

Department of Children and Families Performance Indicators - FY2026 Materials	FY24 Actual	FY25 Revised	FY26 Target
Ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children experiencing child abuse or neglect, or other significant family problems that put them at serious risk of harm.	http://www.nj.gov/dcf/families/		
Average wait time before calls coming in to the State Central Registry hotline are answered.	89 Seconds	30 seconds	30 seconds
Percent of Abuse/Neglect Reports assigned for investigation within 3 hours of initial report	99%	98%	98%
Percent of investigations of Abuse/Neglect Reports completed within 90 days	94%	95%	95%
Percent of children under Division of Child Protection and Permanency supervision who receive monthly caseworker visits (both in-home and out-of-home)	95%	93%	93%
Adoptions finalized within 9 months of a child being placed in an adoptive home	100%	95%	95%
Percent of children in out-of-home placement for the quarter who have up-to-date immunization records	93%	96%	96%
Percent of children receiving initial physical exam within 24 hours of entering placement	97%	98%	98%
Percent of caseload levels compliant with established standards:			
-Intake workers	90%	90%	90%
-Permanency workers	100%	95%	95%
-Adoption workers	99%	95%	95%
Serve children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and intellectual and developmental disabilities through family-centered, community-based programs.	http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/about/divisions/dcc/		
Percent of children requiring an out of home treatment setting for a behavioral health issue that were served in New Jersey	100%	99%	99%
Percent of children where a crisis call was addressed by a Mobile Response Crisis Team and the child was able to stay safely in their home/current living arrangement* http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/csc/mobile/	97%	95%	95%
Percent of children involved with a Care Management Organization who were maintained in their own home/living arrangement	94%	85%	85%
Percent of children in an out of home treatment setting who were discharged to a lower intensity of CSOC services or discharged to their home/current living arrangement	92%	95%	95%
Average length of stay in an out of home treatment setting (per episode)	13 months	11 months	11 months
Support child abuse prevention and intervention programs and services to survivors of domestic violence through a network of public/private partnerships and programs.	http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/about/divisions/dcp/		

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Percentage of Domestic Violence Services clients that have more strategies for enhancing their safety after receiving services (the Federal Standard is 65%)	96%	95%	95%
Percentage of Domestic Violence Services clients that have more knowledge of available community resources (the Federal Standard is 65%)	96%	90%	90%
Percent of children served by the Home Visiting Program of the Office of Early Childhood Services where the children are appropriately immunized	88%	86%	86%
Percent of children served by the Home Visiting Program of the Office of Early Childhood Services where the children are screened for developmental delays	90%	90%	90%
Percent of staffing in place for NJ Statewide Student Support Services (NJ4S) Network	91%	85%	85%
Percent of staffing in place for Family Connects NJ	100%	85%	85%
Percent of NJ DCF staff that have completed Implicit Bias training	79%	86%	86%
Percent of NJ DCF staff that have completed Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) training	63%	79%	79%
Provide educational services to students with disabilities and special needs in DCF Regional Schools or state operated / contracted facilities.	http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/about/divisions/oe/		
	School Year 2023 - 2024 Actual	School Year 2024 - 2025 Revised	School Year 2025 - 2026 Target
Percent of eligible students graduating high school while enrolled.	99%	99%	99%
Adherence to national average for at-risk academic students who showed improvement in Reading from pre- to post-test after being enrolled for 90 days.	66%	66%	66%
Adherence to national average for at-risk academic students who showed improvement in Math from pre- to post-test after being enrolled for 90 days.	67%	65%	65%

* The methodology for: "Percent of children where a crisis call was addressed by a Mobile Response Crisis Team and the child was able to stay safely in their home/current living arrangement" has been revised to better reflect the group of clients served.