Department of Children & Family Services
Building a Stronger Louisiana

DCFS Services Statewide

February 2019

Child Welfare

In 2018, DCFS answered **52,867** calls of child abuse or neglect to its statewide, toll-free, 24/7 hotline **1-855-4LA-KIDS**.

3,775 families served in family services in 2018

7,483 children served in foster care in 2018

930 foster homes newly certified in 2018

2,282 children reunified with families
921 children adopted
151 youth aged out of the system in 2018

Child Support Enforcement

In FFY 2018, there were **276,437** monthly child support cases, on average, and more than **$431.2 million** was collected for the year.

Disability Determinations

In FFY 2018, Disability Determination Services (DDS) adjudicated disability claims for **70,753** workers and **10,358** children in Louisiana.

Economic Stability

Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program

In FFY 2018, an average **10,070** residents received **$824,337** in FITAP benefits monthly.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

In FFY 2018, an average **866,790** residents received about **$108.4 million** in SNAP benefits monthly.

Kinship Care Subsidy Program

In FFY 2018, an average **3,612** children received **$798,768** in KCSP benefits monthly.

Disaster Response & Recovery

In CY 2018, DCFS trained **1,778** staff for Emergency Support Function 6 (ESF-6) work, responded to **10** emergency events, and logged over **670** hours in disaster response. Recovery Support Function 3 (RSF-3) continued to work with the **5** parishes most impacted by the 2016 floods in Health and Social Service recovery.

DCFS Economic Impact

DCFS employs about **3,500** full-time staff around the state. In FFY 2018, **4,524** retailers accepted SNAP benefits which put more than **$2.32 billion** into Louisiana's economy.

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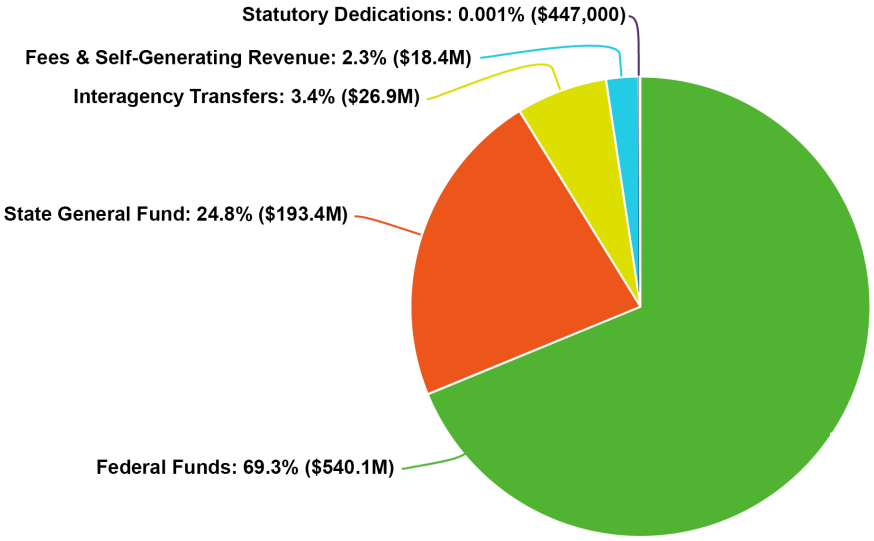
Statewide Data

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	**52,867**
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	**20,859**
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	**3,775**
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	**4,731**
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	**7,483**
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	**2,282**
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	**921**
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	**151**
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	**930**
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	**276,437**
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	**$431,264,311**
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients each month, on average, in FFY 2018	**10,070**
FITAP Benefits Issued each month, on average, in FFY 2018	**$824,337**
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) each month, on average, in FFY 2018	**3,612**
KCSP Benefits Issued each month, on average, in FFY 2018	**$798,768**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients each month, on average, in FFY 2018	**866,790**
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	**$1,300,892,167**
SNAP Applications Processed FFY 2018	**413,916**
Population percentage receiving SNAP in FFY 2018	**19.4%**
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	**$2,328,596,979**
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	**4,524**
Disability Determination Services (DDS)	
Disability Claims Adjudicated for Workers in FFY 2018	**70,753**
Disability Claims Adjudicated for Children in FFY 2018	**10,358**

Calendar Year (CY) Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 | Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) Oct. 1 - Sept. 30 | State Fiscal Year (SFY) July 1 - June 30

SFY 2018-19 Existing Operating Budget



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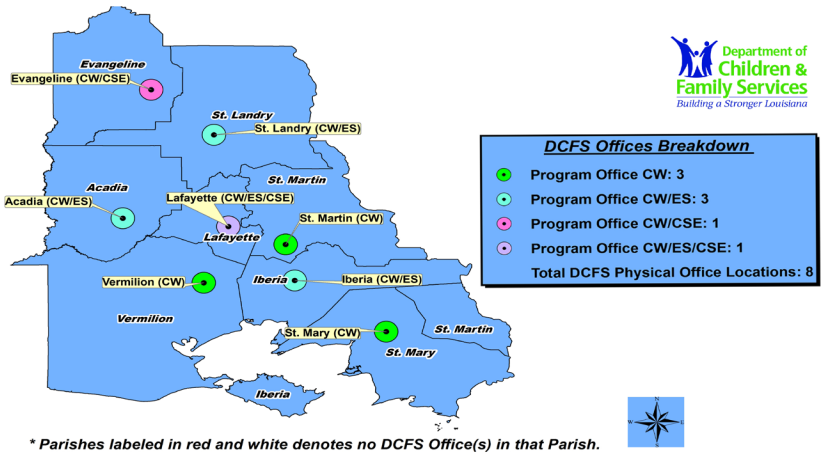
Lafayette Regional Data

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion Parishes

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	**6,772**
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	**2,742**
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	**647**
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	**614**
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	**955**
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	**283**
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	**123**
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	**20**
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	**139**
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	**39,672**
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	**$65,100,903**
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	**1,537**
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	**$125,787**
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	**555**
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	**$122,856**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	**132,075**
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	**$204,722,785**
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	**$16,589,435**
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	**20.9%**
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	**$366,453,785**
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	**753**



** Parishes labeled in red and white denotes no DCFS Office(s) in that Parish.*

384 Full-Time jobs in Lafayette Region

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