



FRANKLIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES
2025 STATISTICS

Each year, Franklin County Children Services helps approximately 26,000 children and their families through prevention, protection, placement, and permanency programs. Through collaboration with families and their communities, we advocate for the safety, permanency and well-being of each child we serve in a manner that honors family and culture.

How many children do you serve?



25,759

Total number of children and teens served in 2025.

How many referrals do you receive?



26,861

Total number of referrals and calls to Franklin County Child Abuse Hotline in 2025

How many referrals were screened in?



11,570

Total number of screened-in referrals and calls requiring further investigation in 2025.

43% Screen-In Rate

How many referrals were transferred?



1,628

Total number of cases transferred for additional ongoing support and services in 2025.

14% Ongoing Transfer Rate

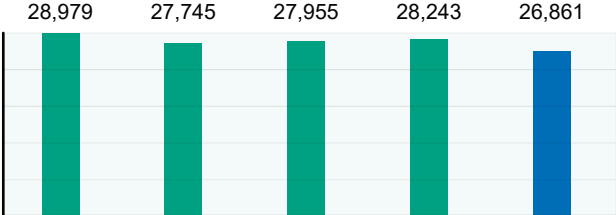
WHAT CONCERNS AND ALLEGATIONS ARE MOST OFTEN RAISED IN REFERRALS AND CALLS?

Report Type	Percentage	
 Physical Abuse	13,835	52%
 Neglect or Emotional Maltreatment	11,935	45%
 Sexual Abuse	4,282	16%
 Domestic Violence	2,816	11%
 Substance Use &/or Activity by Caregiver	2,722	10%
 Family in Need of Services	1,035	4%
 Dependency	898	3%

Breakdown of total number of screened in referrals in 2025.

HOW DID 2025 COMPARE TO PREVIOUS YEARS?

Annual number of referrals and calls represents a **7% decrease** over a five-year period since 2021.



Year	Referrals and Calls
2021	28,979
2022	27,745
2023	27,955
2024	28,243
2025	26,861

FCCS CALLS TO ACTION

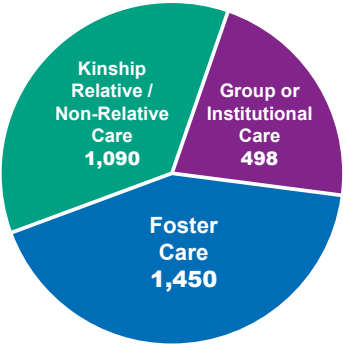
-  **CALL TO ACTION 1:**
PROTECTING THE WHOLE CHILD
-  **CALL TO ACTION 2:**
STRENGTHENING ALL FAMILIES
-  **CALL TO ACTION 3:**
VALUING OUR TEAM FCCS CULTURE
-  **CALL TO ACTION 4:**
MANAGING FINANCIAL RESOURCES RESPONSIBLY
-  **CALL TO ACTION 5:**
ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY AUTHENTICALLY
-  **CALL TO ACTION 6:**
LEADING IN INNOVATION

ANNUAL BUDGET:

\$230,581,221

HOW MANY CHILDREN WERE SAFELY PLACED IN 2025?

When children can no longer safely stay with their parents, FCCS prioritizes placement in family-like settings.



Number of children in care by placement type in 2025.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF* (AS OF DECEMBER 2025)

Total number of TEAM FCCS EMPLOYEES

830

Total number of CASEWORKERS

344

5,129

children connected to FCCS who received donated toys or gifts in 2025 through Holiday Wish.

