

CPS Outcomes

Based on data from Fiscal Year 2005

Child Safety Outcomes

Percent of children who remained safe in foster care <i>(Children in care during FY 05 who did not experience a confirmed incident of maltreatment)</i>	99.4 %
Incidence of Repeat Maltreatment <i>(child victims with a confirmed allegation within the prior 6 months. Applies to children in any stage of care)</i>	4.4 %

Permanency Services

% of Children with 2 or fewer placements that have been in care 12 months or less	76.2 %
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Family Preservation Outcomes

(measured from start of services to end of services)

Average length of service	7.6 months
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Family Reunification Outcomes

(measured from first substitute care placement to placement in own home)

Percent of children returned to own home	33.7 %
Average number of placements per child	2.2
Average length of service	9.5 months
Median length of service	7.5 months
Children reunified with family, with DFPS conservatorship terminated, within 12 months of entrance into foster care	63.5 %

Adoption Services Outcomes

(measured from first substitute care placement to adoption consummation)

Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility with an adoption consummation	26.1 %
Average number of placements per child	3.4
Average length of service	29.1 months
From Removal to Final Order	13.7 months
From Final Order to Adoption Placement	12.9 months
From Placement to Adoption Consummation	2.5 months
Median length of service	24.3 months
Children adopted within 24 months of removal	52.2 %

Permanent Relative Care Outcomes

(measured from first substitute care placement to date DFPS legal responsibility ended)

Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility to a relative placement	25.1 %
Average number of placements	2.3
Average length of service	11.7 months
Median length of service	10.5 months

Children re-entering foster care within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode of foster care	2.1 %
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