

Profile of Children Served By SSA

In Fiscal Year 2008-09 Orange County had a population of 800,489 children under the age of 18. The population increased by .8% from FY 2003-04 to FY 2008-09 and a decrease of 0.1% is projected for FY 2009-10. SSA provides one or more types of services and assistance to an average of 201,021 children each month. At any given time, approximately 1 out of every 4 child residents of the County has contact with the Agency.

PROGRAM	CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS	MONTHLY AVERAGE	% OF COUNTY POPULATION	PERSONS PER POPULATION
1 Medi-Cal	Children who meet eligibility criteria for medical services, including those receiving other public assistance services	183,931	22.977%	1 in every 4 children
2 Food Stamps	Low income children who meet legal residency, income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients	74,127	9.260%	1 in every 11 children
3 CalWORKs	Children who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, income and property limits and welfare-to-work requirements	35,962	4.492%	1 in every 22 children
4 Child Abuse Registry	24-hour hotline for reports of suspected child abuse	3,242	0.405%	1 in every 247 children
5 Children in Foster Care/Relative Care	Children receiving services to reunite families and children who cannot safely return home	2,596	0.324%	1 in every 308 children
6 Children in their Own Home	Children receiving child welfare services while in the home	1,187	0.148%	1 in every 674 children
7 In-Home Supportive Services	Low income frail, disabled and blind children who require and receive	1,220	0.152%	1 in every 656 children
8 Orangewood Children's Home	Average daily population of children in protective custody	72	0.009%	1 in every 11,196 children
9 Adoptions	Children placed with adoptive parents	33	0.004%	1 in every 24,257 children