

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



Orange County has a population of 729,270 children under the age of 18*. The population decreased by 0.9% from Fiscal Year (FY) 2013/14 to 2016/17, and a further decrease of 1.2% is projected from FY 2016/17 to 2019/20. SSA provided one or more types of services and assistance to approximately 2 out of every 5 child residents of the County in June 2017.

PROGRAM	CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS	FY 2016/17 MONTHLY AVERAGE	% OF COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION	PERSONS PER POPULATION
1 Medi-Cal	Children who meet eligibility criteria for medical services, including those receiving other public assistance services	300,850	41.3%	2 in every 5 children
2 CalFresh	Low income children who meet legal residency requirements, and income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients	131,670	18.1%	1 in every 6 children
3 CalWORKs	Children who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, income and property limits	32,553	4.46%	1 in every 22 children
4 Child Abuse Registry	24-hour hotline for reports of suspected child abuse	4,076	0.559%	1 in every 179 children
5 Dependent Children in Foster Care/Relative Care	Children receiving services to reunite families and children who cannot safely return home	1,886	0.259%	1 in every 387 children
6 Children in their Own Home	Children receiving child welfare services while in the home	885	0.121%	1 in every 824 children
7 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	Children who are low-income frail, disabled, and/or blind children who require and receive assistance with activities of daily living	2,716	0.372%	1 in every 268 children
8 Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC)	Average daily population of children in protective custody	62	0.009%	1 in every 11,762 children
9 Adoptions	Children placed with adoptive parents	23	0.003%	1 in every 31,707 children

* State of California, Department of Finance, P2: County Population by Age (1-year increments), 2010–2060. Sacramento, CA, February 2017.

<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections>