

## 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.



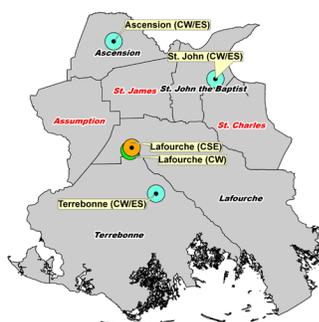
# DCFS Economic Impact

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.

## Thibodaux Regional Data

Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John and Terrebonne Parishes

<b>Child Welfare</b>	
Children in Foster Care FFY 2016	<b>846</b>
Children in Foster Care on September 30, 2016	<b>504</b>
Foster Children adopted FFY 2016	<b>27</b>
Children available for Adoption on October 5, 2016	<b>99</b>
Family Services Cases FFY 2016	<b>249</b>
Family Services Open Cases as of September 30, 2016	<b>72</b>
CPI Intake Cases FFY 2016	<b>4,273</b>
CPI Investigations FFY 2016	<b>2,009</b>
<b>Family Support</b>	
Current Number of SNAP Recipients in September 2016	<b>79,527</b>
SNAP Benefits Distributed FFY 2016	<b>\$117,799,630</b>
SNAP Applications Processed FFY 2016	<b>31,454</b>
Population percentage receiving SNAP in August 2016	<b>16.8%</b>
Number of FITAP Recipients in August 2016	<b>483</b>
FITAP Benefits Distributed in August 2016	<b>\$41,903</b>
Population percentage receiving FITAP in August 2016	<b>0.1%</b>
Number of Children Benefitting from KCSP in August 2016	<b>253</b>
KCSP Benefits Distributed in August 2016	<b>\$56,283</b>
FITAP and KCSP Applications Processed - September 2016 to August 2016	<b>2,512</b>
CSE Total Cases - SFY 2016 Monthly Average	<b>23,129</b>
CSE Collections - SFY 2016	<b>\$45,604,268</b>
<b>DSNAP (March and August 2016 Floods)</b>	
New Recipients (persons)	<b>27,701</b>
Total Amount of Benefits for New Recipients	<b>\$4,668,421</b>
Replacements and Supplements (persons)	<b>15,729</b>
Total Amount of Benefits for Replacements and Supplements	<b>\$2,645,332</b>
<b>DCFS Economic Impact</b>	
DCFS Region Budget – SFY 2016	<b>\$14,262,586</b>
Number of DCFS Employees as of October 3, 2016	<b>219</b>
DCFS Regional Payroll	<b>\$8,491,223</b>
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2016	<b>\$210,861,339</b>
Number of SNAP Retailers as of October 5, 2016	<b>429</b>



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**DCFS Offices Breakdown**

- Program Office CW: 1
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- Program Office CWES: 3
- Total DCFS Physical Office Locations: 5



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