## **Profile of Children Served By SSA**

Orange County had a population of 720,532 children under the age of 18 in Fiscal Year 2013-2014\*. The population decreased by 1.5% from Fiscal Year (FY) 2010/11 TO 2013/14, and a further decrease of 0.5% is projected from FY 2013/14 to 2016/17. SSA provided one or more types of services and assistance to approximately 1 out of every 3 child residents of the County in June 2014.

	PROGRAM	CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS	MONTHLY AVERAGE**	% OF COUNTY POPULATION	PERSONS PER POPULATION		
1	Medi-Cal	Children who meet eligibility criteria for medical services, including those receiving other public assistance services	261,641	36.312%	1 in every	3	children
2	CalFresh (formerly Food Stamps)	Low income children who meet legal residency requirements, and income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients	141,688	19.664%	1 in every	5	children
3	CalWORKs	Children who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, income and property limits	42,877	5.951%	1 in every	17	children
4	Child Abuse Registry	24-hour hotline for reports of suspected child abuse	3,674	0.510%	1 in every	196	children
5	Dependent Children in Foster Care/Relative Care	Children receiving services to reunite families and children who cannot safely return home **	2,119	0.294%	1 in every	340	children
6	Children in their Own Home	Children receiving child welfare services while in the home	815	0.113%	1 in every	884	children
7	In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	Children who are low-income frail, disabled, and/or blind children who require and receive assistance with activities of daily living	1,826	0.253%	1 in every	395	children
8	Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC)	Average daily population of children in protective custody	64	0.009%	1 in every	11,258	children
9	Adoptions	Children placed with adoptive parents	30	0.004%	1 in every	24,018	children

<sup>\*</sup> State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age Detail, 2010–2060. Sacramento, CA, January 2013. http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/reports/projections/P-3/

<sup>\*\*</sup>Program counts were monthly averages for FY 2013/14. Program counts will not sum to equal unduplicated person counts, as persons could be and were served in more than one program.