

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.



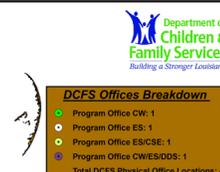
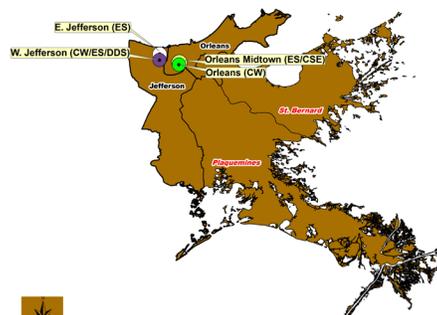
DCFS Economic Impact

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.

Orleans Regional Data

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemine and St. Bernard Parishes.

Child Welfare	
Children in Foster Care FFY 2016	666
Children in Foster Care on September 30, 2016	288
Foster Children adopted FFY 2016	67
Children available for Adoption on October 5, 2016	41
Family Services Cases FFY 2016	420
Family Services Open Cases as of September 30, 2016	156
CPI Intake Cases FFY 2016	10,392
CPI Investigations FFY 2016	4,416
Family Support	
Current Number of SNAP Recipients in September 2016	177,565
SNAP Benefits Distributed FFY 2016	\$272,963,759
SNAP Applications Processed FFY 2016	75,723
Population percentage receiving SNAP in August 2016	19.8%
Number of FITAP Recipients in August 2016	2,246
FITAP Benefits Distributed in August 2016	\$184,575
Population percentage receiving FITAP in August 2016	0.3%
Number of Children Benefitting from KCSP in August 2016	586
KCSP Benefits Distributed in August 2016	\$64,430
FITAP and KCSP Applications Processed - September 2016 to August 2016	5,495
CSE Total Cases - SFY 2016 Monthly Average	48,091
CSE Collections - SFY 2016	\$71,124,725
DSNAP (March and August 2016 Floods)	
New Recipients (persons)	2,859
Total Amount of Benefits for New Recipients	\$496,103
Replacements and Supplements (persons)	498
Total Amount of Benefits for Replacements and Supplements	\$94,259
DCFS Economic Impact	
DCFS Region Budget – SFY 2016	\$29,950,066
Number of DCFS Employees as of October 4, 2016	380
DCFS Regional Payroll	\$15,614,526
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2016	\$488,605,129
Number of SNAP Retailers as of October 5, 2016	911



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