



2025 Services for Children and Youth

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Children & Youth Served by District

157,054
Children & Youth
in 2025
Min age: 0
Max age: 24

Abbreviations

CPS = Child Protective Services

D = Supervisorial District

ECE = Early Childhood Education

EHSD = Employment & Human Services Department

Kin-GAP = Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program

Max = Maximum

Min = Minimum

MX = Measure X

Reg. Center = Regional Center

STRTP = Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program

TA = Technical Assistance

WIOA = Workforce Investment & Opportunity Act

Early Childhood Education

Administered by Community Services, Workforce Services, Workforce Development Board

Measure X ECE Early Learning Project

Measure X ECE Resources

Measure X ECE Summer Apprenticeship

Unique Children Served in 2025

6,304
Children & Youth
in 2025
Min age: 0
Max age: 18

MX ECE Early Learning Project

In Partnership with First 5 Contra Costa

Supporting educators in serving children
with disabilities, developmental concerns, and social-emotional delays
through early screening, inclusive practices, and targeted resources.

	Total	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	Unknown
ECE educators at 214 sites receiving training	468	65	27	70	109	56	141
ECE sites with 302 mental health consultations	27	8	1	4	5	9	0
ECE sites receiving child screening support	7	2	0	2	3	0	0

Measure X ECE Resources

In Partnership with CoCo Kids

\$3.43 million in Voucher payments

ECE vouchers to low-income families, supporting family stability and local ECE workforce, expanding access in underserved communities

District	Paid
1	\$561K
2	\$112K
3	\$1.27M
4	\$723K
5	\$761K
Total	\$3.43M

\$1.49 million in Wage Enhancements

Strengthens ECE workforce through training, TA, and quality improvement, and increases capacity and access to ECE

District	Providers	Payments
1	42	\$575K
2	0	\$0
3	16	\$210K
4	30	\$427K
5	22	\$282K
Total	110	\$1.49M

Measure X ECE Summer Apprenticeship

In Partnership with Contra Costa County Office of Education

Paid, hands-on ECE experience for ages 16-18

Builds a pipeline of future ECE educators

In partnership with Richmond, Hercules and Pittsburg High Schools

Builds workforce readiness and career pathway skills

Outcome	Total	D1	D5
Students expressing interest in ECE field	40	25	15
Students fully committed to ECE	16	13	3
Program completers	10	5	5
Still in completion pipeline	6	4	2

Unique Children Served in 2025

Program	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	Others	Total
Center-Based ECE	864	60	574	216	454	26	2,194
State Funded Vouchers	674	69	1,369	384	1,005	143	3,644
MX Vouchers	92	0	91	0	92	0	275
MX Youth Apprenticeship	25	0	0	0	15	0	40
MX ECE Wage Enhancements	45	0	102	58	61	0	266

Notes: State Funded Vouchers include CalWORKs Stage 1, CalWORKs Stage 2, and California Alternative Payment Program. Center-Based ECE includes Head Start and state funded.

Child Welfare

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Directed by Roslyn Gentry

2025 CPS Hotline Calls

Family Maintenance Services

Out-of-Home Case Management Services

2025 Foster Care Placements

2025 Foster Care Exits

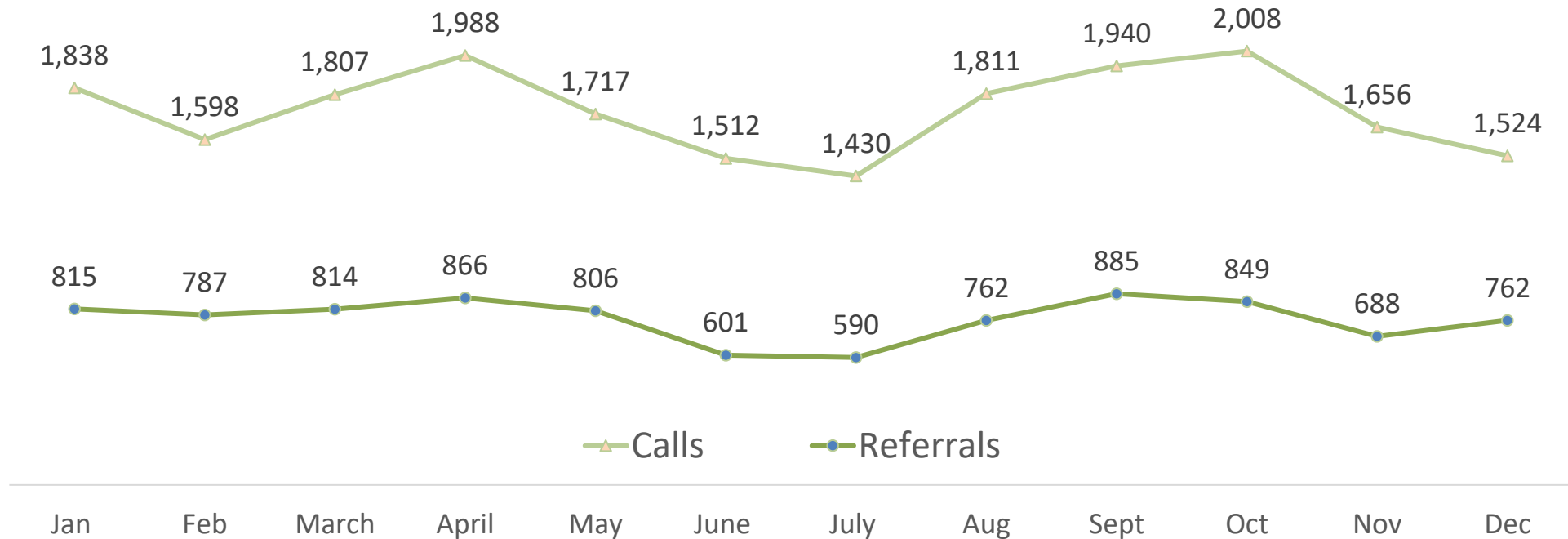
Independent Living Skills Program

Unique Children & Youth Served in 2025



9,190
Children & Youth
in 2025
Min age: 0
Max age: 24

2025 CPS Hotline Calls



***Calls** includes requests for information and resources, and reports suspected abuse and neglect*
***Referrals** includes only reports of suspected abuse and neglect related to a specific child or children*

Family Maintenance

Family Maintenance Services

- Children/youth remain safely at home
- Families receive supportive services
- May be court-ordered or voluntary
- **Of the 203 FM cases closed in 2025, 175 (86%) closed because the family was stabilized/reunified**

Voluntary Family Reunification

- Parents voluntarily place child/youth for up to six months

Community Based Services

- 8 contracts for Differential Response, Family Preservation, Kinship Centers, and Antioch CARES



Foster Care

Foster Care

- Supportive services to ensure wellbeing and stability
- Safe, stable placement pending permanency (reunification, adoption, guardianship)
- **901 children and youth served in 2025**

Adoptions

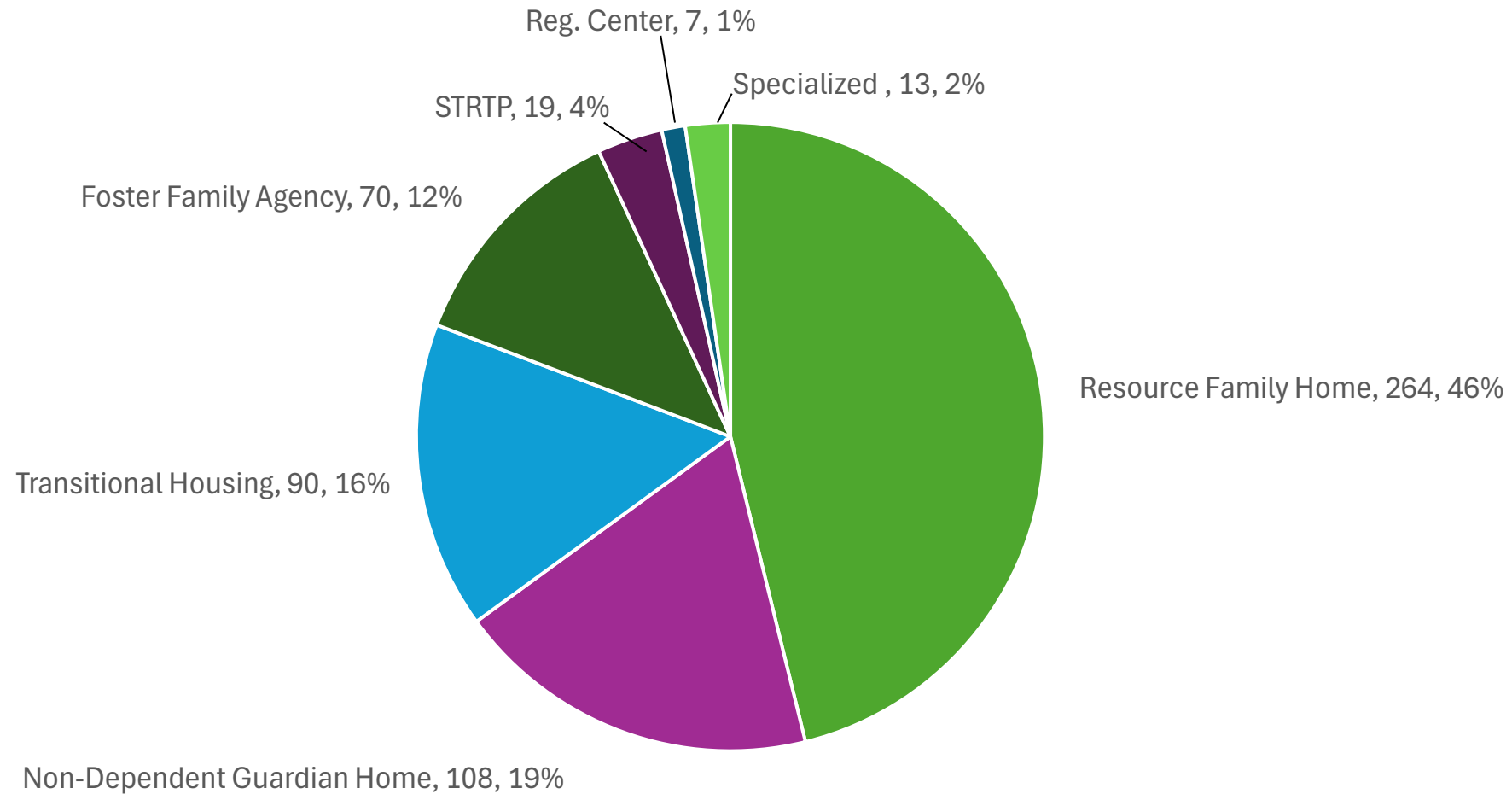
- Legal permanency and safety for children
- Adoption financial assistance program
- **1,484 children and youth served in 2025**

Supportive Transitions

- Youth ages 18-21 receive services to support goal attainment, education, employment, housing, mental wellbeing
- **441 youth served in 2025**

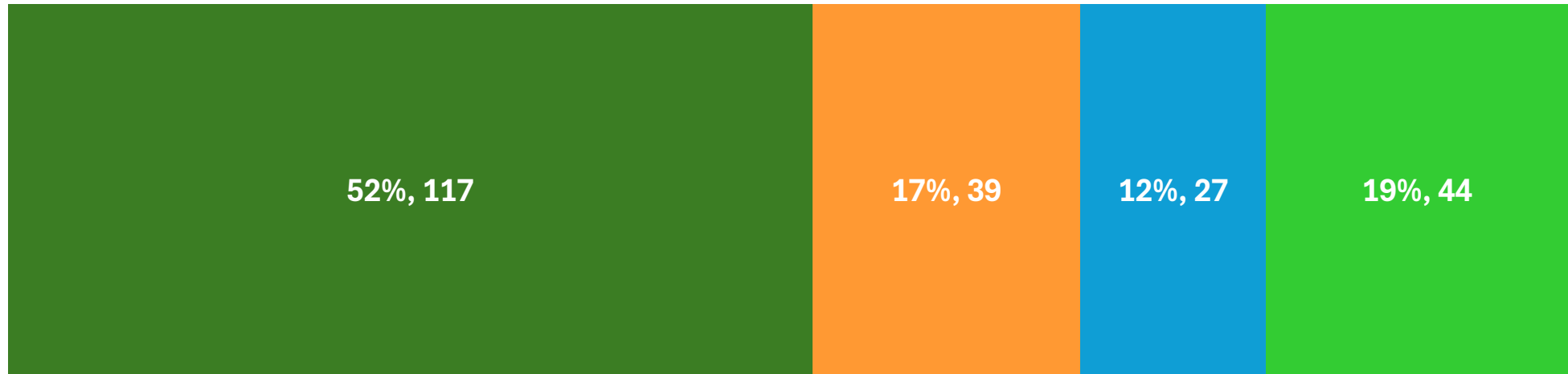


2025 Average Monthly Foster Care Placements



2025 Foster CARES Exits

■ Reunified ■ Adopted ■ Guardianship (Kin-GAP & Other) ■ Aged Out/Emancipated/Other



Independent Living Skills Program 2025 Outcomes

Housing	Education	Employment	Well-Being
• Average of 90 youth and young adults per month in transitional housing • 14 youth received housing vouchers	• 42 high school seniors graduated • 25 high school seniors received \$600 sponsorships from Assistance League of Diablo Valley • 39 youth awarded a total of \$77,650.00 in scholarship grants	• 45 youth referred to employment programs • 115 youth received employment and financial literacy support • 17 youth worked at Family Harvest Farm (Foster Youth Vocational Training Program) • 101 youth confirmed accessing the Foster Youth Tax Credit	• 180 Youth Transition Meetings for 125 unique youth • 146 youth attended at least one workshop • Average of 133 youth per month received case management services

Unique Children & Youth Served in 2025

Program	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	Others	Total
CPS Referrals	1,842	1,166	2,612	1,491	1,741	373	9,225
Family Maintenance	68	<20	67	36	67	158	400
Foster Care	118	26	268	100	176	213	901
Adoptions	120	38	310	122	170	724	1,484
Independent Living Skills	31	<20	44	28	92	240	441

Public Assistance

Administered by Workforce Services

Directed by Ann Barrett

Benefit Programs

CalWORKS Ancillary Benefits

Navigators Support Youth and Children

Unique Children and Youth Served in 2025

147,793

Children & Youth
in 2025

Min age: 0

Max age: 24

2025 Benefit Programs

- **CalFresh 57,773 children & youth**
Monthly electronic benefits for approved grocery items to qualifying families.
- **Medi-Cal 143,600 children & youth**
Subsidized health care program that ensures coverage for low-income families.
- **CalWORKs 16,925 children & youth**
Cash aid and services to eligible families
- **Refugee Assistance 93 children & youth**
Available first 4 months that a refugee is in the U.S.



2025 CalWORKs Ancillary Benefits

Diaper Assistance Allocation 2,624 children

\$30/month per child (under 36 months).

Family Reunification 18 families

Short-term services (i.e., substance abuse and mental health treatment) to help safely reunite children with their families after foster care.

Family Stabilization 1 family

Short-term intensive services and case management to help CalWORKs families overcome crises and achieve stability.

Home Visiting Program 31 families

Supports pregnant and parenting families by promoting healthy development, improving well-being, expanding opportunities, and helping families move out of poverty.

Cal-Learn 46 youth

Helps pregnant and parenting teens 19 years of age and younger in CalWORKs complete high school, become self-sufficient, and build healthy families through coordinated support services.

Navigators Services

- **School Events & Registration (6,000+ Contacts)**
Connect families to health, housing, nutrition, and counseling services. Improve student attendance and reduce barriers.
- **Concord Youth Center – Summer (300 Contacts)**
Expand access to free/low-cost programs and support tutoring, enrichment, and college/career readiness.
- **National Night Out (1,700+ Contacts)** Build trust between community and families. Encourage positive relationships with county staff and responders.
- **Community Events & Resource Fairs (2,000+ Contacts)**
One-stop access to county programs/services. Increasing awareness of support for food, housing, and youth needs.

Unique Children & Youth Served in 2025

	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	Other	Total
CalFresh	14,297	1,752	14,236	8,386	16,024	3,078	57,773
CalWORKs	3,315	338	4,471	2,384	5,050	1,367	16,925
Medi-Cal	39,149	6,737	31,585	22,782	40,329	2,835	143,600
Refugee Cash Assistance	<20	<20	22	50	<20	<20	93

Employment Programs

*Administered by the Workforce Development Board
Directed by Tamia Brown*

WIOA Youth & Young Adults

Engineering Degree Apprenticeship Pathway

Measure X Youth Centers

Measure X Youth Centers & Services

Unique Youth Served in 2025

985
Children & Youth
in 2025
Min age: 14
Max age: 24

WIOA Youth & Young Adults

Eligible Youth

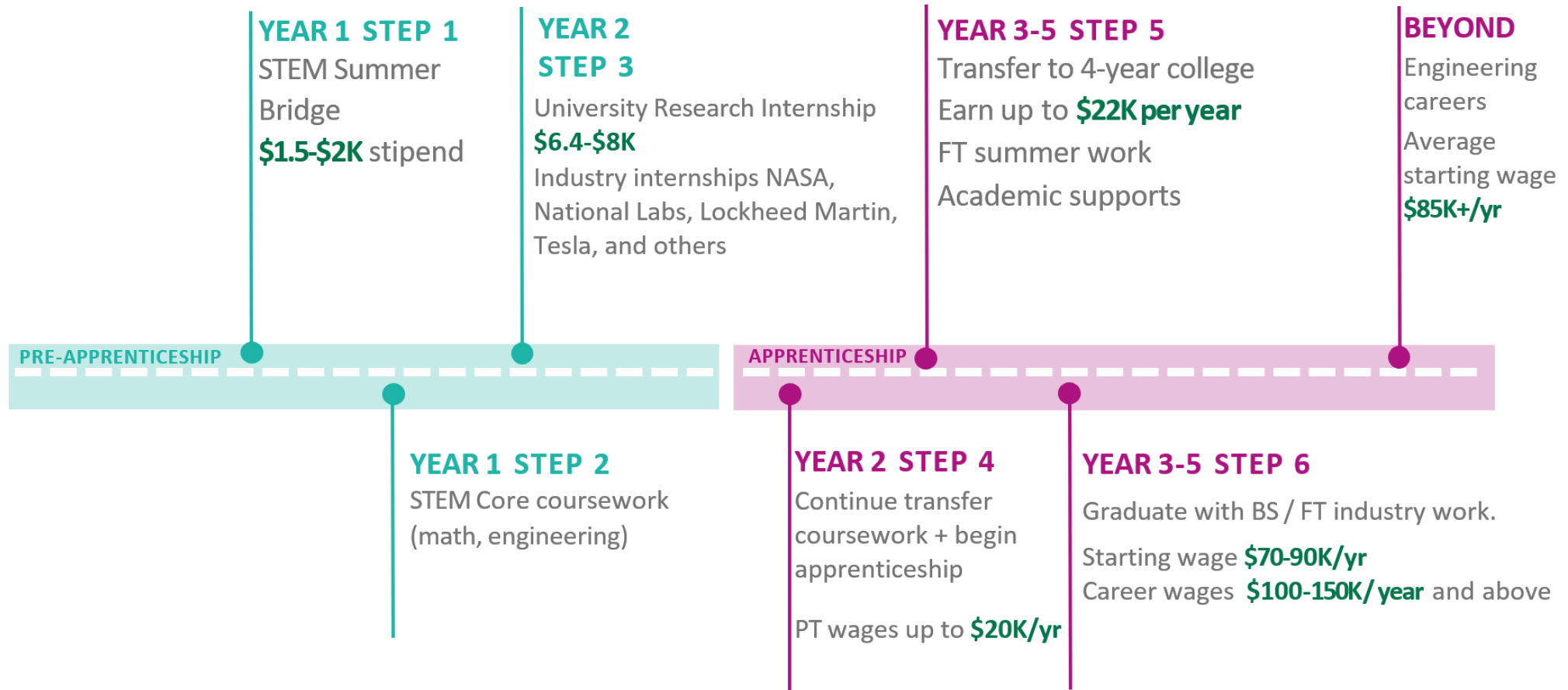
homeless, current/former foster youth, justice-involved,
English language learners, individuals with a disability, pregnant/parenting

Services

Career assessments & plans
Tuition assistance and industry credentials
Occupational skills training
Paid work experience/internships
Achievement-based incentives
Transportation assistance, books, tools, work clothing

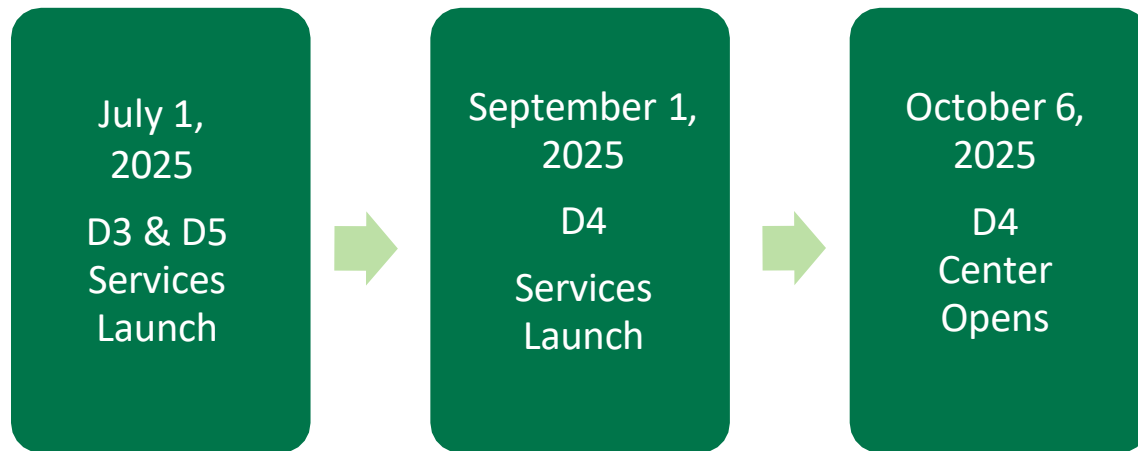
251 youth served in 2025

Engineering Degree Apprenticeship Pathway (EDAP)



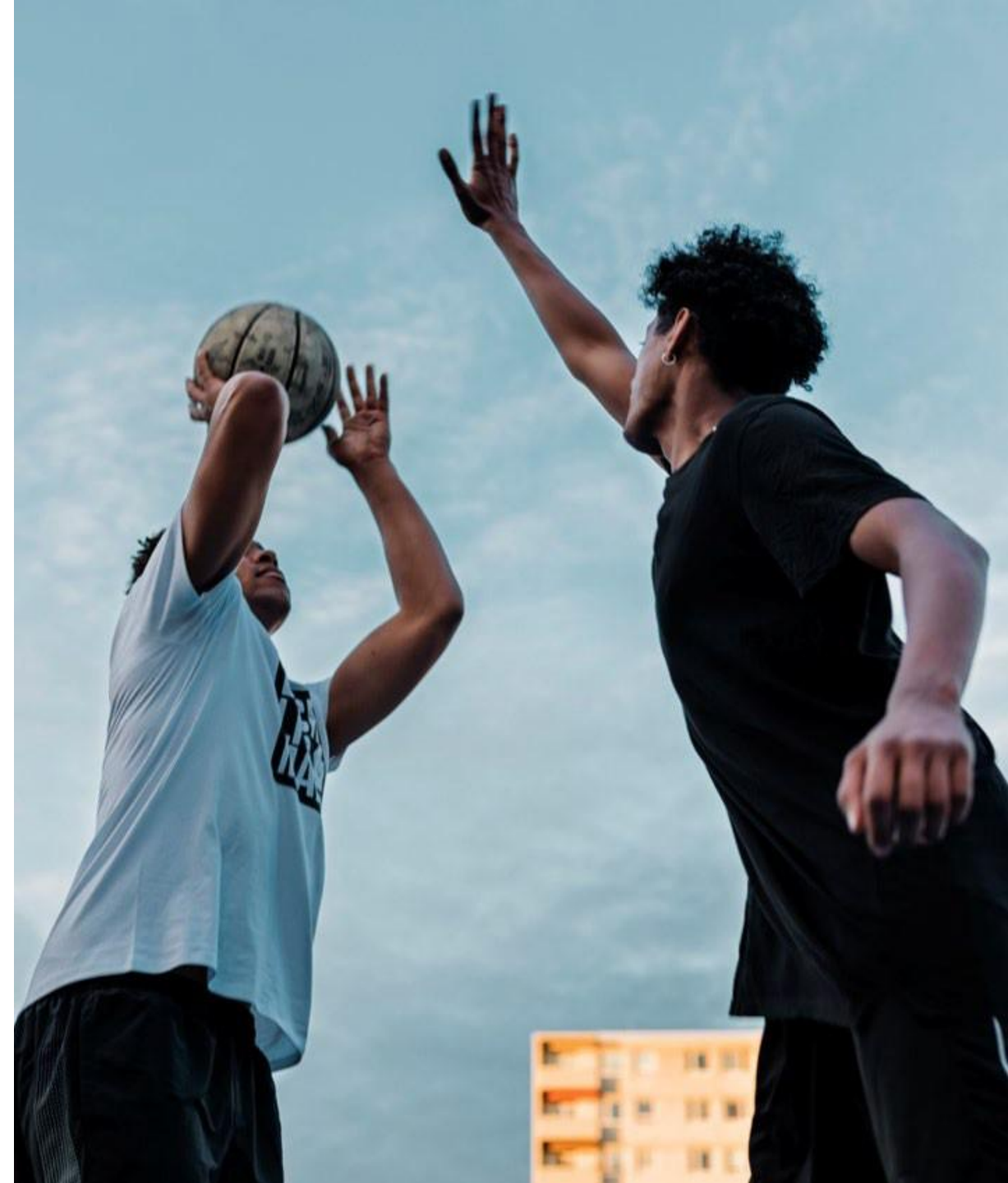
Currently recruiting a cohort of 20 students for the Summer Bridge Program (Math) at Contra Costa College

Measure X Youth Centers

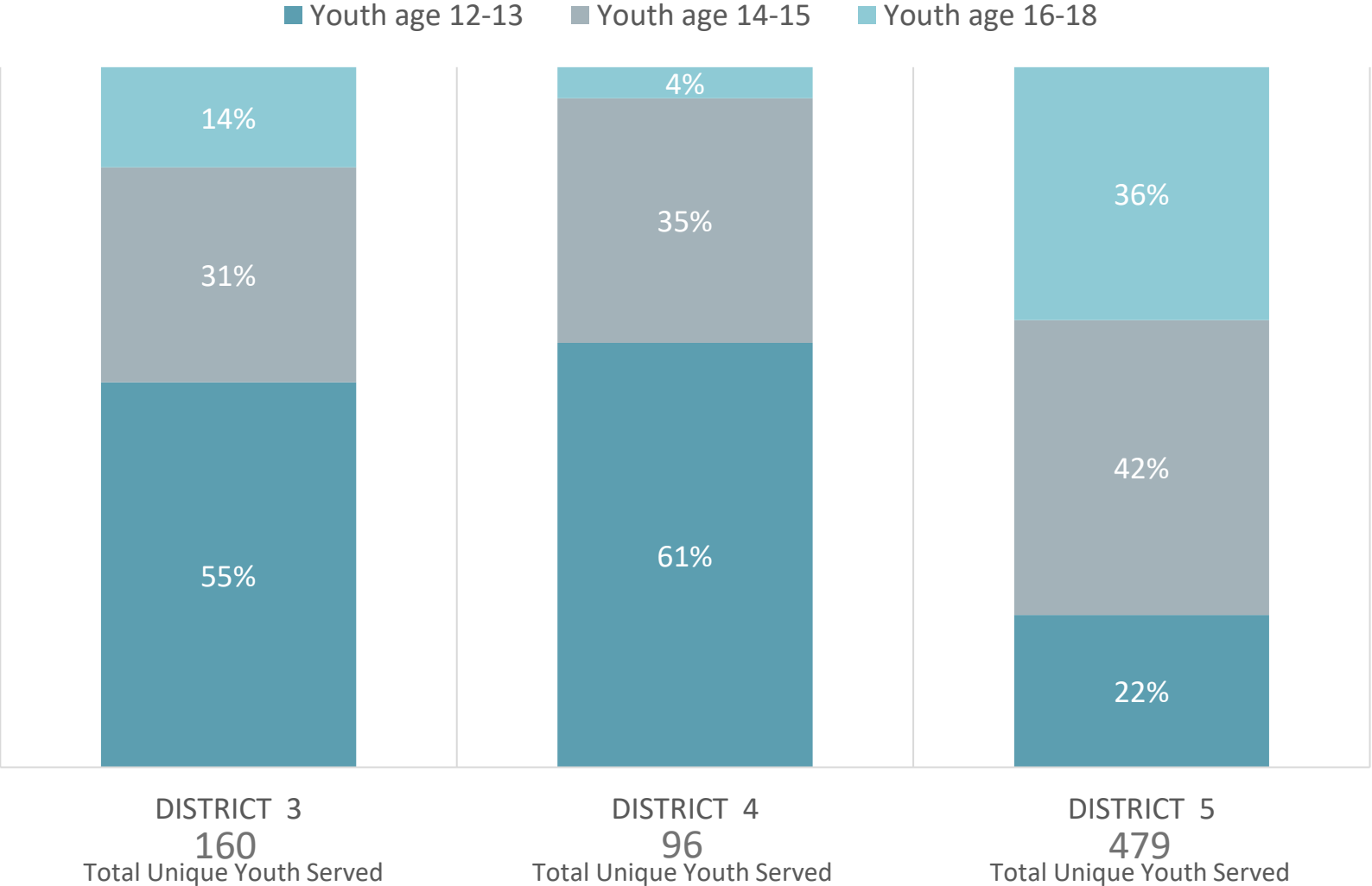


“[My favorite part is] that they teach us skills that school doesn't teach.”

Measure X Youth Centers Participant



2025 Measure X Youth Centers Services



Unique Youth Served in 2025

Program	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	Others	Total
WIOA	50	<20	58	53	71	<20	251
MX Youth Centers & Services	N/A	N/A	160	96	479	N/A	735

Services for Children & Youth with Disabilities

Administered by Aging & Adult Services

Directed by Tracy Murray

Unique Children & Youth Served in 2025



2,948
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Unique Children & Youth Served in 2025

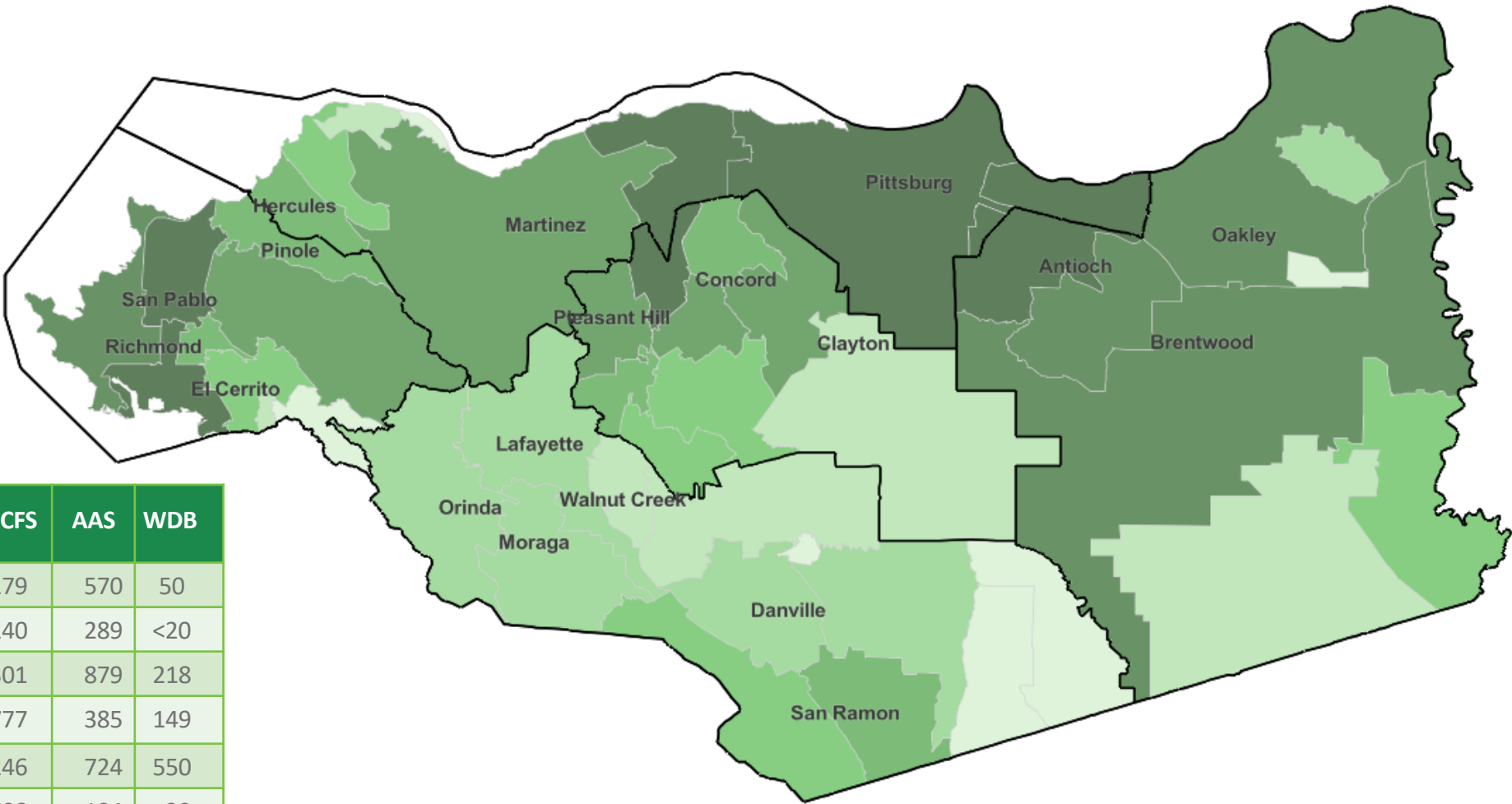
Program	D1	D2	D3	D 4	D5	Others	Total
General Assistance	24	<20	22	<20	53	<20	118
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	546	288	857	378	671	93	2,833

2025 Unique Services by District

Unique Youth Served in 2025

2025 Issuances to Households with Children & Youth

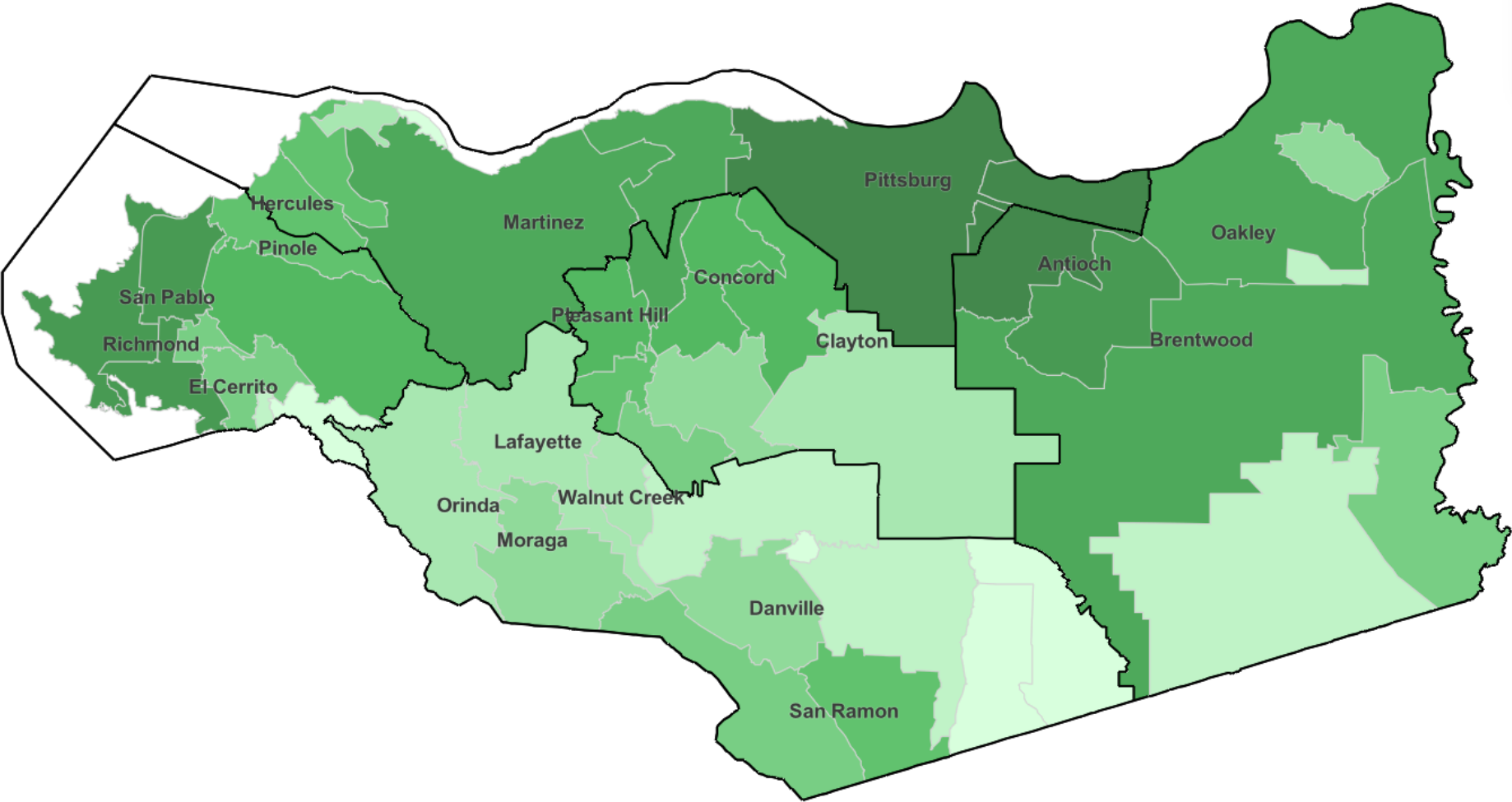
Unique Youth Served in 2025



District	Unique Youth	WFS	CSB	CFS	AAS	WDB
District 1	41,008	56,778	1,700	2,179	570	50
District 2	7,556	8,838	129	1,240	289	<20
District 3	34,157	50,610	2,136	3,301	879	218
District 4	23,805	33,612	658	1,777	385	149
District 5	42,286	61,328	1,627	2,246	724	550
Other	8,242	7,606	169	1,708	104	<20
Total	157,054	218,772	6,419	12,451	2,951	986

Note: Bureau counts include duplicated youth enrolled across programs.
Shades correspond to the concentration of unique children and youth served (lighter – low; darker – high)

Issuances to Households with Children & Youth



District	Total Issuances
1	\$67,803,050
2	\$8,176,123
3	\$80,642,799
4	\$42,414,537
5	\$86,289,683
Others	\$34,839,186
Total	\$285,326,192

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Recommendation

ACCEPT the 2025 EHSD Children and Youth Services report and provide guidance as recommended by the EHSD Director.

Building Brighter Futures Together