

Children and Youth Services

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152,006
children &
youth ages
0-24 served by
EHSD in 2024.

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3,827
children &
youth ages
0-24
served

Community Services Bureau

Childcare

Program	Age Group				Total
	0 - 5	6 - 18	19 - 21	22 - 24	
Early Childhood Education	2,376 98%	57 2%	0 0%	0 0%	2,433 100%
CAPP & C2AP	1,182 63%	706 37%	0 0%	0 0%	1,888 100%

145,871
children &
youth ages
0-24
served

Workforce Services Bureau

Benefit Programs

- **CalFresh 61,084 children**
CalFresh issues monthly electronic benefits for approved grocery items to qualifying families.
- **Medi-Cal 138,960 children**
As part of the Affordable Care Act, Medi-Cal is a subsidized health care program that ensures coverage for low-income families.
- **CalWORKs 17,030 children**
California's work opportunity strategy, engineered to help low-income adults supplement monthly finances through qualifying efforts.
- **Refugee Assistance 136 recipients under age 24**



Benefit Programs

Program	Age Group				Total
	0 - 5	6 - 18	19 - 21	22 - 24	
CalFresh	16,425 27%	34,283 56%	5,201 9%	5,177 8%	61,084 100%
Cal-Learn	23 52%		21 47%		44 100%
CalWORKs	4,895 29%	11,470 67%	272 2%	393 2%	17,030 100%
Medi-Cal	23,774 21%	178,115 56%	16,207 12%	14,864 11%	138,960 100%
Refugee Cash Assistance	< 20 < 14%	< 20 <14%	70 51%	47 35%	136 100%

CalWORKs Cal-Learn

- **Supportive Services**
 - Childcare
 - Transportation
 - Education
- **Bonuses**
 - Grades
 - Graduating or GED
- **Intensive Case Management**
 - Health care
 - Social Services

44 youth served in 2024



182
children &
youth ages
0-24
served

Workforce Development Board

Youth Programs

Program	Age Group				Total
	0 - 5	6 - 18	19 - 21	22 - 24	
WIOA	0 0%	130 71%	37 20%	15 8%	182 100%

Performance Scores	PY 23-24
Employment Rate 2 nd Quarter After Exit	91.8%
Employment Rate 4 th Quarter After Exit	73.5%
Median Earnings	88.9%
Credential Attainment	42.1%

Measure X Youth Centers

- In 2024, 353 Youth residing within Districts 3, 4 and 5 participated in listening sessions to provide feedback contributing to the design and implementation of future Youth Centers

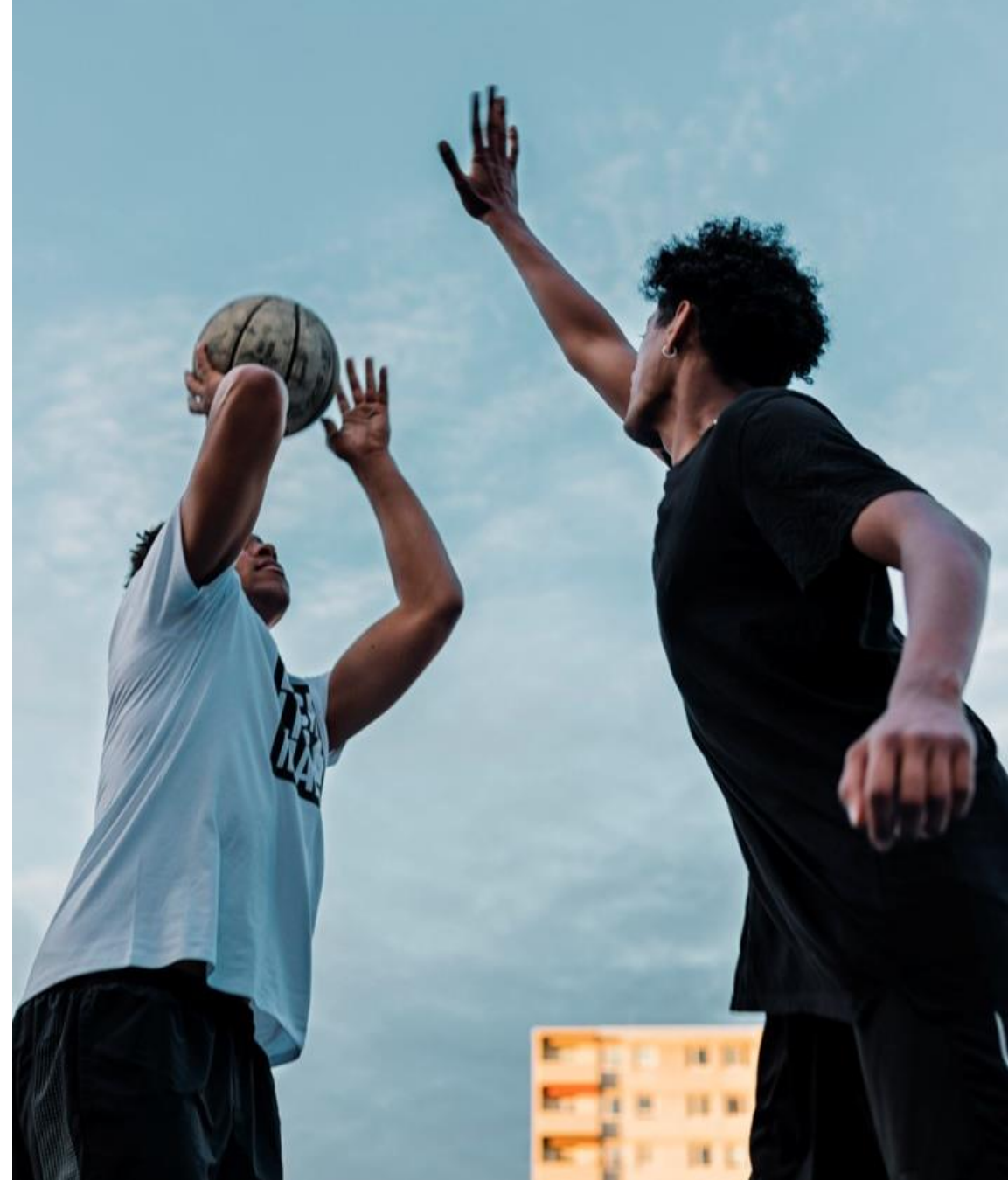
June 2024
Community
Engagement
Report Released



July 2024
Implementation
Plan Released



January 2025
RFP for Youth
Centers Service



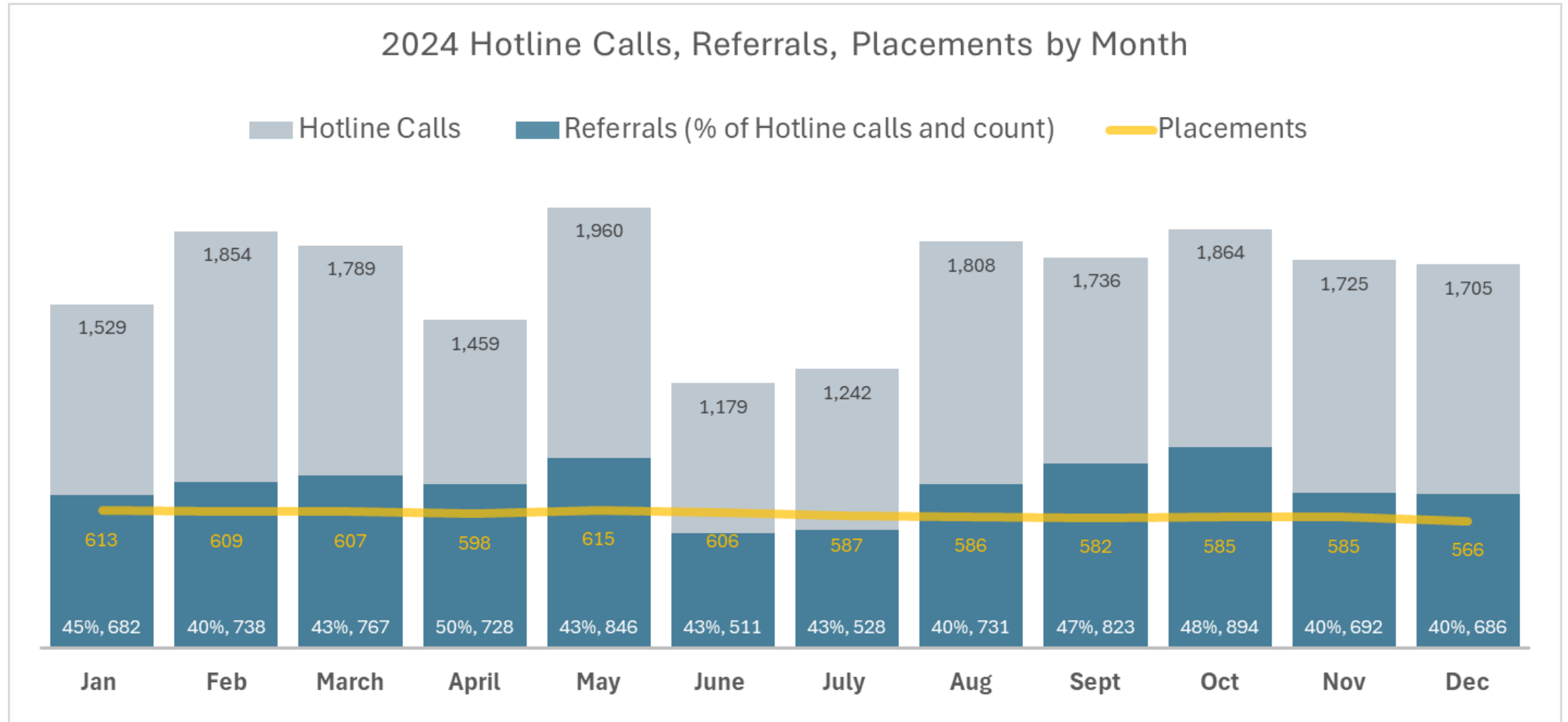
Youth Community Partnerships

- **Health Services Health Ambassadors Program**
- **John Muir Land Trust Family Harvest Farm**
- **East Bay Youth Tech Initiative**
- **Results For America Fellowship**
- **Homeless Youth Strategic Planning**
- **Mount Diablo Unified School District**
- **Contra Costa Office of Education**
- **Youth Committee**
- **Independent Arts & Media, with ARTSCCC Youth Arts Connection**
- **YMCA of the East Bay**
- **People Who Care Children Association**
- **Bay Area Community Resources**
- **Northern California Family Center**
- **Improve Your Tomorrow**
- **East Oakland Youth Development Center**
- **Ambrose Recreation and Park District**
- **Community Youth Center (D4)**
- **Making Waves, with Earn and Learn (D4)**

2,988
children &
youth ages
0-24
served

Children & Family Services Bureau

CFS: Calls, Referrals, Placements



Preventing Foster Care

- **Family Maintenance**
 - Children/youth remain safely at home
 - families receive supportive services
 - May be court-ordered or voluntary
- **Voluntary Family Reunification**
 - Parents voluntarily place child/youth for up to 6 months
- **CFS Community Based Prevention Programs**
 - Family and Children's Trust (FACT): 8
 - Promoting Safe & Stable Families (PSSF): 5
 - Case Management: 4
 - Community Partnership Gatherings: 3



Youth in Care

- **Foster Care**
 - Supportive services to ensure child/youth wellbeing and strengthen family stability
 - Safe, stable placement pending permanency (reunification, adoption, guardianship)
- **Adoptions**
 - Legal permanency and safety for children
 - Adoption Assistance Program
- **Supportive Transitions**
 - Youth ages 18-21 continue to receive case management services to support them in meeting their goals
 - Education, job support
 - Housing, mental health



Youth Served

Program	Age Group				Unknown	Total
	0 - 5	6 - 18	19 - 21	22 - 24		
Finalized Adoptions & Adoptive Assistance Payments	163 10%	1,314 83%	110 7%*			1,587 100%
Family Maintenance	152 36%	267 64%				419 100%
Foster Care Programs & Payments	238 28%	489 57%	132 15%			859 100%
Independent Living Skills		223 50%	164 37%	49 11%	8 2%	444 100%

* Counts within age groups masked to adhere with CDSS de-identification guidelines

Program Outcomes

Outcome Measure	Goal	National Performance	Rate	Count
Maltreatment in Foster Care Rate: Of all children in care during 2024, what is the rate of victimization per 100, 000 days in foster care? Count: number of incidents of maltreatment in foster care.	↓	9.07	9.90	14
Recurrence of Maltreatment * Rate: Of all children with a substantiated allegation in 2023, what percent had another substantiated allegation within 12 months? Count: Number of children who had a substantiated allegation in 2023 and another substantiated allegation within 12 months.	↓	9.70	6.90	34
Re-Entry to Foster Care in 12 Months * Rate: Of all children discharged from foster care to permanency (reunification or guardianship) during 2023, what percent reentered foster care within 12 months from the date of the discharge? Count: Number of children who were discharged from foster care (reunification or guardianship) during 2023 and then reentered foster care in 12 months.	↓	5.60	8.30	16

* Due to the 12-month follow-up window for this measure, data are time-lagged 12 months

Program Outcomes

Outcome Measure	Goal	National Performance	Rate	Count
Permanency in 12 Months for Children Entering Foster Care * Rate: Of all children who entered care in 2023, what percent discharged to permanency (reunification, adoption, guardianship) within 12 months? Count: Number of children who entered foster care in 2023 and were discharged to permanency.	↑	35.20	42.10	93
Permanency in 12 Months for Children in Foster Care 12-23 Months Rate: Of all children in care on Jan 1, 2024 who had been in care between 12-23 months, what percent discharged to permanency (reunification, adoption, guardianship) within 12 months? Count: Number of children in foster care on Jan 1, 2024 who had been in care between 12-23 months and were discharged to permanency within 12 months.	↑	43.80	63.20	72
Permanency in 12 Months for Children in Foster Care 24 Months or Longer Rate: Of all children in care on Jan 1, 2024 who had been in care for 24 months or more, what percent discharged to permanency (reunification, adoption, guardianship) within 12 months? Count: Number of children who were in foster care on Jan 1, 2024 who had been in foster care for 24 months or more and were discharged to permanency within 12 months.	↑	37.30	36.40	44
Placement Stability Rate: Of all children who enter care in 2024, what is the rate of placement moves per 1,000 days? Count: Number of times children who entered foster care in 2024 changed placement.	↓	4.48	2.61	97

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Program Outcomes - ILSP

Housing	Education	Employment	Well-Being
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average of 90 youth per month in transitional housing• 43 youth received housing vouchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 48 HS seniors graduated• 28 HS seniors received \$600 sponsorship grants from ALDV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 102 youth referred to WIOA• 56 youth received employment and financial literacy support• 10 youth worked at Family Harvest Farm (Foster Youth Vocational Training Program)• 44 youth confirmed accessing the Foster Youth Tax Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 181 Youth Transition Meetings (YTM) for 132 youth• 109 youth attended at least one workshop• Average of 110 youth per month received case management services

2,441
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Aging & Adult Services Bureau

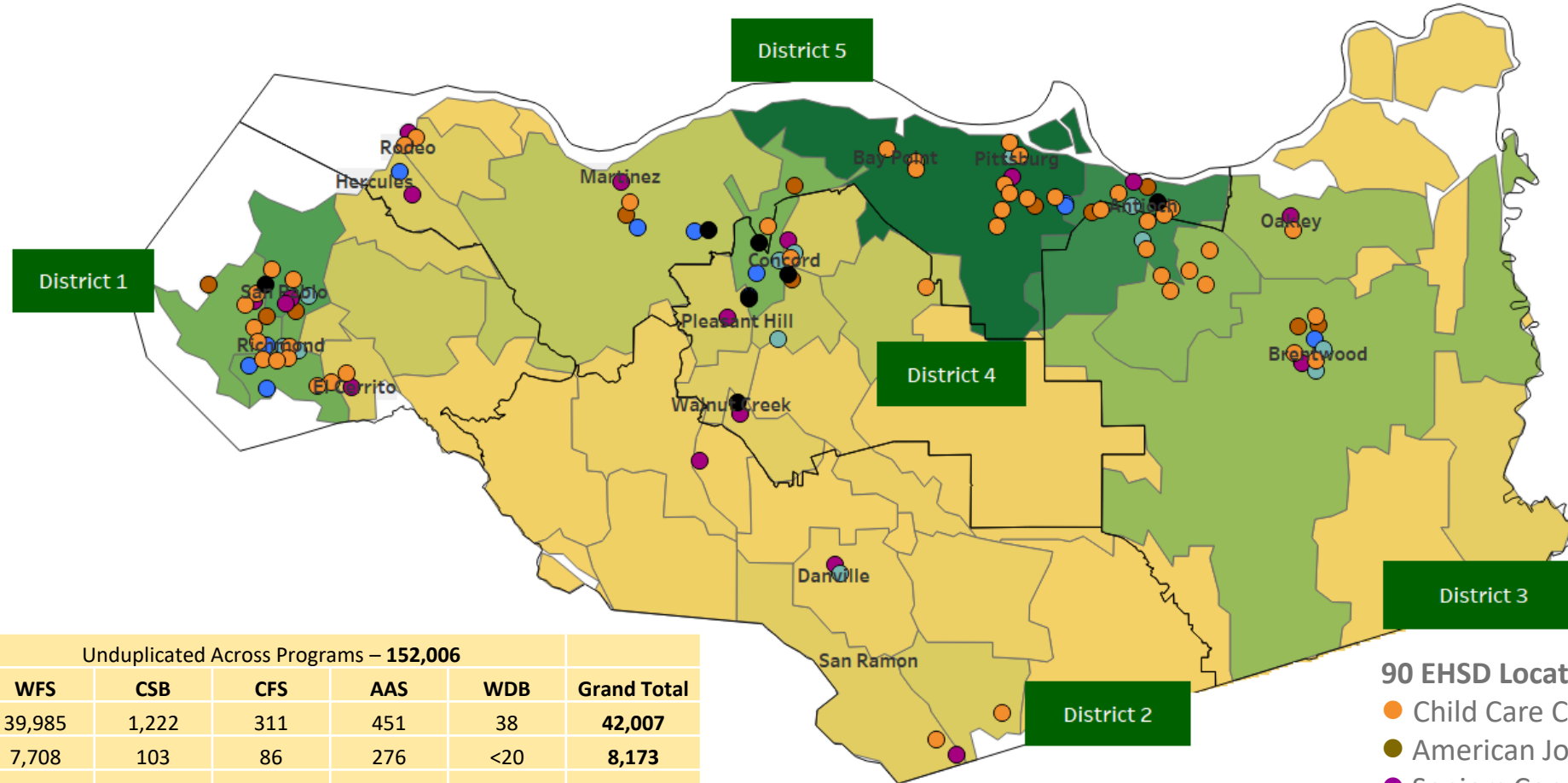
Youth with Disabilities

Program	Age Group				Total
	0 - 5	6 - 18	19 - 21	22 - 24	
General Assistance		<114 <100%*			114 100%
In Home Supportive Services	285 12%	1,511 66%	298 13%	235 10%	2,299 100%

* Counts within age groups masked to adhere with CDSS de-identification guidelines

Youth Served - Map

Youth Served - EHSD



	Unduplicated Across Programs – 152,006					
District	WFS	CSB	CFS	AAS	WDB	Grand Total
District 1	39,985	1,222	311	451	38	42,007
District 2	7,708	103	86	276	<20	8,173
District 3	38,289	1,252	770	862	57	41,230
District 4	22,617	379	300	308	24	23,628
District 5	29,264	832	341	448	55	30,940
Other	8,008	39	1,180	96	<20	9,323
Grand Total	145,871	3,827	2,988	2,441	182	155,309

90 EHSD Locations

- Child Care Centers
- American Job Centers
- Seniors Congregate Meals
- Public Lobbies
- Co-Located
- Administrative Offices

Recommendation

ACCEPT the annual report of EHSD Youth Services and refer to the Board of Supervisors as recommended by the Employment & Human Services Director.

