

# Yolo County Child Welfare Services: Data Snapshot March 2024

Yolo County Child Welfare Services (CWS) provides a variety of care services for youth in need. Open cases in CWS mean that a youth can be receiving services in one or more of the following programs: emergency response, family maintenance, and foster care (also known as out of home placement).

Data is provided below showing the total number of youth with an open case in CWS in Yolo County at a specific point in time and the program in which they are served. Additional data, including statewide information, is available from the UC Berkeley, California Child Welfare Indicators Project (<https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/>). Due to the daily fluctuation in cases and slight alterations in methodologies, it is important to note that small variations in the data may exist between sources.

## Yolo County CWS Total Youth/Children: By Program Type (March 4, 2024)

Program	# of Youth (Prior Month Change)
<b>Emergency Response:</b> first service component upon case opening, child may be with their parent or guardian or in out of home placement.	0 (-3)
<b>Family Maintenance:</b> with a parent or guardian receiving services	89 (+9)
<b>Foster Care:</b> out of home placement	239 (-4)
<i><b>Family Reunification:</b> out of home placement with plan to return to parent</i>	133 (-5)
<i><b>Permanency Planning:</b> includes dependent guardianships, pending adoptions, and other out of home placements with no plan to return to parent</i>	106 (+1)
<b>Supportive Transition:</b> Youth between 18-21 who voluntarily choose to continue to get support services from the agency.	24 (0)
<b>Total Cases in CWS Case Management System</b>	<b>352 (+2)</b>
Cases pending closure	19
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>333 (-4)</b>

Data Source: Yolo County CWS Case Management System.

\* Note: Data includes all open cases for ages 0-17, youth 18-21 who elect to remain in foster care. Therefore, a total of 333 youth fall under the jurisdiction of CWS.

**Yolo County CWS Foster Care: Placement Location  
(March 4, 2024)**

Location	# of Youth (Prior Month Change)	FC	Rel	Self	Guard
<b>Yolo County</b>	85 (-2)	43	33	4	5
<b>Out of County</b>	168 (+3)	120	34	4	10
<b>Sacramento</b>	85 (+5)	54	24	2	5
<b>Nearby Counties</b> ( <i>Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Solano, Colusa</i> )	20 (0)	17	3	0	0
<b>Other Counties</b>	61 (+1)	49	7	0	5
<b>Other States</b>	2 (-3)	0	0	2	0

*Data Source: Yolo County CWS Case Management System.*

*FC (foster care), Rel (Relative or Dependent Guardianship), Self (18+ Supervised Independent Living)*

*Note: Data may not include all removals/placement changes in past thirty days due to data entry lag.*