

Child Welfare

4,420

children were in foster care on September 30, 2016

8,262

children served in foster care from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

735

Louisiana foster children adopted from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

413

Louisiana foster children available for adoption as of October 10, 2016

In Federal Fiscal Year 2016, DCFS answered **63,257** calls of child abuse or neglect to its statewide, toll-free 24/7 hotline **1-855-4LA-KIDS**.

Economic Stability

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

In August 2016, **916,322** Louisiana residents received SNAP benefits totaling **\$117.4 million.**



In SFY 2016, **more than 365,000** applications for SNAP were processed.

Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP)

In the March and August Louisiana floods, **796,304** Louisiana residents who suffered adverse affects received more than **\$131 million** in disaster-related food benefits.

Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)

In August 2016, **9,517** Louisiana residents received FITAP benefits totaling **\$779,806.**

Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)

In August 2016, **3,866** Louisiana children received KCSP benefits totaling **\$871,328.**

Child Support Enforcement

In SFY 2016, there were **303,052** monthly child support cases on average in Louisiana.



More than **\$420.7 million** was collected in child support in SFY 2016.

Disability Determination Services

In December 2015, Disability Determination Services (DDS) provided disability benefits to **157,310** workers and **34,728** children in Louisiana.



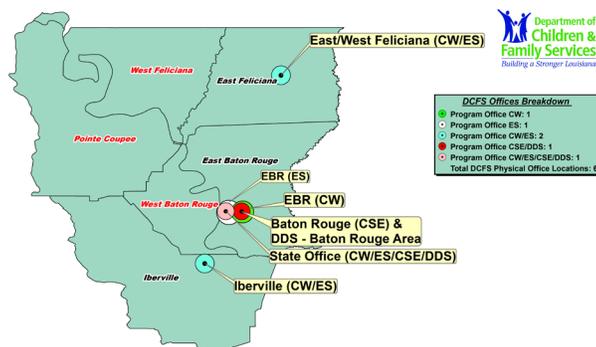
DCFS Economic Impact

DCFS employs approximately **3,400 staff** around the state. In FFY 2016, **4,975** retailers accepted SNAP benefits which put more than **\$2.45 billion** into Louisiana's economy.

Baton Rouge Regional Data

E. Baton Rouge, E. Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, W. Baton Rouge and W. Feliciana Parishes

Child Welfare	
Children in Foster Care FFY 2016	526
Children in Foster Care on September 30, 2016	237
Foster Children adopted FFY 2016	28
Children available for Adoption on October 5, 2016	34
Family Services Cases FFY 2016	478
Family Services Open Cases as of September 30, 2016	170
CPI Intake Cases FFY 2016	5,465
CPI Investigations FFY 2016	2,502
Family Support	
Current Number of SNAP Recipients in September 2016	108,883
SNAP Benefits Distributed FFY 2016	\$167,413,737
SNAP Applications Processed FFY 2016	44,922
Population percentage receiving SNAP in August 2016	19.4%
Number of FITAP Recipients in August 2016	1,356
FITAP Benefits Distributed in August 2016	\$105,803
Population percentage receiving FITAP in August 2016	0.2%
Number of Children Benefitting from KCSP in August 2016	362
KCSP Benefits Distributed in August 2016	\$72,601
FITAP and KCSP Applications Processed - September 2016 to August 2016	3,410
CSE Total Cases - SFY 2016 Monthly Average	24,216
CSE Collections - SFY 2016	\$37,450,992
DSNAP (March and August 2016 Floods)	
New Recipients (persons)	101,549
Total Amount of Benefits for New Recipients	\$17,406,076
Replacements and Supplements (persons)	65,117
Total Amount of Benefits for Replacements and Supplements	\$10,655,387
DCFS Economic Impact	
DCFS Region Budget – SFY 2016	\$16,036,745
Number of DCFS Employees as of October 3, 2016	823
DCFS Regional Payroll	\$43,788,929
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2016	\$299,670,590
Number of SNAP Retailers as of October 5, 2016	625



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