

DCFS Services Statewide

Child Welfare

4,420

children were in foster care on September 30, 2016

8,262

children served in foster care from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

735

Louisiana foster children adopted from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

436

Louisiana foster children available for adoption as of September 30, 2016

In Federal Fiscal Year 2016, DCFS answered **63,257** calls of child abuse or neglect to its statewide, toll-free 24/7 hotline **1-855-4LA-KIDS**.

Child Support Enforcement

In SFY 2016, there were **289,659** monthly child support cases on average in Louisiana.



More than **\$420.7 million** was collected in child support in SFY 2016.

Disability Determination Services

In December 2015, Disability Determination Services (DDS) determined medical eligibility for

157,310 workers and **34,728** children in Louisiana receiving disability benefits.



Economic Stability

Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)

In October 2016, **10,190** Louisiana residents received FITAP benefits totaling **\$839,964**.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

In October 2016, **972,711** Louisiana residents received SNAP benefits totaling **\$125.5 million**.



In SFY 2016, **more than 365,000** applications for SNAP were processed.

Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)

In October 2016, **3,885** Louisiana children received KCSP benefits totaling **\$877,715**.

Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP)

In the March and August Louisiana floods, Louisiana residents who suffered adverse affects received more than **\$184 million** in disaster-related food benefits.

DCFS Economic Impact

DCFS employs approximately **3,400 staff** around the state. In FFY 2016, **4,975** retailers accepted SNAP benefits which put more than **\$2.45 billion** into Louisiana's economy.

Statewide Data

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect FFY 2016	63,257
Total CPI Investigations FFY 2016	24,174
Family Services Open Cases as of September 30, 2016	1,202
Total Family Services Cases FFY 2016	3,968
Children in Foster Care on September 30, 2016	4,420
Total Children in Foster Care FFY 2016	8,262
Total Foster Children Adopted FFY 2016	735
Children available for Adoption on September 30, 2016	436
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care FFY 2016	146
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement	
CSE Total Cases - SFY 2016 Monthly Average	289,694
CSE Collections - SFY 2016	\$420,780,117
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in October 2016	10,190
FITAP Benefits Issued in October 2016	\$839,964
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of Children Benefitting from KCSP in October 2016	3,885
KCSP Benefits Issued in October 2016	\$877,715
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Current Number of SNAP Recipients in October 2016	972,711
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2016	\$1,369,524,294
SNAP Applications Processed FFY 2016	365,769
Population percentage receiving SNAP in October 2016	20.8%
DSNAP (March and August 2016 Floods)	
New Recipients (persons) - March	132,628
Total Amount of Benefits for New Recipients - March	\$22,953,798
Total Amount of Benefits for Replacements and Supplements - March	\$27,917,331
New Recipients (persons) - August	286,715
Total Amount of Benefits for New Recipients - August	\$90,340,356
Total Amount of Benefits for Replacements and Supplements - August	\$42,821,982
DCFS Economic Impact	
DCFS Budget – SFY 2016	\$626,403,367
Number of DCFS Employees as of October 3, 2016 (includes DDS)*	3,445
DCFS Regional Payroll (includes DDS)*	\$147,365,247
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2016	\$2,451,448,486
Number of SNAP Retailers as of October 5, 2016	4,975

*DDS administrative costs are 100% federally funded