

**Clients' Profiles Fact Sheet  
 Children Served by SSA**

Orange County has a population of 707,084 children under the age of 18\*. The population decreased by 1.1% from Fiscal Year (FY) 2012/13 to 2015/16, and a further decrease of 1.4% is projected from FY 2015/16 to 2018/19. SSA provided one or more types of services and assistance to approximately 1 out of every 2 child residents of the County in June 2016.

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>MONTHLY AVERAGE**</b>	<b>% OF COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION</b>	<b>PERSONS PER POPULATION</b>
1 Medi-Cal	Children who meet eligibility criteria for medical services, including those receiving other public assistance services.	313,204	44.3%	1 in every 2 children
2 CalFresh	Low-income children who meet legal residency, income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients.	140,410	19.9%	1 in every 5 children
3 CalWORKs	Children who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, and parents' income and property limits.	38,982	5.5%	1 in every 18 children
4 Child Abuse Registry (CAR)	24-hour hotline for reports of suspected child abuse/neglect.	4,259	0.602%	1 in every 166 children
5 Children in Foster Care/Relative Care	Children receiving services to reunite families, and children who cannot safely return home.	1,791	0.253%	1 in every 395 children
6 Children in Their Own Homes	Children receiving child welfare services while in the home.	868	0.123%	1 in every 815 children
7 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	Children who are disabled, and/or blind and who require and receive assistance with domestic, personal care and other services.	2,448	0.346%	1 in every 289 children
8 Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC)	Average daily population of children temporarily sheltered at OCFC.	63	0.009%	1 in every 11,224 children
9 Adoptions	Children placed with adoptive parents.	25	0.004%	1 in every 28,283 children

\* State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age Detail, 2010–2060. Sacramento, CA, December 15, 2014. <http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/reports/projections/P-3/>

\*\*Program counts were monthly averages for FY 2015/16. Program counts will not sum to equal unduplicated person counts, as persons could be served in more than one program.