined	4	3%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	148	100%	41	100%				
23. Age Group (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18				
0 - 2 Years Old	23	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	22	54%			
3 - 5 Years Old	14	9%	20 - 21 Years Old	16	39%			
6 - 11 Years Old	40	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	7%			
12 - 17 Years Old	71	48%						
Unspecified	0	*						
Total In-Placement	148	100%	41	100%				
24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Female	81	55%	21	51%				
Male	67	45%	20	49%				
Total In-Placement	148	100%	41	100%				
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18				
Does not wish to answer	3	2%	1	2%				
Female	47	38%	17	41%				
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%				
Male	40	32%	18	44%				
Missing	30	24%	3	7%				
Non-Binary	1	1%	0	*				
Not Listed/Other	3	2%	0	*				
Transgender (Female to Male)	1	1%	1	2%				
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement	125	100%	41	100%				
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18				
Asexual	0	*	0	*				
Bisexual	1	1%	3	7%				
Does not wish to answer	19	15%	8	20%				
Gay	2	2%	0	*				
Missing	31	25%	3	7%				
Not Listed/Other	7	6%	1	2%				
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	1%	1	2%				
Questioning	1	1%	0	*				
Straight/Heterosexual	63	50%	25	61%				
Total In-Placement	125	100%	41	100%				
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
0.5 Years or Less	50	34%	1	2%				
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	22	15%	4	10%				
>1 Year - 2 Years	44	30%	3	7%				
>2 Years - 4 Years	16	11%	8	20%				
>4 Years	16	11%	25	61%				
Total In-Placement	148	100%	41	100%				
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Family Reunification	58	39%	0	*				
Adoption	37	25%	0	*				
Guardianship	12	8%	0	*				
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	8	5%	40	98%				
Stabilize Intact Family	17	11%	0	*				
Permanent Care with Kin	13	9%	1	2%				
Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	148	100%	41	100%				
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Total In-Placement								

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DCF Region: Northern

Lawrence

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	371	87%	7	100%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	35	8%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	19	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	427	100%	7	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	63	15%	2	29%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	307	72%	5	71%
Black ⁽¹⁾	12	3%	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	3%	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	5	1%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	13	3%	0	*
Missing	16	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	427	100%	7	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Bisexual	0	*	1	14%
Does not wish to answer	34	10%	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Missing	93	26%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	27	8%	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	14%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	200	56%	5	71%
Total Not In-Placement	356	100%	7	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	71	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	4 57%
3 - 5 Years Old	70	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 29%
6 - 11 Years Old	142	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 14%
12 - 17 Years Old	144	34%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	427	100%	7	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	220	52%	4	57%
Male	196	46%	3	43%
Missing	11	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	427	100%	7	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	8	2%	0	*
Female	141	40%	3	43%
Male	111	31%	3	43%
Missing	89	25%	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	1	14%
Not Listed/Other	6	2%	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	356	100%	7	100%

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DCF Region: Northern				Lynn				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		571		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		58	
	Screened-In for Response	203	36%					
	Screened-Out	333	58%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	35	6%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		157		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		586	
	Supported	52	33%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	408	70%	
	Substantiated Concern	26	17%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	178	30%	
	Unsupported	79	50%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	86	48%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		156 of 157 99%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	99		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	23	of	23	100%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	86	87%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	133	of	134	99%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		8.7%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		68		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		628		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		19.49 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		4		
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		3 75%		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		373		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		61	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	295	79%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	78	21%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		19		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		10	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		34		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		1 10%		
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		1		
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)			
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	White ⁽¹⁾	119 20%	12 18%	180 29%	English/Unknown	441 75%	49 72%	389 62%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	324 55%	36 53%	312 50%	Spanish	132 23%	17 25%	202 32%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	48 8%	10 15%	68 11%	Portuguese	5 1%	1 1%	8 1%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	10 2%	1 1%	17 3%	Other	1 *	0 *	5 1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *	1 *	Haitian Creole	6 1%	1 1%	15 2%
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	54 9%	8 12%	22 4%	Khmer	0 *	0 *	3 *
	Unable to Determine/Declined	23 4%	1 1%	16 3%	Vietnamese	0 *	0 *	3 *
	Missing	6 1%	0 *	12 2%	Russian	0 *	0 *	1 *
Total Consumers	586 100%	68 100%	628 100%	American Sign Language	1 *	0 *	2 *	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				Total Consumers				
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				586 100%				
				68 100%				
				628 100%				
				100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	51A Report	161 90%	42 72%		0 - 2 Years Old	18 10%	18 - 19 Years Old	34 59%
	Voluntary Application	0 *	10 17%		3 - 5 Years Old	24 13%	20 - 21 Years Old	22 38%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	14 8%	5 9%		6 - 11 Years Old	44 25%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 3%
	Institutional Abuse	3 2%	1 2%		12 - 17 Years Old	92 52%		
					Unspecified	0 *		
	Total In-Placement	178 100%	58 100%		Total In-Placement	178 100%	58 100%	
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	22 12%	6 10%		Female	97 54%	35 60%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	14 8%	0 *		Male	81 46%	23 40%		
Congregate Care - Residential School	4 2%	4 7%		Total In-Placement	178 100%	58 100%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	16 9%	11 19%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0 *	7 12%			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	22 38%		Does not wish to answer	4 3%	0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	86 48%	7 12%		Female	73 46%	35 60%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	13 7%	0 *		Male	69 43%	20 34%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	17 10%	1 2%		Missing	10 6%	1 2%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3 2%	0 *		Not Listed/Other	3 2%	2 3%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3 2%	0 *		Transgender (Female to Male)	1 1%	0 *		
				Two Spirit	0 *	0 *		
Total In-Placement	178 100%	58 100%		Total In-Placement	160 100%	58 100%		
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
White ⁽¹⁾	43 24%	12 21%		Asexual	1 1%	0 *		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	71 40%	29 50%		Bisexual	6 4%	2 3%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	21 12%	9 16%		Does not wish to answer	43 27%	8 14%		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 1%	0 *		Gay	1 1%	1 2%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	32 18%	7 12%		Lesbian	1 1%	1 2%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	10 6%	1 2%		Missing	10 6%	1 2%		
				Not Listed/Other	20 13%	7 12%		
Total In-Placement	178 100%	58 100%		Pansexual/Omnisexual	1 1%	0 *		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Family Reunification	52 29%	1 2%		0.5 Years or Less	31 17%	4 7%		
Adoption	76 43%	1 2%		>0.5 Years - 1 Year	29 16%	8 14%		
Guardianship	14 8%	0 *		>1 Year - 2 Years	40 22%	7 12%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	16 9%	51 88%		>2 Years - 4 Years	50 28%	20 34%		
Stabilize Intact Family	12 7%	3 5%		>4 Years	28 16%	19 33%		
Permanent Care with Kin	5 3%	2 3%		Total In-Placement	178 100%	58 100%		
Unspecified as of run-date	3 2%	0 *		29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				
Total In-Placement	178 100%	58 100%			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)								
Total In-Placement								

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DCF Region: Northern

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	362	89%	8	80%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	35	9%	2	20%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	10	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	408	100%	10	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	76	19%	0	*
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	253	62%	7	70%
Black ⁽¹⁾	27	7%	1	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	2%	1	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	22	5%	1	10%
Unable to Determine/Declined	13	3%	0	*
Missing	6	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	408	100%	10	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	4	1%	0	*
Does not wish to answer	60	18%	2	20%
Lesbian	2	1%	0	*
Missing	62	18%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	43	13%	1	10%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	168	49%	7	70%
Total Not In-Placement	341	100%	10	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	67	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	7 70%
3 - 5 Years Old	57	14%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 10%
6 - 11 Years Old	137	34%	24 and Older	2 20%
12 - 17 Years Old	147	36%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	408	100%	10	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	200	49%	7	70%
Male	206	50%	3	30%
Missing	2	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	408	100%	10	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	2	1%	1	10%
Female	127	37%	6	60%
Male	148	43%	3	30%
Missing	54	16%	0	*
Non-Binary	2	1%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	2%	0	*
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	341	100%	10	100%

MA DCF: CQI/OMPA

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

Source: FamilyNet

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DCF Region: Northern				Metro North				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		507		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		80	
	Screened-In for Response	275	54%					
	Screened-Out	212	42%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	20	4%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		225		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		553	
	Supported	44	20%					
	Substantiated Concern	52	23%					
	Unsupported	129	57%					
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		219 of 225 97%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement		456 82%	
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	28	of	31	90%	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	97 18%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	191	of	194	98%	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement		26 27%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		8.9%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		29		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		26 90%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		35.21 per 100,000 days		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		65		
12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		382		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		647		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	312	82%			Total Consumers		1,265	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	70	18%			11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		12	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		22		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		7 58%		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		37		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		18		
18. Race (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults		
White ⁽¹⁾	186	34%	18	28%	259	40%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	153	28%	16	25%	139	21%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	101	18%	20	31%	130	20%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16	3%	2	3%	23	4%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	41	7%	5	8%	15	2%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	35	6%	4	6%	45	7%		
Missing	21	4%	0	*	36	6%		
Total Consumers		553 100%		65 100%		647 100%		
⁽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 (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults		
English/Unknown	447	81%	55	85%	448	69%		
Spanish	40	7%	2	3%	65	10%		
Portuguese	44	8%	3	5%	72	11%		
Other	1	*	1	2%	2	*		
Haitian Creole	17	3%	4	6%	40	6%		
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	2	*		
Chinese	1	*	0	*	6	1%		
Arabic	2	*	0	*	6	1%		
Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	6	1%		
Total Consumers		553 100%		65 100%		647 100%		
20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
51A Report	79	81%	41	79%				
Voluntary Application	1	1%	4	8%				
Court Referral/CRA Referral	14	14%	7	13%				
Institutional Abuse	2	2%	0	*				
Other/Unspecified	1	1%	0	*				
Total In-Placement		97 100%		52 100%				
21. Placement Type (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	12	12%	1	2%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	3	3%	0	*				
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1	1%	0	*				
Congregate Care - Residential School	8	8%	6	12%				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	21	22%	3	6%				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	1	1%	16	31%				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	19	37%				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	26	27%	4	8%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	3	3%	0	*				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	13	13%	2	4%				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	2%	0	*				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7	7%	1	2%				
Total In-Placement		97 100%		52 100%				
22. Race (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
White ⁽¹⁾	29	30%	14	27%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	25	26%	12	23%				
Black ⁽¹⁾	22	23%	17	33%				
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	2%	1	2%				
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	11	11%	4	8%				
Unable to Determine/Declined	8	8%	4	8%				
Total In-Placement		97 100%		52 100%				
23. Age Group (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18				
0 - 2 Years Old	12	12%	18	19 Years Old	26	50%		
3 - 5 Years Old	14	14%	20	21 Years Old	25	48%		
6 - 11 Years Old	14	14%	22	23 Years Old	1	2%		
12 - 17 Years Old	57	59%						
Unspecified	0	*						
Total In-Placement		97 100%		52 100%				
24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Female	53	55%	33	63%				
Male	44	45%	19	37%				
Total In-Placement		97 100%		52 100%				
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18				
Does not wish to answer	5	6%	2	4%				
Female	31	36%	30	58%				
Male	29	34%	17	33%				
Missing	15	18%	1	2%				
Non-Binary	1	1%	2	4%				
Not Listed/Other	2	2%	0	*				
Questioning	1	1%	0	*				
Transgender (Male to Female)	1	1%	0	*				
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement		85 100%		52 100%				
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18				
Asexual	2	2%	2	4%				
Bisexual	1	1%	0	*				
Does not wish to answer	13	15%	8	15%				
Gay	0	*	1	2%				
Lesbian	0	*	2	4%				
Missing	17	20%	1	2%				
Not Listed/Other	7	8%	2	4%				
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	4%	0	*				
Questioning	1	1%	0	*				
Straight/Heterosexual	41	48%	36	69%				
Total In-Placement		85 100%		52 100%				
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
0.5 Years or Less	26	27%	2	4%				
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	24	25%	4	8%				
>1 Year - 2 Years	18	19%	10	19%				
>2 Years - 4 Years	17	18%	18	35%				
>4 Years	12	12%	18	35%				
Total In-Placement		97 100%		52 100%				
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Family Reunification	38	39%	2	4%				
Adoption	21	22%	0	*				
Guardianship	9	9%	0	*				
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	6	6%	41	79%				
Stabilize Intact Family	14	14%	5	10%				
Permanent Care with Kin	4	4%	4	8%				
Unspecified as of run-date	5	5%	0	*				
Total In-Placement		97 100%		52 100%				
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Total In-Placement								

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DCF Region: Northern				Metro North						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	408	89%	11	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	76	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	77%
Voluntary Application	5	1%	1	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	64	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	15%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	22	5%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	136	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	8%
Institutional Abuse	3	1%	1	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	180	39%			
Other/Unspecified	18	4%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	456	100%	13	100%	Total Not In-Placement	456	100%		13	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	157	34%	4	31%	Female	230	50%	7	54%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	128	28%	4	31%	Male	221	48%	6	46%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	79	17%	3	23%	Missing	5	1%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14	3%	1	8%	Total Not In-Placement	456	100%	13	100%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	30	7%	1	8%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	27	6%	0	*	34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		
Missing	21	5%	0	*	Does not wish to answer	8	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	456	100%	13	100%	Female	156	41%	6	46%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	1	*	0	*						
Bisexual	3	1%	0	*						
Does not wish to answer	81	21%	1	8%						
Missing	82	22%	1	8%						
Not Listed/Other	29	8%	0	*						
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*						
Questioning	1	*	0	*						
Straight/Heterosexual	182	48%	11	85%						
Total Not In-Placement	380	100%	13	100%						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern				Southern											
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		5,692		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		847								
	Screened-In for Response	2,445	43%												
	Screened-Out	2,907	51%												
	Screened-Out DA Referral	340	6%												
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		1,814		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		6,130								
	Supported	770	42%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	4,705	77%								
	Substantiated Concern	250	14%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,425	23%								
	Unsupported	794	44%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	538	38%								
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		1,440 of 1,814 79%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	593									
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	243	of	277	88%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	538	91%							
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	1,197	of	1,537	78%											
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		10.1%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		489									
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		6,643									
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		22.50 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		91									
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	38	42%									
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		3,624		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		452								
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	2,959	82%												
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	665	18%												
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		243		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		39								
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		303		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	8	21%									
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		25									
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.											
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)										
		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults					
	White ⁽¹⁾	2,534	41%	205	42%	3,184	48%	English/Unknown	5,586	91%	456	93%	5,501	83%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,269	21%	88	18%	1,105	17%	Spanish	272	4%	16	3%	463	7%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾	1,070	17%	112	23%	1,337	20%	Portuguese	100	2%	4	1%	212	3%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	76	1%	6	1%	106	2%	Other	9	*	2	*	51	1%	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	19	*	0	*	24	*	Haitian Creole	66	1%	5	1%	173	3%	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	57	1%	4	1%	147	2%	
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	650	11%	68	14%	240	4%	Chinese	18	*	1	*	30	*	
	Unable to Determine/Declined	204	3%	10	2%	333	5%	Arabic	6	*	1	*	14	*	
	Missing	305	5%	0	*	309	5%	Khmer	0	*	0	*	3	*	
	Total Consumers	6,130	100%	489	100%	6,643	100%	Vietnamese	6	*	0	*	18	*	
									Russian	8	*	0	*	14	*
									American Sign Language	2	*	0	*	6	*
									French	0	*	0	*	8	*
								Lao	0	*	0	*	1	*	
								Polish	0	*	0	*	1	*	
								Thai	0	*	0	*	1	*	
								Total Consumers	6,130	100%	489	100%	6,643	100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)										
		Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18							
	51A Report	1,306	92%	329	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	240	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	214	54%				
	Voluntary Application	3	*	24	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	201	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	150	38%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	102	7%	40	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	380	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	32	8%				
	Institutional Abuse	9	1%	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	604	42%	Unspecified	0	*				
	Other/Unspecified	5	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*							
	Total In-Placement	1,425	100%	396	100%	Total In-Placement	1,425	100%	396	100%					
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)										
		Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18							
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	188	13%	13	3%	Female	710	50%	244	62%					
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	55	4%	0	*	Male	715	50%	152	38%					
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1	*	1	*	Total In-Placement	1,425	100%	396	100%					
	Congregate Care - Residential School	90	6%	26	7%	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)									
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	143	10%	22	6%		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18						
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	4	*	53	13%	Androgynous	1	*	0	*						
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	233	59%	Does not wish to answer	39	3%	10	3%						
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	538	38%	26	7%	Female	433	37%	215	54%						
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	55	4%	1	*	Gender Nonconforming	2	*	4	1%						
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	293	21%	10	3%	Genderqueer	0	*	1	*						
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	24	2%	1	*	Male	480	41%	136	34%						
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	34	2%	10	3%	Missing	175	15%	12	3%						
Total In-Placement	1,425	100%	396	100%	Non-Binary	8	1%	5	1%						
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)											
	Child <18		Youth >= 18			Child 3-17		Youth >= 18							
White ⁽¹⁾	608	43%	176	44%	Asexual	8	1%	3	1%						
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	285	20%	71	18%	Bisexual	22	2%	31	8%						
Black ⁽¹⁾	207	15%	77	19%	Does not wish to answer	311	26%	72	18%						
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14	1%	6	2%	Gay	3	*	5	1%						
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	0	*	Lesbian	1	*	13	3%						
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	269	19%	56	14%	Missing	183	15%	13	3%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	35	2%	10	3%	Not Listed/Other	172	15%	38	10%						
Total In-Placement	1,425	100%	396	100%	Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	6	2%						
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)											
	Child <18		Youth >= 18			Child <18		Youth >= 18							
Family Reunification	452	32%	1	*	0.5 Years or Less	320	22%	20	5%						
Adoption	548	38%	2	1%	>0.5 Years - 1 Year	248	17%	21	5%						
Guardianship	114	8%	1	*	>1 Year - 2 Years	344	24%	48	12%						
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	124	9%	348	88%	>2 Years - 4 Years	353	25%	104	26%						
Stabilize Intact Family	97	7%	7	2%	>4 Years	160	11%	203	51%						
Permanent Care with Kin	55	4%	36	9%	Total In-Placement	1,425	100%	396	100%						
Unspecified as of run-date	35	2%	1	*											
Total In-Placement	1,425	100%	396	100%											
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)											
	Child <18		Youth >= 18			Child <18		Youth >= 18							
Total In-Placement	1,425	100%	396	100%	0.5 Years or Less	320	22%	20	5%						
						>0.5 Years - 1 Year	248	17%	21	5%					
						>1 Year - 2 Years	344	24%	48	12%					
						>2 Years - 4 Years	353	25%	104	26%					
						>4 Years	160	11%	203	51%					
						Total In-Placement	1,425	100%	396	100%					

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DCF Region: Southern

Southern

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	4,210	89%	66	71%
Voluntary Application	2	*	11	12%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	327	7%	14	15%
Institutional Abuse	11	*	1	1%
Other/Unspecified	155	3%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement	4,705	100%	93	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,926	41%	29	31%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	984	21%	17	18%
Black ⁽¹⁾	863	18%	35	38%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	62	1%	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	12	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	381	8%	12	13%
Unable to Determine/Declined	169	4%	0	*
Missing	305	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	4,705	100%	93	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	22	1%	0	*
Bisexual	23	1%	3	3%
Does not wish to answer	844	21%	12	13%
Gay	5	*	0	*
Lesbian	5	*	1	1%
Missing	1,138	29%	15	16%
Not Listed/Other	371	9%	6	6%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	7	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	13	*	2	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	1,527	39%	54	58%
Total Not In-Placement	3,956	100%	93	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	748	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	65 70%
3 - 5 Years Old	778	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	16 17%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,603	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	11 12%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,575	33%	24 and Older	1 1%
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	4,705	100%	93	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	2,213	47%	54	58%
Male	2,347	50%	39	42%
Missing	145	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	4,705	100%	93	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	88	2%	1	1%
Female	1,275	32%	44	47%
Gender Nonconforming	5	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Male	1,413	36%	32	34%
Missing	1,091	28%	14	15%
Non-Binary	6	*	2	2%
Not Listed/Other	65	2%	0	*
Questioning	5	*	0	*
Transgender (Female to Male)	6	*	0	*
Transgender (Male to Female)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	3,956	100%	93	100%

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DCF Region: Southern				Brockton				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		657		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		62	
	Screened-In for Response	267	41%					
	Screened-Out	344	52%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	46	7%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		204		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		854	
	Supported	90	44%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	668	78%	
	Substantiated Concern	41	20%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	186	22%	
	Unsupported	73	36%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	60	32%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		129 of 204 63%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	63		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	13	of	17	76%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	60	95%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	116	of	187	62%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		10.9%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		43		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		957		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		29.59 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		8		
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	4	50%		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		483		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		51	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	397	82%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	86	18%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		31		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		2	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		29		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	*		
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		1		
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)			
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	White ⁽¹⁾	216 25%	8 19%	295 31%	English/Unknown	755 88%	40 93%	723 76%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	143 17%	5 12%	149 16%	Spanish	40 5%	1 2%	75 8%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	335 39%	19 44%	372 39%	Portuguese	13 2%	0 *	32 3%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	1 *	1 2%	4 *	Other	1 *	0 *	9 1%
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	91 11%	9 21%	24 3%	Haitian Creole	16 2%	1 2%	45 5%
	Unable to Determine/Declined	30 4%	1 2%	68 7%	Cape Verdean Creole	24 3%	1 2%	67 7%
	Missing	38 4%	0 *	45 5%	Arabic	4 *	0 *	3 *
	Total Consumers	854 100%	43 100%	957 100%	American Sign Language	1 *	0 *	0 *
				French	0 *	0 *	3 *	
				Total Consumers	854 100%	43 100%	957 100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding								
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races								
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	51A Report	169 91%	28 85%		0 - 2 Years Old	43 23%	18 - 19 Years Old	21 64%
	Voluntary Application	0 *	1 3%		3 - 5 Years Old	26 14%	20 - 21 Years Old	11 33%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	14 8%	3 9%		6 - 11 Years Old	45 24%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 3%
	Institutional Abuse	2 1%	1 3%		12 - 17 Years Old	72 39%		
	Other/Unspecified	1 1%	0 *		Unspecified	0 *		
	Total In-Placement	186 100%	33 100%		Total In-Placement	186 100%	33 100%	
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18	
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	38 20%	2 6%		Female	87 47%	20 61%	
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	3 2%	0 *		Male	99 53%	13 39%	
	Congregate Care - Residential School	8 4%	4 12%		Total In-Placement	186 100%	33 100%	
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	13 7%	1 3%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)			
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0 *	5 15%			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18	
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	12 36%		Does not wish to answer	4 3%	1 3%	
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	60 32%	2 6%		Female	45 31%	20 61%	
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	3 2%	0 *		Male	63 44%	12 36%	
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	54 29%	4 12%		Missing	20 14%	0 *	
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3 2%	0 *		Non-Binary	1 1%	0 *	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4 2%	3 9%		Not Listed/Other	8 6%	0 *		
Total In-Placement	186 100%	33 100%		Transgender (Female to Male)	2 1%	0 *		
				Two Spirit	0 *	0 *		
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
White ⁽¹⁾	50 27%	7 21%		Asexual	1 1%	0 *		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	33 18%	3 9%		Bisexual	3 2%	0 *		
Black ⁽¹⁾	56 30%	13 39%		Does not wish to answer	42 29%	11 33%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0 *	1 3%		Gay	0 *	1 3%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	43 23%	8 24%		Missing	21 15%	0 *		
Unable to Determine/Declined	4 2%	1 3%		Not Listed/Other	22 15%	4 12%		
Total In-Placement	186 100%	33 100%		Questioning	1 1%	0 *		
				Straight/Heterosexual	53 37%	17 52%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Family Reunification	68 37%	0 *		0.5 Years or Less	29 16%	1 3%		
Adoption	66 35%	0 *		>0.5 Years - 1 Year	32 17%	1 3%		
Guardianship	17 9%	0 *		>1 Year - 2 Years	48 26%	4 12%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	20 11%	32 97%		>2 Years - 4 Years	50 27%	8 24%		
Stabilize Intact Family	6 3%	0 *		>4 Years	27 15%	19 58%		
Permanent Care with Kin	8 4%	1 3%		Total In-Placement	186 100%	33 100%		
Unspecified as of run-date	1 1%	0 *						
Total In-Placement	186 100%	33 100%						
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)								
	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
Total In-Placement								

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DCF Region: Southern				Brockton						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	564	84%	7	70%	0 - 2 Years Old	114	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	6	60%
Voluntary Application	0	*	2	20%	3 - 5 Years Old	123	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	40%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	65	10%	1	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	199	30%			
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	232	35%			
Other/Unspecified	38	6%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	668	100%	10	100%	Total Not In-Placement	668	100%		10	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	166	25%	1	10%	Female	317	47%	5	50%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	110	16%	2	20%	Male	327	49%	5	50%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	279	42%	6	60%	Missing	24	4%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	668	100%	10	100%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	48	7%	1	10%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	26	4%	0	*						
Missing	38	6%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	668	100%	10	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	2	*	0	*	Does not wish to answer	12	2%	0	*	
Bisexual	6	1%	0	*	Female	179	32%	4	40%	
Does not wish to answer	158	29%	2	20%	Male	204	37%	4	40%	
Gay	2	*	0	*	Missing	156	28%	2	20%	
Missing	160	29%	2	20%	Non-Binary	1	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	27	5%	2	20%	Not Listed/Other	1	*	0	*	
Questioning	5	1%	0	*	Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	194	35%	4	40%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	554	100%	10	100%	Total Not In-Placement	554	100%	10	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MA DCF: CQI/OMPA

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

Source: FamilyNet

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DCF Region: Southern				Cape Cod										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		544		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		82							
	Screened-In for Response	261	48%											
	Screened-Out	238	44%											
	Screened-Out DA Referral	45	8%											
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		187		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		502							
	Supported	94	50%	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	369	74%								
	Substantiated Concern	29	16%	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	133	26%								
	Unsupported	64	34%	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	44	33%								
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		142 of 187 76%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	50								
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	36	of	41	88%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	44	88%						
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	106	of	146	73%										
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		12.9%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		51								
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		601								
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		24.62 per 100,000 days		Total Consumers	1,154									
11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		7		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		7								
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	2	29%								
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		341		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		27							
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	261	77%											
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	80	23%	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		5								
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		26		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	20%							
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		31		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		0								
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)									
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults						
	White ⁽¹⁾	284	57%	29	57%	366	61%	English/Unknown	469	93%	49	96%	522	87%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	57	11%	6	12%	61	10%	Spanish	7	1%	0	*	28	5%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	47	9%	4	8%	65	11%	Portuguese	21	4%	1	2%	38	6%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	2	4%	1	*	Other	1	*	1	2%	3	*
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	1%	0	*	7	1%	Haitian Creole	4	1%	0	*	9	1%
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	59	12%	9	18%	32	5%	Arabic	0	*	0	*	1	*
	Unable to Determine/Declined	21	4%	1	2%	35	6%	Total Consumers	502	100%	51	100%	601	100%
	Missing	29	6%	0	*	34	6%							
Total Consumers		502	100%	51	100%	601	100%							
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding														
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races														
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)									
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18							
	51A Report	119	89%	36	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	13	10%	18 - 19 Years Old	22	51%			
	Voluntary Application	0	*	3	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	22	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	19	44%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	14	11%	4	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	30	23%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	5%			
	Total In-Placement	133	100%	43	100%	12 - 17 Years Old	68	51%	Unspecified	0	*			
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)									
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18							
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	32	24%	2	5%	Female	65	49%	20	47%				
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6	5%	0	*	Male	68	51%	23	53%				
Congregate Care - Residential School	12	9%	3	7%	Total In-Placement	133	100%	43	100%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	13	10%	1	2%	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)									
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0	*	6	14%		Child 3-17	Youth >= 18							
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	28	65%	Does not wish to answer	7	6%	3	7%					
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	44	33%	1	2%	Female	38	32%	16	37%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	6	5%	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%					
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	13	10%	1	2%	Male	47	39%	21	49%					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	1%	0	*	Missing	21	18%	0	*					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	5%	1	2%	Non-Binary	1	1%	2	5%					
Total In-Placement	133	100%	43	100%	Not Listed/Other	4	3%	0	*					
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)										
	Child <18	Youth >= 18				Child 3-17	Youth >= 18							
White ⁽¹⁾	74	56%	24	56%	Asexual	1	1%	0	*					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	14	11%	6	14%	Bisexual	1	1%	2	5%					
Black ⁽¹⁾	10	8%	4	9%	Does not wish to answer	37	31%	13	30%					
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	2	5%	Gay	0	*	2	5%					
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	2%	0	*	Missing	22	18%	0	*					
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	31	23%	6	14%	Not Listed/Other	23	19%	5	12%					
Unable to Determine/Declined	2	2%	1	2%	Queer	1	1%	0	*					
Total In-Placement	133	100%	43	100%	Questioning	1	1%	1	2%					
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18	Youth >= 18				Child <18	Youth >= 18							
Family Reunification	50	38%	0	*	0.5 Years or Less	34	26%	2	5%					
Adoption	37	28%	0	*	>0.5 Years - 1 Year	30	23%	6	14%					
Guardianship	11	8%	0	*	>1 Year - 2 Years	37	28%	5	12%					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	14	11%	35	81%	>2 Years - 4 Years	24	18%	7	16%					
Stabilize Intact Family	8	6%	2	5%	>4 Years	8	6%	23	53%					
Permanent Care with Kin	4	3%	6	14%	Total In-Placement	133	100%	43	100%					
Unspecified as of run-date	9	7%	0	*	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)									
Total In-Placement	133	100%	43	100%		Child <18	Youth >= 18							
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)														
Total In-Placement														

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DCF Region: Southern				Cape Cod						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	330	89%	6	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	58	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	7	88%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	29	8%	2	25%	3 - 5 Years Old	63	17%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	13%
Other/Unspecified	10	3%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	127	34%			
					12 - 17 Years Old	121	33%			
Total Not In-Placement	369	100%	8	100%	Unspecified	0	*			
					Total Not In-Placement	369	100%	8	100%	
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	210	57%	5	63%	Female	180	49%	5	63%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	43	12%	0	*	Male	174	47%	3	38%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	37	10%	0	*	Missing	15	4%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	369	100%	8	100%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	28	8%	3	38%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	19	5%	0	*						
Missing	29	8%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	369	100%	8	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	8	3%	0	*	Does not wish to answer	12	4%	0	*	
Bisexual	1	*	0	*	Female	105	34%	4	50%	
Does not wish to answer	76	24%	0	*	Male	86	28%	2	25%	
Missing	99	32%	2	25%	Missing	92	30%	2	25%	
Not Listed/Other	55	18%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	13	4%	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	Transgender (Female to Male)	3	1%	0	*	
Questioning	1	*	0	*	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	70	23%	6	75%	Total Not In-Placement	311	100%	8	100%	
Total Not In-Placement	311	100%	8	100%						
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern				Coastal				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		701		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		69	
	Screened-In for Response	270	39%					
	Screened-Out	387	55%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	44	6%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		210		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		643	
	Supported	76	36%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	499	78%	
	Substantiated Concern	38	18%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	144	22%	
	Unsupported	96	46%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	45	31%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		143 of 210 68%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	52		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	36	of 46	78%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	45	87%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	107	of 164	65%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		8.2%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		77		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		717		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		25.27 per 100,000 days		Total Consumers		1,436		
12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		433		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		11		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	369	85%		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	2	18%		
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	64	15%						
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		25		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		53		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		29		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		2		
				Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	50%		
18. Race (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults		
White ⁽¹⁾	245	38%	29	38%	295	41%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	98	15%	12	16%	95	13%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	131	20%	25	32%	192	27%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	38	6%	0	*	45	6%		
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	2	*		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	77	12%	10	13%	26	4%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	15	2%	1	1%	25	3%		
Missing	38	6%	0	*	37	5%		
Total Consumers	643	100%	77	100%	717	100%		
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding								
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races								
19. Primary Language (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults		
English/Unknown	595	93%	76	99%	595	83%		
Spanish	13	2%	1	1%	25	3%		
Portuguese	6	1%	0	*	10	1%		
Other	0	*	0	*	6	1%		
Haitian Creole	10	2%	0	*	32	4%		
Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	0	*	6	1%		
Chinese	13	2%	0	*	23	3%		
Arabic	1	*	0	*	5	1%		
Vietnamese	4	1%	0	*	14	2%		
Polish	0	*	0	*	1	*		
Total Consumers	643	100%	77	100%	717	100%		
20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
51A Report	133	92%	52	83%				
Voluntary Application	0	*	5	8%				
Court Referral/CRA Referral	10	7%	6	10%				
Institutional Abuse	1	1%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	144	100%	63	100%				
21. Placement Type (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	18	13%	1	2%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9	6%	0	*				
Congregate Care - Residential School	7	5%	6	10%				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	20	14%	1	2%				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0	*	13	21%				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	35	56%				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	45	31%	6	10%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	7	5%	1	2%				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	31	22%	0	*				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4	3%	0	*				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	2%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	144	100%	63	100%				
22. Race (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
White ⁽¹⁾	66	46%	26	41%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	13	9%	12	19%				
Black ⁽¹⁾	23	16%	16	25%				
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	2%	0	*				
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	36	25%	8	13%				
Unable to Determine/Declined	3	2%	1	2%				
Total In-Placement	144	100%	63	100%				
23. Age Group (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18				
0 - 2 Years Old	27	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	35	56%			
3 - 5 Years Old	23	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	18	29%			
6 - 11 Years Old	45	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	10	16%			
12 - 17 Years Old	49	34%						
Unspecified	0	*						
Total In-Placement	144	100%	63	100%				
24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Female	78	54%	41	65%				
Male	66	46%	22	35%				
Total In-Placement	144	100%	63	100%				
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18				
Does not wish to answer	3	3%	0	*				
Female	51	44%	37	59%				
Genderqueer	0	*	1	2%				
Male	40	34%	21	33%				
Missing	19	16%	2	3%				
Non-Binary	1	1%	0	*				
Not Listed/Other	1	1%	0	*				
Questioning	1	1%	1	2%				
Transgender (Female to Male)	0	*	1	2%				
Transgender (Male to Female)	1	1%	0	*				
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement	117	100%	63	100%				
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18				
Asexual	1	1%	1	2%				
Bisexual	3	3%	7	11%				
Does not wish to answer	28	24%	7	11%				
Lesbian	0	*	2	3%				
Missing	20	17%	3	5%				
Not Listed/Other	17	15%	7	11%				
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	1%	0	*				
Questioning	1	1%	2	3%				
Straight/Heterosexual	46	39%	34	54%				
Total In-Placement	117	100%	63	100%				
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
0.5 Years or Less	36	25%	1	2%				
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	25	17%	3	5%				
>1 Year - 2 Years	25	17%	9	14%				
>2 Years - 4 Years	43	30%	18	29%				
>4 Years	15	10%	32	51%				
Total In-Placement	144	100%	63	100%				

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DCF Region: Southern				Coastal						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	440	88%	7	50%	0 - 2 Years Old	79	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	9	64%
Voluntary Application	1	*	3	21%	3 - 5 Years Old	81	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	29%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	43	9%	3	21%	6 - 11 Years Old	178	36%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	7%
Institutional Abuse	3	1%	1	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	161	32%			
Other/Unspecified	12	2%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	499	100%	14	100%	Total Not In-Placement	499	100%		14	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	179	36%	3	21%	Female	243	49%	8	57%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	85	17%	0	*	Male	242	48%	6	43%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	108	22%	9	64%	Missing	14	3%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	35	7%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	499	100%	14	100%	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	41	8%	2	14%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	12	2%	0	*						
Missing	38	8%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	499	100%	14	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	4	1%	0	*	Does not wish to answer	3	1%	0	*	
Bisexual	0	*	1	7%	Female	145	35%	5	36%	
Does not wish to answer	85	20%	1	7%	Male	151	36%	6	43%	
Lesbian	1	*	1	7%	Missing	118	28%	2	14%	
Missing	120	29%	2	14%	Non-Binary	0	*	1	7%	
Not Listed/Other	30	7%	1	7%	Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*	
Questioning	2	*	1	7%	Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	178	42%	7	50%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	420	100%	14	100%	Total Not In-Placement	420	100%	14	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern

Fall River

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30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	625	91%	3	60%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	20%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	41	6%	1	20%
Other/Unspecified	22	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	688	100%	5	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	269	39%	2	40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	184	27%	1	20%
Black ⁽¹⁾	97	14%	1	20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	1%	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	59	9%	1	20%
Unable to Determine/Declined	34	5%	0	*
Missing	40	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	688	100%	5	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	1	20%
Does not wish to answer	89	16%	1	20%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Missing	146	26%	1	20%
Not Listed/Other	61	11%	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	254	46%	2	40%
Total Not In-Placement	557	100%	5	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	130	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	3 60%
3 - 5 Years Old	116	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 40%
6 - 11 Years Old	246	36%		
12 - 17 Years Old	195	28%		
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	688	100%	5	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	321	47%	1	20%
Male	354	51%	4	80%
Missing	13	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	688	100%	5	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	12	2%	0	*
Female	182	33%	1	20%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Male	214	38%	3	60%
Missing	129	23%	1	20%
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	16	3%	0	*
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	557	100%	5	100%

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DCF Region: Southern				Greater Waltham				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		763		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		64	
	Screened-In for Response	187	25%					
	Screened-Out	538	71%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	38	5%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		153		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		670	
	Supported	62	41%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	540	81%	
	Substantiated Concern	36	24%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	130	19%	
	Unsupported	55	36%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	59	45%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		123 of 153 80%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	62		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	27	of	28	96%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	59	95%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	96	of	125	77%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		8.8%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		76		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		742		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		24.51 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		15		
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	6	40%		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		429		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		28	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	356	83%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	73	17%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		27		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		2	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		34		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		1 50%		
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		5		
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)			
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	White ⁽¹⁾	221 33%	26 34%	291 39%	English/Unknown	579 86%	69 91%	578 78%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	166 25%	16 21%	154 21%	Spanish	56 8%	3 4%	86 12%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	133 20%	20 26%	172 23%	Portuguese	12 2%	0 *	19 3%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	23 3%	3 4%	30 4%	Other	1 *	0 *	9 1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *	2 *	Haitian Creole	11 2%	2 3%	27 4%
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	63 9%	7 9%	17 2%	Cape Verdean Creole	0 *	0 *	2 *
	Unable to Determine/Declined	15 2%	4 5%	31 4%	Chinese	5 1%	1 1%	7 1%
	Missing	48 7%	0 *	45 6%	Arabic	0 *	1 1%	0 *
Total Consumers	670 100%	76 100%	742 100%	Russian	6 1%	0 *	9 1%	
				French	0 *	0 *	4 1%	
				Thai	0 *	0 *	1 *	
				Total Consumers	670 100%	76 100%	742 100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding								
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races								
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	51A Report	110 85%	50 78%		0 - 2 Years Old	19 15%	18 - 19 Years Old	36 56%
	Voluntary Application	0 *	1 2%		3 - 5 Years Old	14 11%	20 - 21 Years Old	22 34%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	17 13%	12 19%		6 - 11 Years Old	30 23%	22 - 23 Years Old	6 9%
	Institutional Abuse	2 2%	1 2%		12 - 17 Years Old	67 52%		
	Other/Unspecified	1 1%	0 *		Unspecified	0 *		
	Total In-Placement	130 100%	64 100%		Total In-Placement	130 100%	64 100%	
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	10 8%	0 *		Female	68 52%	44 69%	
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6 5%	0 *		Male	62 48%	20 31%	
	Congregate Care - Residential School	10 8%	4 6%		Total In-Placement	130 100%	64 100%	
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	18 14%	7 11%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)			
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0 *	13 20%			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18	
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	38 59%		Androgynous	1 1%	0 *	
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	59 45%	1 2%		Does not wish to answer	1 1%	3 5%	
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	3 2%	0 *		Female	43 39%	36 56%	
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	17 13%	1 2%		Gender Nonconforming	0 *	1 2%	
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3 2%	0 *		Male	39 35%	17 27%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4 3%	0 *		Missing	17 15%	2 3%		
Total In-Placement	130 100%	64 100%		Non-Binary	1 1%	1 2%		
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
White ⁽¹⁾	41 32%	24 38%		Asexual	1 1%	0 *		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	38 29%	14 22%		Bisexual	1 1%	10 16%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	24 18%	12 19%		Does not wish to answer	20 18%	13 20%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3 2%	3 5%		Gay	2 2%	0 *		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	21 16%	7 11%		Lesbian	0 *	1 2%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	3 2%	4 6%		Missing	19 17%	2 3%		
Total In-Placement	130 100%	64 100%		Not Listed/Other	27 24%	11 17%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Family Reunification	45 35%	0 *		0.5 Years or Less	39 30%	5 8%		
Adoption	40 31%	0 *		>0.5 Years - 1 Year	20 15%	2 3%		
Guardianship	10 8%	0 *		>1 Year - 2 Years	36 28%	6 9%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	13 10%	63 98%		>2 Years - 4 Years	27 21%	17 27%		
Stabilize Intact Family	8 6%	0 *		>4 Years	8 6%	34 53%		
Permanent Care with Kin	10 8%	0 *		Total In-Placement	130 100%	64 100%		
Unspecified as of run-date	4 3%	1 2%		29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				
Total In-Placement	130 100%	64 100%			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)								
	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
Total In-Placement								

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DCF Region: Southern				Greater Waltham						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	480	89%	9	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	85	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	9	75%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	90	17%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	25%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	35	6%	2	17%	6 - 11 Years Old	177	33%			
Institutional Abuse	6	1%	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	188	35%			
Other/Unspecified	19	4%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	540	100%	12	100%	Total Not In-Placement	540	100%		12	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	180	33%	2	17%	Female	251	46%	9	75%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	128	24%	2	17%	Male	278	51%	3	25%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	109	20%	8	67%	Missing	11	2%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	20	4%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	540	100%	12	100%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	42	8%	0	*						
Unable to Determine/Declined	12	2%	0	*						
Missing	48	9%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	540	100%	12	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	1	*	0	*	Does not wish to answer	15	3%	0	*	
Bisexual	4	1%	0	*	Female	139	31%	6	50%	
Does not wish to answer	137	30%	2	17%	Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*	
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	Male	158	35%	3	25%	
Missing	144	32%	2	17%	Missing	137	30%	2	17%	
Not Listed/Other	31	7%	0	*	Non-Binary	1	*	1	8%	
Questioning	2	*	1	8%	Not Listed/Other	3	1%	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	135	30%	7	58%	Transgender (Male to Female)	1	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	455	100%	12	100%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
					Total Not In-Placement	455	100%	12	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern				New Bedford				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		826		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		163	
	Screened-In for Response	425	51%					
	Screened-Out	361	44%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	40	5%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		314		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,047	
	Supported	138	44%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	834	80%	
	Substantiated Concern	27	9%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	213	20%	
	Unsupported	149	47%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	75	35%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		236 of 314 75%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	76		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	47	of	56	84%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	75	99%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	189	of	258	73%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		10.5%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		95		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,089		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		25.02 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		13		
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	5	38%		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		596		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		73	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	501	84%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	95	16%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		40		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		10	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		47		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	20%		
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		7		
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)			
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	White ⁽¹⁾	335 32%	31 33%	437 40%	English/Unknown	923 88%	84 88%	844 78%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	395 38%	30 32%	326 30%	Spanish	95 9%	9 9%	149 14%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	146 14%	22 23%	195 18%	Portuguese	3 *	1 1%	23 2%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *	1 *	Other	4 *	1 1%	11 1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	4 *	0 *	5 *	Haitian Creole	5 *	0 *	15 1%
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *	1 *	Cape Verdean Creole	17 2%	0 *	45 4%
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	85 8%	12 13%	39 4%	American Sign Language	0 *	0 *	2 *
	Unable to Determine/Declined	30 3%	0 *	42 4%	Total Consumers	1,047 100%	95 100%	1,089 100%
Missing	50 5%	0 *	43 4%					
Total Consumers				1,047 100%	95 100%	1,089 100%		
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding								
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races								
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	51A Report	205 96%	62 84%		0 - 2 Years Old	40 19%	18 - 19 Years Old	30 41%
	Voluntary Application	1 *	7 9%		3 - 5 Years Old	31 15%	20 - 21 Years Old	38 51%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	5 2%	5 7%		6 - 11 Years Old	50 23%	22 - 23 Years Old	6 8%
	Institutional Abuse	2 1%	0 *		12 - 17 Years Old	92 43%		
					Unspecified	0 *		
	Total In-Placement				213 100%	74 100%		
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	38 18%	4 5%		Female	111 52%	49 66%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9 4%	0 *		Male	102 48%	25 34%		
Congregate Care - Residential School	14 7%	2 3%		Total In-Placement				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	24 11%	2 3%		213 100%	74 100%			
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	1 *	9 12%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	51 69%			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	75 35%	6 8%		Does not wish to answer	5 3%	0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	1 *	0 *		Female	60 35%	45 61%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	45 21%	0 *		Gender Nonconforming	1 1%	0 *		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2 1%	0 *		Male	70 40%	24 32%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4 2%	0 *		Missing	27 16%	1 1%		
				Non-Binary	1 1%	1 1%		
Total In-Placement				213 100%	74 100%			
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
White ⁽¹⁾	70 33%	24 32%		Asexual	1 1%	1 1%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	75 35%	22 30%		Bisexual	6 3%	6 8%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	29 14%	19 26%		Does not wish to answer	48 28%	12 16%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	34 16%	9 12%		Gay	0 *	1 1%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	5 2%	0 *		Lesbian	0 *	6 8%		
				Missing	27 16%	1 1%		
Total In-Placement				213 100%	74 100%			
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Family Reunification	58 27%	1 1%		0.5 Years or Less	47 22%	2 3%		
Adoption	87 41%	0 *		>0.5 Years - 1 Year	31 15%	3 4%		
Guardianship	11 5%	1 1%		>1 Year - 2 Years	55 26%	9 12%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	11 5%	61 82%		>2 Years - 4 Years	52 24%	22 30%		
Stabilize Intact Family	28 13%	2 3%		>4 Years	28 13%	38 51%		
Permanent Care with Kin	8 4%	9 12%		Total In-Placement				
Unspecified as of run-date	10 5%	0 *		213 100%	74 100%			
Total In-Placement				213 100%	74 100%			
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)								
	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
Total In-Placement								

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DCF Region: Southern

New Bedford

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	778	93%	18	86%
Voluntary Application	0	*	3	14%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	32	4%	0	*
Other/Unspecified	24	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	834	100%	21	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	265	32%	7	33%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	320	38%	8	38%
Black ⁽¹⁾	117	14%	3	14%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	51	6%	3	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	25	3%	0	*
Missing	50	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	834	100%	21	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	4	1%	0	*
Bisexual	4	1%	0	*
Does not wish to answer	94	13%	3	14%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Missing	188	26%	2	10%
Not Listed/Other	79	11%	3	14%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	4	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	337	47%	13	62%
Total Not In-Placement	711	100%	21	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	123	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	10 48%
3 - 5 Years Old	154	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	4 19%
6 - 11 Years Old	272	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	6 29%
12 - 17 Years Old	285	34%	24 and Older	1 5%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	834	100%	21	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	367	44%	11	52%
Male	440	53%	10	48%
Missing	27	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	834	100%	21	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	7	1%	0	*
Female	220	31%	10	48%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Male	276	39%	9	43%
Missing	188	26%	2	10%
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	16	2%	0	*
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	711	100%	21	100%

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DCF Region: Southern

Plymouth

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	544	89%	5	63%
Voluntary Application	1	*	1	13%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	47	8%	2	25%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	15	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	608	100%	8	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	385	63%	3	38%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	59	10%	1	13%
Black ⁽¹⁾	42	7%	3	38%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	69	11%	1	13%
Unable to Determine/Declined	17	3%	0	*
Missing	32	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	608	100%	8	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	3	1%	0	*
Does not wish to answer	114	22%	1	13%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Missing	150	29%	1	13%
Not Listed/Other	41	8%	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	205	40%	6	75%
Total Not In-Placement	518	100%	8	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	90	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	7 88%
3 - 5 Years Old	84	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 13%
6 - 11 Years Old	220	36%		
12 - 17 Years Old	214	35%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	608	100%	8	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	300	49%	5	63%
Male	294	48%	3	38%
Missing	14	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	608	100%	8	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	12	2%	1	13%
Female	171	33%	4	50%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Male	185	36%	2	25%
Missing	142	27%	1	13%
Not Listed/Other	5	1%	0	*
Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	518	100%	8	100%

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2026, Q1 (07/01/25 - 09/30/25)

DCF Region: Southern				Taunton/Attleboro					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		632		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		105		
	Screened-In for Response	292	46%						
	Screened-Out	310	49%						
	Screened-Out DA Referral	30	5%						
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		228		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		695		
	Supported	87	38%						
	Substantiated Concern	44	19%						
	Unsupported	97	43%						
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		220 of 228 96%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement		500 72%		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	30	of	32	94%	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	195 28%		
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	190	of	196	97%	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement		84 43%		
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		7.8%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		86			
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		84 98%			
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		18.47 per 100,000 days		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		65			
				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		742			
				Total Consumers		1,502			
				11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		12			
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		7 58%			
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		411		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		78		
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	325	79%						
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	86	21%						
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		25		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		5		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		27		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		0 *			
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		0			
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.					
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)				
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults	
	White ⁽¹⁾	373 54%	37 57%	433 58%	English/Unknown	661 95%	61 94%	656 88%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	86 12%	6 9%	64 9%	Spanish	8 1%	1 2%	16 2%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾	103 15%	12 18%	132 18%	Portuguese	9 1%	0 *	14 2%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *	9 1%	Other	1 *	0 *	3 *	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	3 *	0 *	0 *	Haitian Creole	9 1%	2 3%	27 4%	
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	68 10%	10 15%	23 3%	Cape Verdean Creole	4 1%	1 2%	11 1%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined	30 4%	0 *	41 6%	Arabic	1 *	0 *	5 1%	
	Missing	30 4%	0 *	40 5%	Khmer	0 *	0 *	3 *	
Total Consumers	695 100%	65 100%	742 100%	Vietnamese	1 *	0 *	1 *		
				Russian	0 *	0 *	1 *		
				American Sign Language	1 *	0 *	4 1%		
				French	0 *	0 *	1 *		
				Total Consumers	695 100%	65 100%	742 100%		
				⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding					
				⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)				
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18		
	51A Report	176 90%	45 90%			0 - 2 Years Old	30 15%	18 - 19 Years Old	28 56%
	Voluntary Application	0 *	2 4%			3 - 5 Years Old	31 16%	20 - 21 Years Old	20 40%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	18 9%	3 6%			6 - 11 Years Old	56 29%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 4%
	Other/Unspecified	1 1%	0 *			12 - 17 Years Old	78 40%	Unspecified	0 *
	Total In-Placement	195 100%	50 100%			Total In-Placement	195 100%	50 100%	
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)				
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	27 14%	2 4%			Female	109 56%	32 64%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	7 4%	0 *			Male	86 44%	18 36%		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	1 2%			Total In-Placement	195 100%	50 100%		
Congregate Care - Residential School	11 6%	2 4%			25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	20 10%	5 10%				Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	1 1%	3 6%			Does not wish to answer	5 3%	3 6%		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	30 60%			Female	71 43%	26 52%		
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	84 43%	4 8%			Gender Nonconforming	0 *	1 2%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	2 1%	0 *			Male	58 35%	15 30%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	37 19%	0 *			Missing	27 16%	1 2%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4 2%	0 *			Non-Binary	3 2%	1 2%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	2 1%	3 6%			Not Listed/Other	1 1%	0 *		
Total In-Placement	195 100%	50 100%			Transgender (Female to Male)	0 *	2 4%		
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)					
	Child <18	Youth >= 18				Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
White ⁽¹⁾	101 52%	31 62%			Asexual	0 *	1 2%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	31 16%	3 6%			Bisexual	1 1%	4 8%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	28 14%	7 14%			Does not wish to answer	35 21%	8 16%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1 1%	0 *			Missing	28 17%	1 2%		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3 2%	0 *			Not Listed/Other	17 10%	3 6%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	25 13%	9 18%			Pansexual/Omnisexual	1 1%	1 2%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	6 3%	0 *			Questioning	2 1%	2 4%		
Total In-Placement	195 100%	50 100%			Straight/Heterosexual	81 49%	30 60%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)					
	Child <18	Youth >= 18				Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Family Reunification	64 33%	0 *			0.5 Years or Less	46 24%	3 6%		
Adoption	90 46%	0 *			>0.5 Years - 1 Year	35 18%	1 2%		
Guardianship	9 5%	0 *			>1 Year - 2 Years	34 17%	3 6%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	14 7%	45 90%			>2 Years - 4 Years	52 27%	19 38%		
Stabilize Intact Family	6 3%	0 *			>4 Years	28 14%	24 48%		
Permanent Care with Kin	7 4%	5 10%			Total In-Placement	195 100%	50 100%		
Unspecified as of run-date	5 3%	0 *			29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				
Total In-Placement	195 100%	50 100%				Child <18	Youth >= 18		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)									
Total In-Placement									

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DCF Region: Southern

Taunton/Attleboro

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	450	90%	11	73%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	35	7%	3	20%
Other/Unspecified	15	3%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	500	100%	15	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	272	54%	6	40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	55	11%	3	20%
Black ⁽¹⁾	75	15%	5	33%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	43	9%	1	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	24	5%	0	*
Missing	30	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	500	100%	15	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Bisexual	3	1%	1	7%
Does not wish to answer	91	21%	2	13%
Missing	132	31%	3	20%
Not Listed/Other	47	11%	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Questioning	3	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	154	36%	9	60%
Total Not In-Placement	431	100%	15	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	69	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	14 93%
3 - 5 Years Old	67	13%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 7%
6 - 11 Years Old	184	37%		
12 - 17 Years Old	180	36%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	500	100%	15	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	234	47%	10	67%
Male	239	48%	5	33%
Missing	27	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	500	100%	15	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	15	3%	0	*
Female	134	31%	10	67%
Male	139	32%	3	20%
Missing	130	30%	2	13%
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	9	2%	0	*
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	431	100%	15	100%

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DCF Region: Western

Western

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	3,874	90%	37	70%
Voluntary Application	12	*	8	15%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	239	6%	8	15%
Institutional Abuse	16	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	159	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	4,300	100%	53	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,433	33%	18	34%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,919	45%	19	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	379	9%	7	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	21	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	262	6%	8	15%
Unable to Determine/Declined	108	3%	1	2%
Missing	174	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	4,300	100%	53	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	10	*	0	*
Bisexual	21	1%	6	11%
Does not wish to answer	771	21%	2	4%
Gay	6	*	2	4%
Lesbian	7	*	1	2%
Missing	738	21%	4	8%
Not Listed/Other	389	11%	2	4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	5	*	0	*
Questioning	14	*	1	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	1,636	45%	35	66%
Total Not In-Placement	3,597	100%	53	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	703	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	41 77%
3 - 5 Years Old	698	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	3 6%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,434	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	7 13%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,465	34%	24 and Older	2 4%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	4,300	100%	53	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	2,082	48%	21	40%
Male	2,141	50%	32	60%
Missing	77	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	4,300	100%	53	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	61	2%	1	2%
Female	1,339	37%	17	32%
Gender Nonconforming	6	*	2	4%
Male	1,411	39%	28	53%
Missing	715	20%	3	6%
Non-Binary	6	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	41	1%	1	2%
Questioning	10	*	1	2%
Transgender (Female to Male)	7	*	0	*
Transgender (Male to Female)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	3,597	100%	53	100%

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DCF Region: Western				Berkshire										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		730		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		91							
	Screened-In for Response	366	50%											
	Screened-Out	313	43%											
	Screened-Out DA Referral	51	7%											
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		294		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		969							
	Supported	130	44%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	721	74%							
	Substantiated Concern	17	6%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	248	26%							
	Unsupported	147	50%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	88	35%							
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		232 of 294 79%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	98								
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	21	of	32	66%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	88	90%						
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	211	of	262	81%										
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		11.1%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		75								
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		941								
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		27.97 per 100,000 days		Total Consumers	1,984									
11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		13		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		13								
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	8	62%								
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		531		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		85							
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	422	79%											
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	109	21%											
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		34		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		9							
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		34		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	22%								
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		2								
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)									
		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18						
	White ⁽¹⁾	550	57%	49	65%	635	67%	English/Unknown	935	96%	73	97%	882	94%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	157	16%	10	13%	116	12%	Spanish	27	3%	2	3%	44	5%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	52	5%	3	4%	84	9%	Portuguese	0	*	0	*	2	*
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	3	4%	2	*	Other	1	*	0	*	7	1%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	1%	0	*	2	*	Haitian Creole	5	1%	0	*	5	1%
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*	Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	154	16%	10	13%	42	4%	Russian	1	*	0	*	0	*
	Unable to Determine/Declined	17	2%	0	*	32	3%	Total Consumers	969	100%	75	100%	941	100%
Missing	32	3%	0	*	27	3%								
Total Consumers		969	100%	75	100%	941	100%							
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races										
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)									
		Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18						
	51A Report	229	92%	3	5%	0 - 2 Years Old	55	22%	18 - 19 Years Old	37	57%			
	Voluntary Application	0	*	62	95%	3 - 5 Years Old	25	10%	20 - 21 Years Old	23	35%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	15	6%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	67	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	8%			
	Institutional Abuse	4	2%	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	101	41%	Unspecified	0	*			
	Total In-Placement		248	100%	65	100%	Total In-Placement	248	100%	65	100%			
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)									
		Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18						
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	20	8%	4	6%	Female	115	46%	35	54%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	10	4%	0	*	Intersex	0	*	1	2%					
Congregate Care - Residential School	16	6%	5	8%	Male	133	54%	29	45%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	33	13%	3	5%	Total In-Placement	248	100%	65	100%					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0	*	6	9%	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)									
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	40	62%	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18							
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	88	35%	4	6%	Does not wish to answer	11	6%	2	3%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	9	4%	0	*	Female	65	34%	26	40%					
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	66	27%	3	5%	Gender Nonconforming	1	1%	0	*					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	1%	0	*	Male	72	37%	29	45%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	1%	0	*	Missing	43	22%	6	9%					
Total In-Placement		248	100%	65	100%	Non-Binary	0	*	1	2%				
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18							
White ⁽¹⁾	135	54%	42	65%	Bisexual	2	1%	3	5%					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	37	15%	9	14%	Does not wish to answer	60	31%	15	23%					
Black ⁽¹⁾	15	6%	2	3%	Gay	2	1%	3	5%					
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	3	5%	Missing	43	22%	6	9%					
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	2%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	26	13%	3	5%					
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	53	21%	9	14%	Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	2%					
Unable to Determine/Declined	2	1%	0	*	Questioning	2	1%	2	3%					
Total In-Placement		248	100%	65	100%	Straight/Heterosexual	58	30%	32	49%				
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18							
Family Reunification	75	30%	0	*	0.5 Years or Less	49	20%	1	2%					
Adoption	122	49%	0	*	>0.5 Years - 1 Year	41	17%	3	5%					
Guardianship	11	4%	0	*	>1 Year - 2 Years	74	30%	9	14%					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	20	8%	59	91%	>2 Years - 4 Years	38	15%	18	28%					
Stabilize Intact Family	14	6%	4	6%	>4 Years	46	19%	34	52%					
Permanent Care with Kin	2	1%	2	3%	Total In-Placement	248	100%	65	100%					
Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%	0	*										
Total In-Placement		248	100%	65	100%									
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)														
	Child <18		Youth >= 18											
Total In-Placement		248	100%	65	100%									

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DCF Region: Western				Berkshire						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	615	85%	3	30%	0 - 2 Years Old	114	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	5	50%
Voluntary Application	0	*	6	60%	3 - 5 Years Old	111	15%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	40%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	82	11%	1	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	248	34%	24 and Older	1	10%
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	248	34%			
Other/Unspecified	22	3%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	721	100%	10	100%	Total Not In-Placement	721	100%		10	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	415	58%	7	70%	Female	366	51%	5	50%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	120	17%	1	10%	Male	346	48%	5	50%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	37	5%	1	10%	Missing	9	1%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	721	100%	10	100%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	101	14%	1	10%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	15	2%	0	*						
Missing	32	4%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	721	100%	10	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Bisexual	2	*	1	10%	Does not wish to answer	16	3%	0	*	
Does not wish to answer	173	29%	0	*	Female	226	37%	3	30%	
Gay	0	*	1	10%	Gender Nonconforming	3	*	1	10%	
Lesbian	1	*	1	10%	Male	223	37%	5	50%	
Missing	128	21%	0	*	Missing	130	21%	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	55	9%	2	20%	Non-Binary	1	*	0	*	
Questioning	1	*	0	*	Not Listed/Other	5	1%	1	10%	
Straight/Heterosexual	247	41%	5	50%	Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	607	100%	10	100%	Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	0	*	
					Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
					Total Not In-Placement	607	100%	10	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western				Greenfield				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		567		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		101	
	Screened-In for Response	292	51%					
	Screened-Out	233	41%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	42	7%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		211		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		822	
	Supported	104	49%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	615	75%	
	Substantiated Concern	34	16%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	207	25%	
	Unsupported	73	35%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	83	40%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		145 of 211 69%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	86		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	14	of 28	50%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	83	97%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	131	of 183	72%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		10.0%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		48		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		892		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		17.51 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		12		
				Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	5	42%		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		461		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		61	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	364	79%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	97	21%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		25		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		5	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		40		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	*		
				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		2		
				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)				19. Primary Language (09/30/25)			
		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
	White ⁽¹⁾	449 55%	32 67%	563 63%	English/Unknown	790 96%	47 98%	836 94%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	208 25%	8 17%	169 19%	Spanish	19 2%	1 2%	40 4%
	Black ⁽¹⁾	31 4%	3 6%	41 5%	Portuguese	0 *	0 *	1 *
	Asian ⁽¹⁾	3 *	0 *	7 1%	Other	6 1%	0 *	4 *
	Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *	2 *	Haitian Creole	5 1%	0 *	7 1%
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	73 9%	4 8%	37 4%	Chinese	1 *	0 *	0 *
	Unable to Determine/Declined	16 2%	1 2%	33 4%	Arabic	1 *	0 *	2 *
	Missing	41 5%	0 *	40 4%	Russian	0 *	0 *	1 *
Total Consumers	822 100%	48 100%	892 100%	French	0 *	0 *	1 *	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				Total Consumers				
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				822 100% 48 100% 892 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				23. Age Group (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child<18	Youth >= 18	
	51A Report	195 94%	32 78%		0 - 2 Years Old	29 14%	18 - 19 Years Old	22 54%
	Voluntary Application	0 *	2 5%		3 - 5 Years Old	31 15%	20 - 21 Years Old	18 44%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	11 5%	7 17%		6 - 11 Years Old	60 29%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 2%
	Institutional Abuse	1 *	0 *		12 - 17 Years Old	87 42%		
					Unspecified	0 *		
	Total In-Placement	207 100%	41 100%		Total In-Placement	207 100%	41 100%	
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)				24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)			
		Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	20 10%	5 12%		Female	102 49%	23 56%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	8 4%	0 *		Intersex	0 *	1 2%		
Congregate Care - Residential School	21 10%	0 *		Male	105 51%	17 41%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	22 11%	4 10%		Total In-Placement	207 100%	41 100%		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0 *	3 7%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	24 59%			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	83 40%	2 5%		Does not wish to answer	7 4%	1 2%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	3 1%	0 *		Female	73 41%	17 41%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	45 22%	3 7%		Gender Nonconforming	0 *	3 7%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5 2%	0 *		Genderqueer	1 1%	0 *		
Total In-Placement	207 100%	41 100%		Male	76 43%	17 41%		
22. Race (09/30/25)				26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child 3-17	Youth >= 18		
White ⁽¹⁾	115 56%	29 71%		Asexual	0 *	2 5%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	47 23%	7 17%		Bisexual	3 2%	4 10%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	7 3%	1 2%		Does not wish to answer	48 27%	5 12%		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *		Lesbian	1 1%	1 2%		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	35 17%	3 7%		Missing	18 10%	1 2%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	2 1%	1 2%		Not Listed/Other	6 3%	4 10%		
Total In-Placement	207 100%	41 100%		Pansexual/Omnisexual	1 1%	3 7%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)				
	Child <18	Youth >= 18			Child <18	Youth >= 18		
Family Reunification	80 39%	0 *		0.5 Years or Less	54 26%	0 *		
Adoption	74 36%	0 *		>0.5 Years - 1 Year	47 23%	2 5%		
Guardianship	17 8%	0 *		>1 Year - 2 Years	37 18%	9 22%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	13 6%	35 85%		>2 Years - 4 Years	35 17%	12 29%		
Stabilize Intact Family	15 7%	0 *		>4 Years	34 16%	18 44%		
Permanent Care with Kin	8 4%	6 15%		Total In-Placement	207 100%	41 100%		
Total In-Placement	207 100%	41 100%		29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)				Child <18 Youth >= 18				
Total In-Placement				Total In-Placement				

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DCF Region: Western				Greenfield						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	584	95%	3	43%	0 - 2 Years Old	86	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	4	57%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	91	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	29%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	12	2%	3	43%	6 - 11 Years Old	231	38%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	14%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	207	34%			
Other/Unspecified	16	3%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	615	100%	7	100%	Total Not In-Placement	615	100%		7	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	334	54%	3	43%	Female	283	46%	2	29%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	161	26%	1	14%	Male	311	51%	5	71%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	24	4%	2	29%	Missing	21	3%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	615	100%	7	100%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	38	6%	1	14%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	14	2%	0	*						
Missing	41	7%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	615	100%	7	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	1	*	0	*	Does not wish to answer	10	2%	0	*	
Bisexual	7	1%	1	14%	Female	186	35%	1	14%	
Does not wish to answer	128	24%	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*	
Gay	3	1%	0	*	Male	219	41%	5	71%	
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	Missing	106	20%	0	*	
Missing	109	21%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	46	9%	0	*	Questioning	1	*	1	14%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*	Transgender (Female to Male)	3	1%	0	*	
Questioning	3	1%	1	14%	Transgender (Male to Female)	1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	229	43%	5	71%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	529	100%	7	100%	Total Not In-Placement	529	100%	7	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western				Holyoke				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)		558		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)		73	
	Screened-In for Response	311	56%					
	Screened-Out	230	41%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	17	3%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)		229		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,289	
	Supported	88	38%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,059	82%	
	Substantiated Concern	52	23%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	230	18%	
	Unsupported	89	39%		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	69	30%	
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)		188 of 229 82%		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	87		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	32	of	40	80%	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	69	79%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	156	of	189	83%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		6.8%		9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)		59		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		2.07%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)		1,243		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)		23.61 per 100,000 days		Total Consumers		2,591		
12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)		636		11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)		7		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	555	87%		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	2	29%		
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	81	13%						
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		28		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)		80		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)		50		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)		16		
				Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	13%		
18. Race (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults		
White ⁽¹⁾	359	28%	27	46%	457	37%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	717	56%	23	39%	549	44%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	74	6%	4	7%	112	9%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	1%	1	2%	10	1%		
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	1	*		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	54	4%	3	5%	27	2%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	29	2%	1	2%	56	5%		
Missing	46	4%	0	*	31	2%		
Total Consumers	1,289	100%	59	100%	1,243	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 (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18		Adults		
English/Unknown	1,192	92%	54	92%	1,039	84%		
Spanish	67	5%	4	7%	153	12%		
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	5	*		
Other	15	1%	0	*	26	2%		
Haitian Creole	7	1%	0	*	8	1%		
Arabic	0	*	0	*	1	*		
Russian	5	*	1	2%	7	1%		
American Sign Language	3	*	0	*	4	*		
Total Consumers	1,289	100%	59	100%	1,243	100%		
20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
51A Report	214	93%	47	90%				
Voluntary Application	1	*	1	2%				
Court Referral/CRA Referral	8	3%	4	8%				
Institutional Abuse	3	1%	0	*				
Other/Unspecified	4	2%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	230	100%	52	100%				
21. Placement Type (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	29	13%	4	8%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	10	4%	0	*				
Congregate Care - Residential School	8	3%	5	10%				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	16	7%	2	4%				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0	*	16	31%				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	20	38%				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	69	30%	3	6%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	18	8%	0	*				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	70	30%	2	4%				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	1%	0	*				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7	3%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	230	100%	52	100%				
22. Race (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
White ⁽¹⁾	70	30%	24	46%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	127	55%	20	38%				
Black ⁽¹⁾	13	6%	4	8%				
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	1	2%				
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	15	7%	2	4%				
Unable to Determine/Declined	3	1%	1	2%				
Total In-Placement	230	100%	52	100%				
23. Age Group (09/30/25)		Child<18		Youth >= 18				
0 - 2 Years Old	35	15%	18	42%				
3 - 5 Years Old	39	17%	20	48%				
6 - 11 Years Old	62	27%	22	53%				
12 - 17 Years Old	94	41%	5	10%				
Unspecified	0	*		*				
Total In-Placement	230	100%	52	100%				
24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Female	113	49%	32	62%				
Male	117	51%	20	38%				
Total In-Placement	230	100%	52	100%				
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18				
Does not wish to answer	1	1%	2	4%				
Female	79	41%	31	60%				
Gender Nonconforming	1	1%	1	2%				
Male	84	43%	16	31%				
Missing	29	15%	2	4%				
Not Listed/Other	1	1%	0	*				
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement	195	100%	52	100%				
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18				
Asexual	1	1%	1	2%				
Bisexual	2	1%	3	6%				
Does not wish to answer	34	17%	4	8%				
Gay	0	*	2	4%				
Lesbian	0	*	1	2%				
Missing	29	15%	2	4%				
Not Listed/Other	12	6%	2	4%				
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	1%	1	2%				
Questioning	1	1%	0	*				
Straight/Heterosexual	115	59%	36	69%				
Total In-Placement	195	100%	52	100%				
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
0.5 Years or Less	35	15%	2	4%				
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	41	18%	2	4%				
>1 Year - 2 Years	52	23%	7	13%				
>2 Years - 4 Years	60	26%	9	17%				
>4 Years	42	18%	32	62%				
Total In-Placement	230	100%	52	100%				
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Family Reunification	46	20%	1	2%				
Adoption	122	53%	0	*				
Guardianship	15	7%	0	*				
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	22	10%	51	98%				
Stabilize Intact Family	18	8%	0	*				
Permanent Care with Kin	3	1%	0	*				
Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	230	100%	52	100%				
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)		Child <18		Youth >= 18				
Total In-Placement								

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DCF Region: Western				Holyoke						
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	963	91%	6	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	186	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	6	86%
Voluntary Application	12	1%	1	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	170	16%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	14%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	41	4%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	354	33%			
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	349	33%			
Other/Unspecified	41	4%	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	1,059	100%	7	100%	Total Not In-Placement	1,059	100%		7	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	289	27%	3	43%	Female	507	48%	3	43%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	590	56%	3	43%	Male	526	50%	4	57%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	61	6%	0	*	Missing	26	2%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7	1%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	1,059	100%	7	100%	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	39	4%	1	14%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	26	2%	0	*						
Missing	46	4%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	1,059	100%	7	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	4	*	0	*	Does not wish to answer	11	1%	0	*	
Bisexual	2	*	1	14%	Female	337	39%	3	43%	
Does not wish to answer	178	20%	0	*	Male	355	41%	3	43%	
Lesbian	2	*	0	*	Missing	157	18%	1	14%	
Missing	167	19%	2	29%	Non-Binary	1	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	69	8%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	9	1%	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*	Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Questioning	4	*	0	*	Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	445	51%	4	57%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	873	100%	7	100%	Total Not In-Placement	873	100%	7	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western

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Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)	886
Screened-In for Response	432 49%
Screened-Out	393 44%
Screened-Out DA Referral	61 7%
2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)	314
Supported	140 45%
Substantiated Concern	33 11%
Unsupported	141 45%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)	243 of 314 77%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	22 of 39 56%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	221 of 275 80%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	11.0%
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	2.07%
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	19.65 per 100,000 days

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)	129
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	1,251
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	916 73%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	335 27%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	125 37%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	138
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	125 91%
9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	70
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)	1,321
Total Consumers	2,642
11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)	13
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	7 54%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)	673
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	525 78%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	148 22%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)	32
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)	61

15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)	95
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)	11
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	4 36%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)	5
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
White ⁽¹⁾	420 34%	30 43%	565 43%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	564 45%	29 41%	480 36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	126 10%	2 3%	175 13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6 *	0 *	2 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	83 7%	9 13%	37 3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	27 2%	0 *	39 3%
Missing	23 2%	0 *	23 2%
Total Consumers	1,251 100%	70 100%	1,321 100%

19. Primary Language (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults
English/Unknown	1,196 96%	67 96%	1,185 90%
Spanish	50 4%	3 4%	115 9%
Portuguese	0 *	0 *	2 *
Other	0 *	0 *	11 1%
Haitian Creole	4 *	0 *	5 *
Cape Verdean Creole	0 *	0 *	1 *
American Sign Language	1 *	0 *	0 *
German	0 *	0 *	1 *
Polish	0 *	0 *	1 *
Total Consumers	1,251 100%	70 100%	1,321 100%

All DCF Consumers

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

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18
51A Report	319 95%	39 76%
Voluntary Application	1 *	7 14%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	12 4%	4 8%
Institutional Abuse	3 1%	1 2%
Total In-Placement	335 100%	51 100%

23. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18
0 - 2 Years Old	64 19%	18 - 19 Years Old 28 55%
3 - 5 Years Old	53 16%	20 - 21 Years Old 19 37%
6 - 11 Years Old	89 27%	22 - 23 Years Old 4 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	129 39%	
Unspecified	0 *	
Total In-Placement	335 100%	51 100%

21. Placement Type (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	42 13%	5 10%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	13 4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	9 3%	2 4%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	23 7%	2 4%
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	1 *	5 10%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	28 55%
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	125 37%	3 6%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	13 4%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	91 27%	2 4%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5 1%	1 2%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	13 4%	3 6%
Total In-Placement	335 100%	51 100%

24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18
Female	169 50%	28 55%
Male	166 50%	23 45%
Total In-Placement	335 100%	51 100%

22. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18
White ⁽¹⁾	103 31%	26 51%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	154 46%	19 37%
Black ⁽¹⁾	40 12%	2 4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3 1%	0 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	28 8%	4 8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	7 2%	0 *
Total In-Placement	335 100%	51 100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18
Does not wish to answer	5 2%	0 *
Female	115 42%	24 47%
Gender Nonconforming	0 *	1 2%
Male	105 39%	24 47%
Missing	33 12%	2 4%
Non-Binary	3 1%	0 *
Not Listed/Other	4 1%	0 *
Questioning	2 1%	0 *
Transgender (Female to Male)	1 *	0 *
Transgender (Male to Female)	3 1%	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	271 100%	51 100%

28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18
Family Reunification	113 34%	2 4%
Adoption	130 39%	0 *
Guardianship	21 6%	1 2%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	32 10%	45 88%
Stabilize Intact Family	30 9%	3 6%
Permanent Care with Kin	7 2%	0 *
Unspecified as of run-date	2 1%	0 *
Total In-Placement	335 100%	51 100%

26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18
Asexual	3 1%	0 *
Bisexual	2 1%	3 6%
Does not wish to answer	53 20%	8 16%
Gay	1 *	1 2%
Lesbian	0 *	2 4%
Missing	36 13%	2 4%
Not Listed/Other	44 16%	2 4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2 1%	0 *
Questioning	9 3%	1 2%
Straight/Heterosexual	121 45%	32 63%
Total In-Placement	271 100%	51 100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18
Total In-Placement		

27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18
0.5 Years or Less	71 21%	4 8%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	64 19%	6 12%
>1 Year - 2 Years	89 27%	9 18%
>2 Years - 4 Years	69 21%	10 20%
>4 Years	42 13%	22 43%
Total In-Placement	335 100%	51 100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
51A Report	829	91%	16	84%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	42	5%	3	16%
Institutional Abuse	9	1%	0	*
Other/Unspecified	36	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	916	100%	19	100%

31. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
White ⁽¹⁾	317	35%	4	21%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	410	45%	10	53%
Black ⁽¹⁾	86	9%	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	55	6%	5	26%
Unable to Determine/Declined	20	2%	0	*
Missing	23	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	916	100%	19	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	6	1%	3	16%
Does not wish to answer	159	21%	1	5%
Gay	2	*	1	5%
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Missing	128	17%	1	5%
Not Listed/Other	121	16%	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	340	45%	13	68%
Total Not In-Placement	762	100%	19	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	

32. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18		Youth >= 18	
0 - 2 Years Old	154	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	17 89%
3 - 5 Years Old	175	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 5%
6 - 11 Years Old	284	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 5%
12 - 17 Years Old	303	33%		
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	916	100%	19	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18		Youth >= 18	
Female	434	47%	8	42%
Male	471	51%	11	58%
Missing	11	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	916	100%	19	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18	
Does not wish to answer	12	2%	0	*
Female	293	38%	7	37%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	5%
Male	318	42%	10	53%
Missing	123	16%	1	5%
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	9	1%	0	*
Questioning	4	1%	0	*
Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	762	100%	19	100%

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DCF Region: Western		Springfield						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2026, Q1)	979						
	Screened-In for Response	412	42%					
	Screened-Out	488	50%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral	79	8%					
	2. Responses (FY'2026, Q1) (includes Hotline)	299						
	Supported	116	39%					
	Substantiated Concern	41	14%					
	Unsupported	142	47%					
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2026, Q1)	258	of 299	86%				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	33	of 47	70%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	225	of 252	89%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	13.1%							
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	2.07%							
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/25)	29.99 per 100,000 days							
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/25)	100						
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	1,372						
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	989	72%					
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	383	28%					
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	156	41%					
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	173						
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	156	90%					
	9. Consumer Youth >= 18 in Caseload (09/30/25)	76						
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/25)	1,203						
	Total Consumers	2,651						
Reports & Consumer Counts	11. Reunifications (FY'2026, Q1)	27						
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	10	37%					
	DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/25)	644					
		Clinical Cases - Non Placement	499	77%				
		Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	145	23%				
		13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)	31					
		14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2025)	41					
		DCF Cases	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/25)	114				
			16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)	9				
			Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	11%			
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2026, Q1)			4					
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.								
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/25)		Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults			
	White ⁽¹⁾		106	8%	8	11%	154	13%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		886	65%	43	57%	679	56%
	Black ⁽¹⁾		248	18%	19	25%	236	20%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾		8	1%	1	1%	6	*
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*	
	Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	54	4%	4	5%	35	3%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined	38	3%	1	1%	60	5%	
	Missing	32	2%	0	*	32	3%	
	Total Consumers	1,372	100%	76	100%	1,203	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding								
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races								
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18	Adults				
	English/Unknown	1,216	89%	69	91%	970	81%	
	Spanish	132	10%	6	8%	204	17%	
	Portuguese	1	*	0	*	2	*	
	Other	12	1%	1	1%	14	1%	
	Haitian Creole	5	*	0	*	4	*	
	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*	
	Arabic	6	*	0	*	3	*	
	Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*	
	American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	4	*	
Total Consumers	1,372	100%	76	100%	1,203	100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18					
	51A Report	361	94%	58	88%			
	Voluntary Application	0	*	3	5%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	16	4%	5	8%			
	Institutional Abuse	2	1%	0	*			
	Other/Unspecified	4	1%	0	*			
	Total In-Placement	383	100%	66	100%			
	21. Placement Type (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18					
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	44	11%	9	14%			
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	14	4%	1	2%			
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2	1%	0	*				
Congregate Care - Residential School	14	4%	7	11%				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	23	6%	5	8%				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adults	0	*	7	11%				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	30	45%				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	156	41%	5	8%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre Adoptive	17	4%	0	*				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	87	23%	1	2%				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	18	5%	0	*				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	8	2%	1	2%				
Total In-Placement	383	100%	66	100%				
22. Race (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
White ⁽¹⁾	28	7%	7	11%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	248	65%	39	59%				
Black ⁽¹⁾	77	20%	15	23%				
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	1	2%				
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	25	7%	4	6%				
Unable to Determine/Declined	5	1%	0	*				
Total In-Placement	383	100%	66	100%				
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
Family Reunification	103	27%	0	*				
Adoption	173	45%	0	*				
Guardianship	22	6%	0	*				
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	37	10%	58	88%				
Stabilize Intact Family	26	7%	5	8%				
Permanent Care with Kin	22	6%	2	3%				
Unspecified as of run-date	0	*	1	2%				
Total In-Placement	383	100%	66	100%				
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
Total In-Placement	383	100%	66	100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (09/30/25)	Child<18	Youth >= 18					
	0 - 2 Years Old	57	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	29	44%		
	3 - 5 Years Old	58	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	34	52%		
	6 - 11 Years Old	117	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	5%		
	12 - 17 Years Old	151	39%					
	Unspecified	0	*					
	Total In-Placement	383	100%	66	100%			
	24. Birth Sex (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18					
	Female	178	46%	31	47%			
	Male	205	54%	35	53%			
Total In-Placement	383	100%	66	100%				
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18						
Does not wish to answer	3	1%	2	3%				
Female	114	35%	23	35%				
Gender Nonconforming	2	1%	0	*				
Male	144	44%	35	53%				
Missing	53	16%	3	5%				
Non-Binary	2	1%	0	*				
Not Listed/Other	5	2%	0	*				
Questioning	3	1%	1	2%				
Transgender (Female to Male)	0	*	2	3%				
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement	326	100%	66	100%				
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)	Child 3-17	Youth >= 18						
Asexual	1	*	0	*				
Bisexual	11	3%	6	9%				
Does not wish to answer	54	17%	9	14%				
Lesbian	1	*	0	*				
Missing	54	17%	3	5%				
Not Listed/Other	38	12%	7	11%				
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	2%				
Questioning	6	2%	1	2%				
Straight/Heterosexual	161	49%	39	59%				
Total In-Placement	326	100%	66	100%				
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/25)	Child <18	Youth >= 18						
0.5 Years or Less	84	22%	4	6%				
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	65	17%	1	2%				
>1 Year - 2 Years	64	17%	5	8%				
>2 Years - 4 Years	80	21%	21	32%				
>4 Years	90	23%	35	53%				
Total In-Placement	383	100%	66	100%				

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30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/25)				32. Age Group (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child<18		Youth >= 18			
51A Report	883	89%	9	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	163	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	9	90%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	62	6%	1	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	151	15%	24 and Older	1	10%
Other/Unspecified	44	4%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	317	32%			
					12 - 17 Years Old	358	36%			
					Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	989	100%	10	100%	Total Not In-Placement	989	100%		10	100%
31. Race (09/30/25)				33. Birth Sex (09/30/25)						
	Child <18		Youth >= 18		Child <18		Youth >= 18			
White ⁽¹⁾	78	8%	1	10%	Female	492	50%	3	30%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	638	65%	4	40%	Male	487	49%	7	70%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	171	17%	4	40%	Missing	10	1%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	1%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	989	100%	10	100%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	29	3%	0	*						
Unable to Determine/Declined	33	3%	1	10%						
Missing	32	3%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	989	100%	10	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/25)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/25)						
	Child 3-17		Youth >= 18		Child 3-17		Youth >= 18			
Asexual	4	*	0	*	Does not wish to answer	12	1%	1	10%	
Bisexual	4	*	0	*	Female	297	36%	3	30%	
Does not wish to answer	133	16%	1	10%	Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*	
Gay	1	*	0	*	Male	296	36%	5	50%	
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	Missing	199	24%	1	10%	
Missing	206	25%	1	10%	Non-Binary	3	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	98	12%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	16	2%	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Questioning	3	*	0	*	Transgender (Female to Male)	1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	375	45%	8	80%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	826	100%	10	100%	Total Not In-Placement	826	100%	10	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/25)										
	Child <18		Youth >= 18							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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

Source: FamilyNet