

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.

