

DCF's Board and Care for Children - Short-Term and Residential Account

This Department of Children and Families (DCF) account primarily supports private residential facilities that provide intensive and comprehensive care for children and youth placed into congregate care by the agency or the courts. Placements are made according to the specific needs of the individual and the treatment and expertise available at each facility. Education services are administered by the DCF's Unified School District II when no other school district is identified as having jurisdiction. Types of placements include therapeutic group homes, Short-Term Assessment and Respite homes, an intensive community program, an intensive diversion program, crisis stabilization centers, and Supportive Work, Education and Training.

Expenditures (in millions)

Fiscal Year	Actual \$
FY 19	85.9
FY 20	86.9
FY 21	82.6
FY 22	71.2
FY 23	61.7

Placements (caseload)

Fiscal Year	Monthly Average	Difference - Previous FY	Difference - FY 19
FY 19	372	-	-
FY 20	311	(61)	(61)
FY 21	307	(4)	(65)
FY 22	237	(70)	(135)
FY 23	230	(7)	(142)

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