The New Jersey Department of Children and Families is the state’s first Cabinet-level agency devoted exclusively to serving and supporting children and families. DCF is comprised of approximately 6,600 staff who are focused on and committed to assisting and empowering residents to be safe, healthy and connected.

This is done with an array of evidence-based, family-centered programs and services that are provided through a robust network of community providers using work-practices that incorporate racial equity, are healing centered and utilize a protective factors framework.

Collectively, the DCF and its partners are working to: increase kinship placements and family connections; prevent maltreatment and promote strong families; advance race equity among staff and families served; integrate consumer voice in all programs and services; cultivate a culture of accountability; maximize federal revenue; provide an integrated and inclusive system of care for youth; safeguard staff and promote professional satisfaction.

DCF is comprised of the following divisions and offices:

- Central Office of Administration
- Division of Child Protection and Permanency
- Division of Children’s System of Care
- Division of Family and Community Partnerships
- Division on Women
- Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Office of Education
- Office of Family Voice
- Office of Licensing
- Office of Performance Management and Accountability
- Office of Resilience
- Office of Staff Health and Wellness
- Office of Training and Professional Development
- The Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit
Services focus on preventing violence and strengthening families across the lifespan by:

- Improving parenting knowledge and skills
- Building relationships and reducing social isolation
- Promoting children’s social and emotional development
- Increasing individual resilience
- Providing access to supports for every-day needs
- Creating a more equitable environment for women and men

33,432 families & individuals served
**Early Childhood Services**
These programs serve pregnant women and families with infants and young children, ages 0 to 8 years. They also provide training and services to parents, providers, and community members.

106,248 individuals served
**School-Linked Services**
These programs serve school-aged youth and their families. Programs are located in certain schools. The youth hotline received 5,793 calls and 3,603 texts from New Jersey families in CY 2020.

42,998 families served
**Family Support Services**
These programs provide services to parents, children, young adults, and seniors to strengthen families and enrich their communities.

12,326 individuals served
**Sexual Violence Services**
These services include programs for survivors of sexual violence and primary prevention programs. Services are open to all genders and ages, with special focus on young adults. The sexual violence hotline received 8,397 calls in CY 2020.

14,910 individuals served
**Domestic Violence Services**
These programs serve all individuals affected by domestic violence, including women, men, and children. Domestic violence hotlines received 77,864 calls in CY 2020.

3,714 individuals served
**Employment and Training Services**
This program assists individuals of all genders to achieve economic self-sufficiency. It focuses on displaced homemakers who have lost their primary source of income.
## Division of Children’s System of Care (CSOC)

Residents Served by DCF in New Jersey for Calendar Year 2020

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### CSOC Youth In-Home and Out-of-Home

- **52,393†**: Youth received help for themselves and their families through CSOC.
- **108,888†**: Calls CSOC received from families for support, assistance, and services.
- **20,717****: Responses from Mobile Response Service to families with requests for urgent assistance with a youth’s behavior.
- **23,354***: Youth active with CSOC.
- **14,881†**: Active CSOC youth eligible for supports and services for an identified developmental disability.

### Mobile Response Stabilization

- **1,815††**: Active CSOC youth with an identified substance use issue.

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*Data from Perform Care population report*

†Quarterly Data - Point in Time from February 2021 - Youth Open (Less DD Eligible only youth)

**Data from Mobile Response Stabilization Services - Dispatch

††Substance Use Involvement - Point in Time from January 2021 CIACC Report
Residents Served by DCF in New Jersey for Calendar Year 2020

**Division of Child Protection and Permanency (CP&P)**

- **CP&P received 56,965 calls in 2020 to assess the need for child protection (CPS) and child welfare (CWS) services.**
  - 19% CPS
  - 81% CWS

- **121,907 children were served by CP&P in 2020.**

- **Most children are served safely in their own homes.**
  - 95% In Home
  - 5% Foster Care

- **The number of children entering foster care has decreased by 62% in the last five years (2016 - 2020).**
  - 2016: 4,400
  - 2017: 3,848
  - 2018: 3,443
  - 2019: 2,625
  - 2020: 1,664

- **48% of children were reunified with their biological parents in 2020.**

- **In CY 2020 there were 6,212 children in out of home placement. 45% lived with Kin.**

- **15,094 children currently receive adoption or kinship legal guardianship subsidies as of February 28, 2021.**
Residents Served by DCF in New Jersey for Calendar Year 2020

DCF Offices
There are 60 DCF offices serving children and families in New Jersey.

DCF Regional Schools
There are 15 DCF regional schools serving children in New Jersey.

Family Success Centers (FSC)
There are 57 Family Success Centers serving families in New Jersey.

DCF Staff
There are 6,621 DCF employees working in New Jersey.

Resource Homes
3,588 Licensed resource homes serving children.

Childcare Centers
4,110 Licensed childcare centers serving children.

Keeping Families Together
656 Families receiving supportive housing thru DCF.