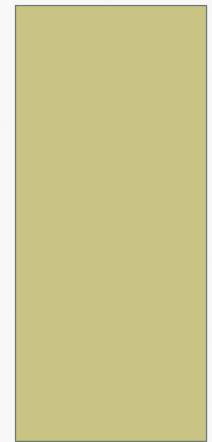


LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

FIRST YEAR 2012 EXTENDED FOSTER CARE



LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARTICIPANT NUMBERS

January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013

EFC Group	Eligible	Open	Closed
18 in 2012	1108	936 (84.5%)	172 (15.5%)
19 in 2012	812	524 (64.5%)	288 (35.5%)
Totals	1920	1460 (76.0%)	460 (24.0%)

EFC CRITERIA FOR YOUTH STAYING UNDER FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT

ECF Program Criteria	18	19	Totals
High School completion	617 (65.9%)	257 (49.0%)	874 (59.9%)
Post Secondary Education	220 (23.5%)	184 (35.1%)	404 (27.7%)
Medical disability	32 (3.4%)	32 (6.1%)	64 (4.4%)
Employment activities	29 (3.1%)	26 (5.0%)	55 (3.8%)
Employed (80 hrs. monthly)	25 (2.7%)	25 (4.8%)	50 (3.4%)
Info not available	13 (1.4%)	0 (0%)	13 (.09%)
TOTALS	936	524	1460

REASONS YOUTH ARE OPTING OUT

Reasons For Leaving	Number
Voluntarily Wanted to Leave	201 (59.9%)
AWOL	30 (8.9%)
Refused Services	28 (8.3%)
Ineligible	23 (6.8%)
Returned Home (HOP)	12 (3.6%)
Incarcerated	5 (1.5%)
Military	3 (0.9%)
Other (misc.)	36 (10.7%)

WHERE YOUTH ARE RESIDING

EFC Placement	18	19	Total
Relative home	253 (27.0%)	133 (25.4)	386 (26.4%)
FFA/Foster Homes	219 (23.4%)	124 (23.7%)	343 (23.5%)
SILPs	141 (15.1%)	129 (24.6%)	270 (18.5%)
Legal Guardianships	152 (16.2%)	84 (16.0%)	236 (16.2%)
Group Homes	101 (10.8%)	23 (4.4%)	124 (8.5%)
Other	70 (7.5%)	31 (5.9%)	101 (6.9%)
Total	936	524	1460

42 youths (2.9%) are in approved out-of-state placements. 129 youth (8.8%) are in approved out-of-county placements. Data is representative of all 1,460 EFC participants as of December 31, 2012.

STEPPING DOWN INTO SILPS

Readiness Assessment Is Required Before a SILP is Considered

Prior Placement to SILP	18	19	Totals
Relative homes	51 (40.2%)	37 (28.7%)	88 (34.4%)
FFA/Foster Homes	49 (38.6%)	46 (35.7%)	95 (37.1)
Group Homes	19 (15.0%)	13 (10.1%)	32 (12.5%)
Legal Guardianships	7 (5.6%)	33 (25.6%)	40 (15.6%)
TOTAL	127*	129	256

***14 youth started their EFC program in SILPs**

RE-ENTRY TRENDS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY

YOUTH RE-ENTRIES INITIATED THROUGH 24 HOUR CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE - COMMAND POST HANDLES AFTER HOURS HOMELESS EMERGENCIES

Calls Received	Eligible	Not Eligible	Immediate Response	Next Day Response
113	87 (77.0%)	26 (23.0%)	26 (29.9%)	61 (70.1%)

- 87 eligible re-entry youth constitute 6% of the entire EFC census of 1,460 youth
- 26 youth (23%) determined ineligible for EFC re-entry were referred to Youth Development Services to connect them to services, resources and supports available to them.

NOTABLE TAY/NMD SUPPORTS

- Board of Supervisors add Youth Self-Sufficiency as a County objective in 2011 for all departments
- Use of 24 hour Hotline Abuse Hotline for NMD re-entries
- AB12 EFC and TILP Training for All Levels of Staff
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) free TAP bus passes
- Credit Clearances for All Foster Youth before they turn 18 years of age
- Subsidized employment preparation/job experience program investments
- Creation of NMD specialized caseloads and units (by December 2013)

CURRENT CHALLENGES

- **Impact on post emancipation Transitional Housing programs**
- **Placements for disruptions and for re-entry youth**
- **Reductions in federal ILP Chafee allocation**
- **Reductions in Chafee Education Training Voucher (EVT) allocation**
- **Initial SILP supports (rent, utilities, food, etc)**