



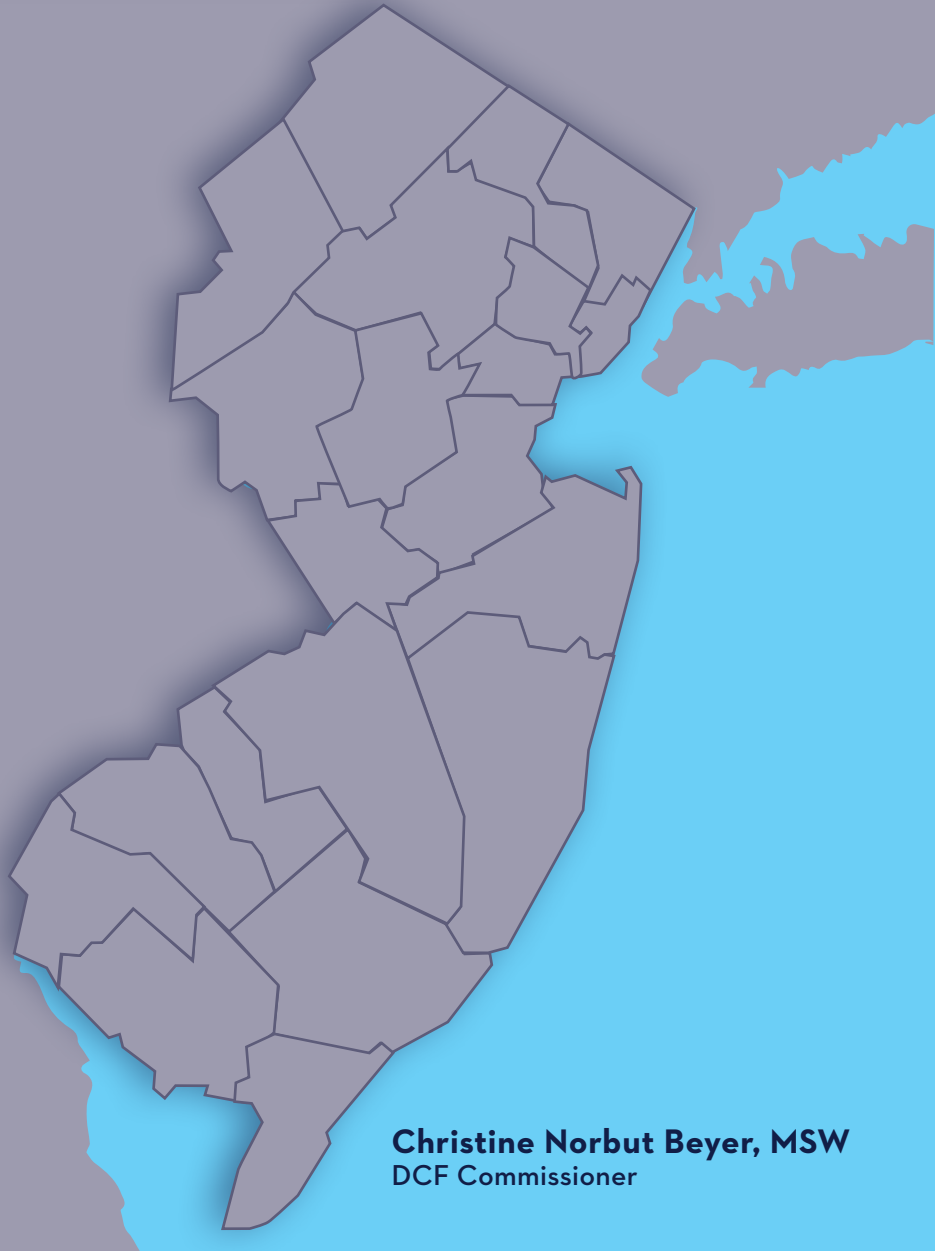
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

2021 DCF Statewide Profile

NEW JERSEY



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ABOUT DCF

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 6,300 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 BELONGING
- OFFICE OF EDUCATION
- OFFICE OF FAMILY VOICE
- OFFICE OF LICENSING
- OFFICE OF MONITORING
- OFFICE OF RESILIENCE
- OFFICE OF STAFF HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- OFFICE OF TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- THE INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE INVESTIGATION UNIT



Division of Family and Community Partnerships (FCP) and Division on Women (DOW)

Residents Served by DCF in New Jersey for Calendar Year 2021

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



34,090 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.



30,373 individuals served

School-Based Youth Services

These programs serve school-aged youth and their families, operating in 90 NJ schools.



50,779 families served

Family Support Services

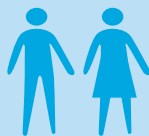
These programs provide services to parents, children, young adults, and seniors to strengthen families and enrich their communities.



15,566 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 **12,003** calls in CY 2021.



42,849 individuals served

Domestic Violence Services

These programs serve all individuals affected by domestic violence, including women, men, and children. Domestic violence hotlines received **91,893** calls in CY 2021.



5,831 individuals served

Employment and Training Services

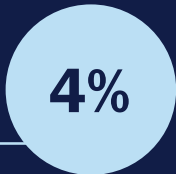
These programs assist NJ residents to achieve economic self-sufficiency through employment readiness, focusing on displaced individuals who have lost their primary source of income and Hispanic women by enhancing their workforce development and readiness skills.



Division of Children's System of Care (CSOC)

Residents Served by DCF in New Jersey for Calendar Year 2021

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



- Youth Served In-Community
- Youth Served in Out-of-Home Treatment Settings

Mobile Response Stabilization**



- Successfully stabilized youth in home
- Unable to stabilize youth in home

* Quarterly Data - Point in Time from February 2022 - Youth Open (Less DD Eligible only youth)

** Data from Mobile Response Stabilization Services - Dispatch



58,631[†]

Youth received help for themselves and their families through CSOC.



132,416[†]

Calls CSOC received from families for support, assistance, and services.



30,385**

Mobile Response Services dispatched to families with requests for urgent assistance with a youth's behavior.



26,854*

Youth active with CSOC.



14,390[†]

Active CSOC youth eligible for supports and services for an identified developmental disability.

[†]Data from Perform Care population report

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** Data from Mobile Response Stabilization Services - Dispatch



1,960^{††}

Active CSOC youth with an identified substance use issue.

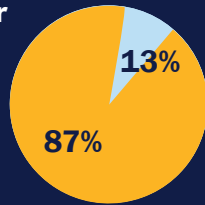
^{††}Substance Use Involvement - Point in Time from December 2021 CIACC Report



Division of Child Protection and Permanency (CP&P)

Residents Served by DCF in New Jersey for Calendar Year 2021

The State Central Registry (SCR) received **144,753** calls in 2021. Among those calls, there were **52,964** reports generated to investigate the need for child protection services (CPS) and **7,701** referrals for child welfare services (CWS).



■ CPS ■ CWS



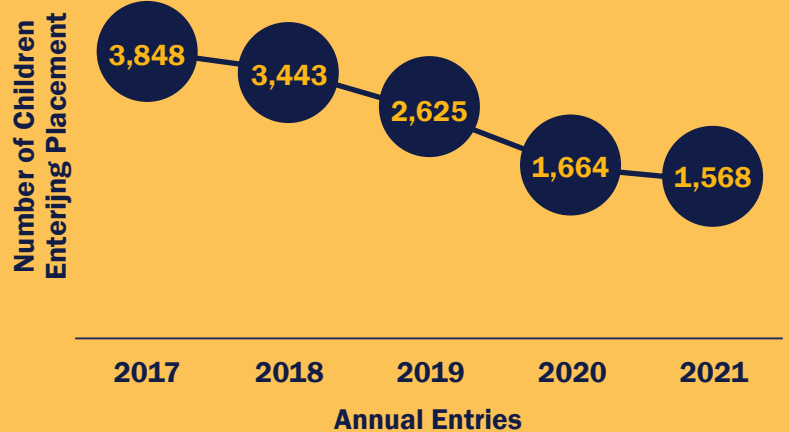
125,488 children received investigation, case management, prevention services, or adoption support by CP&P in 2021.

Most children are served safely in their own homes.



■ In Home ■ Foster Care

The number of children entering foster care decreased by **59%** in the last five years (2017 - 2021).



1,000 children were reunified with their biological parents in 2021.



On December 31, 2021, there were **3,213** children in out of home placement, **46%** of which lived with Kin.

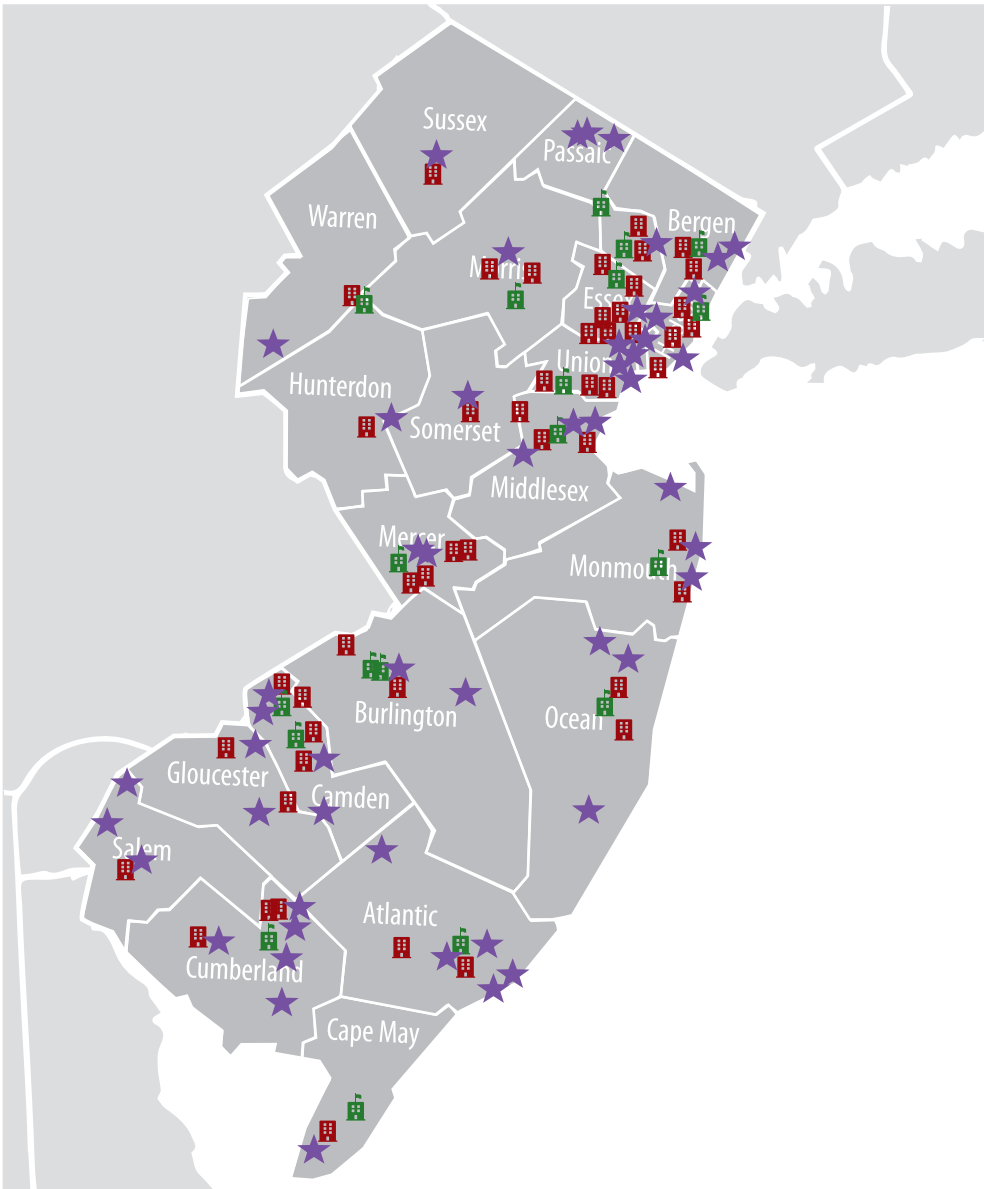


14,309 children currently receive adoption or kinship legal guardianship subsidies as of February 28, 2022.



DCF Footprint in New Jersey

Residents Served by DCF in New Jersey for Calendar Year 2021



DCF Offices



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

- 46 Local Offices
- 9 Area Offices
- 5 IAIU Offices

DCF Regional Schools



There are **19** 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 **6,334** DCF employees working in New Jersey.

Resource Homes



3,132 Licensed resource homes serving children.

Childcare Centers



4,038 Licensed childcare centers serving children.

Keeping Families Together



649 Families receiving supportive housing thru DCF.