

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



Orange County has a population of 715,119 children under the age of 18*. The population decreased by 1.2% from Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17 to FY 2019-20, and a further decrease of 1.6% is projected from FY 2019-20 to FY 2022-23. SSA provided one or more types of services and assistance to approximately 2 out of every 5 child residents of the County in June 2020.

PROGRAM	CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS	FY 2019/20 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	268,150	37.5%	2 in every	5	children
2 CalFresh	Low income children who meet legal residency requirements, and income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients	90,263	12.6%	1 in every	8	children
3 CalWORKs	Children who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, income and property limits	25,098	3.51%	1 in every	28	children
4 Child Abuse Registry	24-hour hotline for reports of suspected child abuse	2,973	0.42%	1 in every	241	children
5 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	3,420	0.48%	1 in every	209	children
6 Dependent Children in Foster Care/Relative Care	Children receiving services to reunite families and children who cannot	2,360	0.33%	1 in every	303	children
7 Children in their Own Home	Children receiving child welfare services while in the home	1,075	0.15%	1 in every	665	children
8 Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC)	Average daily population of children in protective custody	73	0.010%	1 in every	9,796	children
9 Adoptions	Children placed with adoptive parents	23	0.003%	1 in every	31,092	children

* State of California, Department of Finance, County Population by Age (1-year increments), 2010–2060. Sacramento, CA, January 2020.
<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections>