



2024 Illinois Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR)

Addendum F

Statistical and Supporting Information, Child Protective Workforce, Juvenile Justice Transfers, Education and Training Vouchers and Disrupted International Adoptions

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Statistical and Supporting Information

Please see Addendum 'A' '[Child Abuse Reporting and Treatment Act Report \(CAPTA\)](#)

Information on Child Protective Service Workforce:

For child protective service personnel responsible for intake, screening, assessment, and investigation of child abuse and neglect reports in the state, report available information or data on the following:

- *information on the education, qualifications, and training requirements established by the state for child protective service professionals, including requirements for entry and advancement in the profession, including advancement to supervisory positions;*
- *data on the education, qualifications, and training of such personnel;*
- *demographic information of the child protective service personnel;*
- *information on caseload or workload requirements for such personnel, including requirements for average number and maximum number of cases per child protective service worker and supervision (section 106(d)(10) of CAPTA).*

If the state was unable last year and continues to be unable this year to provide all of the requested information relating to the child protective service workforce, please provide an explanation as to why that information is not currently available, and describe steps the state will take to be able to report the information in the future.

Please review:

- [Addendum 'A' 'Child Abuse Reporting and Treatment Act Report'\(CAPTA\)](#)
- [Chapter '5C' – 'Monthly Caseworker Visit Formula Grants and Standards for Caseworker Visits'](#)
- [Addendum 'A' -Section D: Part 1 CAPTA State Plan Requirements and Updates'](#)
- [Addendum 'A - 2' 'Supplemental CAPTA Funding \(American Rescue Plan Act\)'](#)
- [Synopsis - Caseload Headcount \(DCFS\) - 5-5-23 \(Hyperlink\)](#)



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Synopsis of DCFS Caseload & Headcount - May 2023. Below is a quick reference to put current caseloads into perspective versus the same point in time last calendar year.

DCP Caseloads		DCFS Perm Caseloads	
Year	Qtr 1 Avg	Year	Qtr 1 Avg
CY 2022	8092	CY 2022	5567
CY 2023	8269	CY 2023	5663

▲ 2.2% ▲ 1.7%

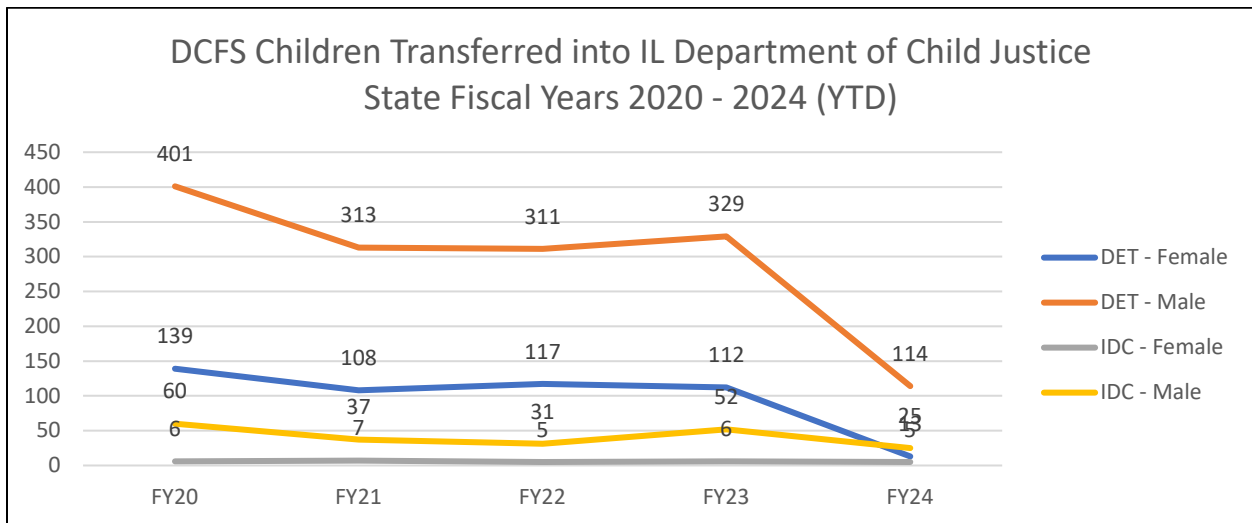
Juvenile Justice Transfers:

- *Report the number of children under the care of the state child protection system who were transferred into the custody of the state juvenile justice system in FY 2022 (specify if another time period is used). Describe the source of this information, how the state defines the reporting population, and any other relevant contextual information about the data.*

In SFY23, 499 youth in the care of DCFS were transferred to either a state juvenile justice system ('DET' - 441 youth) or an adult correctional system ('IDC' - 58 youth). When transferred to a state juvenile system or adult correctional system, these youth are considered dually involved, tracked and subsequently clients of both systems simultaneously. Out of the 499 youth in SFY '23, 381 were male (76%) while 118 were female (24%). This data was provided by CYCIS (Child and Youth Information System) and allows DCFS to track various information regarding youth in care. When reviewing the various demographic/regional data, we're able to notice trends associated with this population and create prevention-based programming.

GENDER	DET/IDC	SFY 20	SFY 21	SFY 22	SFY 23	SFY 24*
Female	DET	139	108	117	112	13
Male	DET	401	313	311	329	114
Female	IDC	6	7	5	6	5
Male	IDC	60	37	31	52	30
TOTAL	---	606	465	464	499	234

* 1st quarter of SFY 2024



Please review [Addendum A \(CAPTA State Plan Requirements and Updates\)](#),

Education and Training Vouchers:

- Identify the number of youth/young adults (unduplicated count) who received ETV awards from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 (the 2021-2022 school year) and July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (the 2022-2023 school year). For this reporting, states may count the combined number of ETVs awarded from both the regular and additional Division X funding. States may estimate a total if they do not have the total number for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Report the number of youth/young adults who were new voucher recipients in each of the school years. To facilitate more consistent reporting, please use Attachment C to report information on the ETVs awarded.

Please see Chapter 5E for additional information:

- [Education and Training Vouchers \(ETV\) Program \(section 477\(i\) of the Act\)](#)

- *Division X Additional Funding from the Supporting Foster Youth and Families Through the Pandemic Act.*

Annual Reporting of State Education & Training Vouchers Awarded

(Combined Regular and Division X)

Education and Training Voucher Program	Total ETVs Awarded	Number of New ETVs
2021 – 2022 School Year (7-1-21 – 6-30-22)	269	105
2022-2023 School Year (7-1-22 to 5-10-23)	221	111

Inter-Country Adoptions:

- *Report the number of children who were adopted from other countries and who entered into state custody in FY 2022 as a result of the disruption of a placement for adoption or the dissolution of an adoption, the agencies who handled the placement or the adoption, the plans for the child, and the reasons for the disruption or dissolution.*

Please refer to Chapter 5A [Services for Children Adopted from Other Countries](#)

DCFS does not, at this time, track the number of children adopted from other countries who come in the custody of the state. The table below provides information on the number of international adoptions who received services through DCFS. When adopted children enter the DCFS system, the Adoptions Unit is not notified unless they are former youth in care from Illinois. Adoptions from outside the nation are not automatically brought into DCFS information systems. Illinois is a 'closed' adoption state. These records are protected and may only be accessed with the consent of the adoptive parents. The only way DCFS would be aware a child/youth was an internationally adopted child would be if the parent disclosed this information.

A review of Illinois Procedure 401; Section 401.530 Annual Reporting states the requirements for licensed agencies postings of Annual Reports (the report does include domestic and international adoptions). The procedure does not include tracking. Each Agency's (62 in all) Annual Report is posted on the DCFS public website. the Illinois Connect project can hopefully assist licensing in tracking and compiling better data.

DCFS began the Hybrid Agile Mapping process to see if our new CCWIS can gather this information. This system is now in development. This system can embed tracking of adoption preservation services for non-DCFS domestic and those children who are adopted from other countries once older systems are replaced. In the meantime, manual tracking will continue.

Post Adoptive services to Non-DCFS Adoptions: # of Adoptive Children served

Category	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23
International Adoption	51	51	61
Non-DCFS-domestic adoption	106	151	145
Total NON-DCFS adopted children	157	202	206