

## Interstate Compact and Interstate Services Office

### Structure

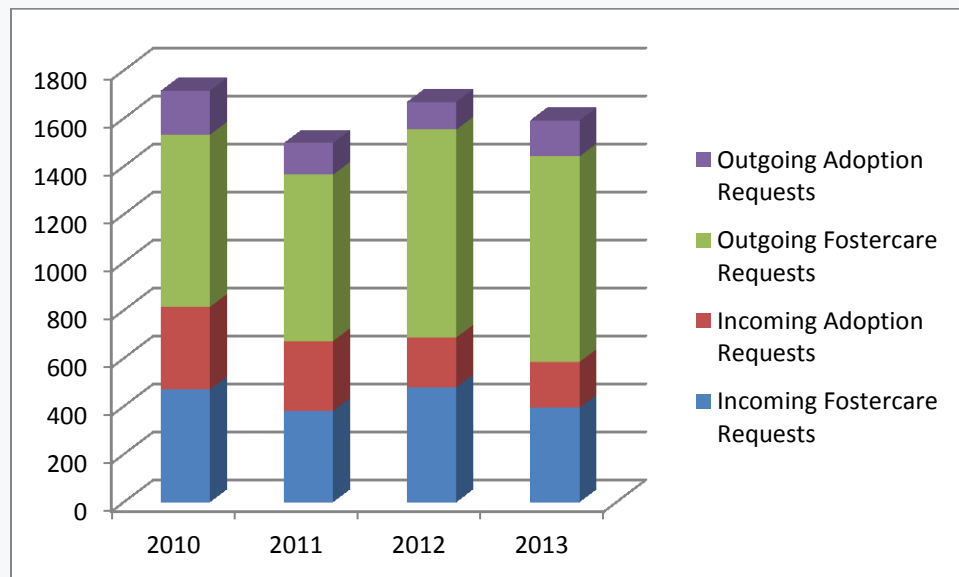
The New Jersey Department of Children and Families' Interstate Services Office facilitates the safe placement and movement of children across state lines and that such placement and movement is compliant with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children and Families. Working with International Social Services, the Interstate Compact Office also facilitates the placement and movement of children internationally.

The Interstate Service office also facilitates Medicaid for adopted and eligible foster children.

### Services

Services provided across state lines include Safe and Timely Home Studies, independent and private adoption approvals, private and public residential approvals, obtaining legal documents internationally for families from other countries, referrals to needed services, travel assistance, health insurance, supervision, and monthly visits. Services are available and provided to children 0 – 18 placed in foster care and can be extended to the age of 21 for adopted children.

Interstate Services Delivery 2010-2013



### QUICK FACTS

- New Jersey became a member of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children and Families in 1990.