

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



Orange County has a population of 723,265 children under the age of 18*. The population decreased by 1.1% from FY 2015-16 to FY 2018-19, and a further decrease of 1.2% is projected from FY 2018-19 to FY 2021-22. SSA provided one or more types of services and assistance to approximately 2 out of every 5 child residents of the County in June 2019.

PROGRAM	CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS	FY 2018-19 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	275,030	38.0%	2 in every 5 children
2 CalFresh	Low income children who meet legal residency requirements, and income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients	102,285	14.1%	1 in every 7 children
3 CalWORKs	Children who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, income and property limits	26,545	3.67%	1 in every 27 children
4 Child Abuse Registry	24-hour hotline for reports of suspected child abuse	4,572	0.63%	1 in every 158 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	3,206	0.44%	1 in every 226 children
6 Dependent Children in Foster Care/Relative Care	Children receiving services to reunite families and children who cannot	2,243	0.31%	1 in every 322 children
7 Children in their Own Home	Children receiving child welfare services while in the home	997	0.14%	1 in every 725 children
8 Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC)	Average daily population of children in protective custody	63	0.009%	1 in every 11,480 children
9 Adoptions	Children placed with adoptive parents	24	0.003%	1 in every 30,136 children

* State of California, Department of Finance, County Population by Age (1-year increments), 2010–2060. Sacramento, CA, January 2019.
<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections>