

**REGION 4 SYSTEM INTEGRATION PROJECT
RESOURCE INVENTORY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

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Children's Administration (CA) (Administered Centrally)	Domestic Violence Services	Victims of domestic violence and their families receive assistance with emergency shelter as well as support services including legal/medical advocacy, support groups, counseling, food and clothing. Available 24/7.	Domestic Violence Victims	State	CA contracts with local community providers to provide direct services.
CA (Administered Centrally and through DCFS Regions)	Indian Child Welfare Services	Services are provided to Indian children, consistent with ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act). Direct child welfare services are provided through local DCFS Offices as well as 60 contracts with Tribes.	Native American families and children in need of child welfare services.	Federal and state	A state-wide agreement with Tribes governs CA ICW services. In addition to the state-wide agreement, local agreements with Tribes and DCFS Regions exist.
CA (Administered Centrally)	Inter-state Compact Services	Services provided to children being placed in and out of Washington State.	Dependent foster children and adoptive children being placed in and out of Washington State.	Federal and state	A federal compact of states stipulates the conditions under which dependent children are to be placed between states. Private child placing agencies as well as DCFS use this program.
CA (Centrally Administered)	Social Security Program for Children in Foster Care	DCFS social workers apply for financial benefits on behalf of children.	Disabled children residing in foster care	Federal	CA works in partnership with the federal government.
CA (Centrally Administered)	Victim Services	Victims of crime can receive crisis counseling, court accompaniment and advocacy as well as other support services	Victims of crime	Federal Victims of Crime Act Grant	

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CA Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Administered	Child Protective Services (CPS)	Services to screen and investigate child abuse and neglect. CPS provides referral to services and intervenes to increase the safety of children. When necessary, CPS obtains court orders to provide services in home or to place children in out-of-home care.	Child victims of child abuse and neglect and their families.	Federal and State sources.	Agreements exist with law enforcement, medical facilities, courts and service providers. Contracted services are provided through networks of private social service agencies. Community Teams assist with assessment and safety planning. In some cases, DCFS staff are out-stationed or assigned only to "hospitals" or "law enforcement agencies" or schools.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Family Reconciliation Services	A voluntary service program designed to maintain the family unit and prevent out of home services. Services include direct casework services and contracted counseling services.	Families (normally with an adolescent child in conflict with parents or a runaway) who request services.	Federal and state sources.	Agreements with local law enforcement, courts, detention facilities. Contracts with community agencies to provide counseling services.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Child Welfare Services (CWS)	Services provided to dependent children in foster care or in their own home. Services include direct casework services and contracted treatment services. Services also provided to children needing placement for reasons other than abuse.	Dependent children in foster care or in their own homes who need longer term services than can be provided by CPS or FRS.	Federal and state sources	See above.

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CA (CA and DCFS Administered)	Adoption Services.	Identifying homes for children needing adoption. (WARE). Casework services to facilitate the adoptive placement of special needs children in foster care. Services include providing adoption planning, preparation and pre and post placement services. DCFS completes home studies for families considering placement of DCFS foster children.	Children in DCFS custody who need adoptive homes.	Federal and state sources.	Networks of adoption agencies collaborate to locate homes for special needs children and to provide training and support for adoptive families.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Adoption Support Services	Funding available to families adopting Children with special needs to assist families in obtaining medical, psychological, supervision and other services.	Families who adopt children with special needs.	Federal and state sources	
CA (DCFS Administered)	Behavior Rehabilitation Services	Services provided for treatment and rehabilitation of children with serious behavioral or medical problems that can't be maintained in foster care.	Special needs children who can't be maintained in foster care due to their problems.	Federal and state sources	CA contracts with community based social service agencies to provide this care.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Crisis Residential Centers (CRCs)	Temporary shelter is provided to runaways and other adolescent children. Placement is limited to five days.	Runaway children and other behaviorally disturbed children.	Federal and state sources	CA contracts with community based agencies to provide this care.
CA (DCFS and Division of Licensed Resources/DLR Administered)	Interim Care and Receiving Care Services	Emergency, short-term placement services are provided directly through homes licensed by DLR.	Children in need of emergency short-term placement	Federal and state funds	CA networks with foster parent advocacy agencies, private child placing agencies and Tribes.

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CA DLR (Department of Licensed Resources) and DCFS Administered	Foster Care	Foster homes provide temporary or extended out-of-home placement for children. DLR licenses and monitors foster homes for DCFS and monitors child placing agencies who also maintain foster homes. Tribes license their own homes. DCFS places children in the foster homes and monitors their care. Recruitment is the responsibility of DCFS.	Children who can't remain at home or with relatives due to abuse/neglect or for other reasons.	Federal and state sources	CA through both DLR and DCFS work with foster parent advocacy agencies, private child placing agencies and Tribes.
CA	Pediatric Interim Care Centers (PIC)	Facility-based and non-facility based programs to provide care and medical support to drug-affected infants. Support services are provided for drug affected children 3-5. Parents and caretakers also receive support services.	Drug-affected infants and their families, including placement families.	Federal and state sources	CA contracts with private social service agencies to provide these services.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Employed Foster Parent Child Care	Funding is provided to pay for child care for foster parents who work.	Foster parents and non-needy relative caretakers.	Federal and state sources.	
CA	Hope Centers	Temporary residential placements for street youth. Independent living and responsible skills living programs are integrated into Hope Center programs	Older homeless youth.	State funded	
CA (DCFS Administered)	Independent Living Services	Skill based services in the areas of employment, education, housing, interpersonal skills and daily living.	Older youth who are or who have been in foster care.	Federally funded	CA contracts with community agencies and Tribes to provide services.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Transition to Independency Programs	Services designed to assist older youth in achieving self sufficiency.	Former foster care youth ages 18-20 who have at least one documented ILS plan prior to leaving care.	Federally funded	CA contracts with community agencies and Tribes to provide services.

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CA (DCFS Administered)	Pre-Passport (formally Kidscreen)	Screening program designed to assess children within 30 days of placement. Screens for physical/medical, developmental, educational, family/social and emotional issues. Screening is completed by DCFS social workers using standardized tests.	Children placed in out-of-home care within 30 days of placement.	State funded.	
CA (DCFS Administered)	Passport	Passport is an automated health and education record keeping system. CA and local public districts locate and input information about the child's medical history, immunizations, social, behavioral and educational data. Information is given to foster parents at the time of placement.	Children placed in out-of-home care for more than 90 days.	State funded.	CA collaborates with local health districts to provide this program.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Alternative Response System	Services designed to help families develop community support systems.	CPS-referred families assessed by CPS to be at low risk of future abuse/neglect.	State funded.	Services are provided by contract with community agencies.
CA (DCFS Administered)	CPS/CWS Child Care	Subsidized childcare provided as part of a CPS or CWS case plan. Childcare can be provided without financial participation requirements.	Families with open CPS/CWS cases.	State and federal funding	
CA (DCFS Administered)	Early Intervention Program	Trained public health nurses provide voluntary in-home nursing services with the goal of preventing more intrusive DCFS interventions.	Families with young children who are at risk of future abuse and neglect but not needing more intrusive services.	State funding	Contracts with public health districts.

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CA (DCFS Administered)	Family Preservation Services (FPS)	Service interventions focus on resolving immediate crisis while strengthening family relationships through a variety of community services.	Families facing a “substantial likelihood” of a child being placed outside the home or families who could reunify quickly with services.	State and federal funding	Contracts with local social service providers.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Home Based Services (HBS)	Individualized, supplemental services authorized by DCFS social workers. Services can include parent aides and counseling, clothing, shelter, services to facilitate employment, transportation and other things.	Families who are at risk of out-of-home placement of a child or who could reunify with HBS.	State and federal funding	Contracts with local social service providers.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Home Support Specialist Services	Paraprofessional DCFS staff available to teach and demonstrate basic parenting skills, personal hygiene, nutrition and homemaking and life skills.	Families with open CPS or CWS cases.	State funding	
CA (DCFS Administered)	Intensive Family Preservation Services (IFPS)	Voluntary services that provide intensive in-home therapeutic services (6-10 hours a week) for up to 40 days. Services are 24/7.	Families whose children face imminent placement without IFPS services	State and federal funding	Contracts with private social service providers.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Psychiatric/ Psychological Services	Funding for services for assessment of behavioral and emotional problems as authorized by the DCFS social worker. Also funding for consultation with DCFS staff.	Parents or children assessed and approved for services that have open CPS/CWS cases. DCFS staff who need consultation on cases.	State funding	Contracts with local service providers
CA (DCFS Administered)	Sexually Aggressive Youth Services	Funding for services to assess and treat sexually aggressive youth.	SAY youth who are in DCFS custody	State funding	Contracts with certified service providers.

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CA (DCFS Administered)	Medicaid Treatment Child Care	Medically necessary psychosocial services that include therapeutic play, individual counseling, family counseling, group interventions, monthly home visits and facilitated groups for caretakers.	Families served by CPS or CWS or by DASA, whose children are assessed as have a “medical necessity” for services	Federal funding	Contracts with private social service providers.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Street Youth Services	Services aimed at diverting youth from street life and providing emergency and transitional services for youth.	Youth who are living away from home, not appropriate for “traditional” CWS services and who may be chemically dependent, delinquent or into prostitution.	Federal funding	Contracts with private social service providers.
CA (DCFS Administered)	Transportation	Funding for transportation can be authorized by DCFS social workers.	Families involved with CPS/CWS/FRS who need transportation services.	State funding	
CA (DCFS Administered)	Supervised Visitation	Visitation supervision and transportation services	Families with court ordered visitation plans with children in DCFS out-of-home care.	State funding	Contracts with private social service agencies.
CA (Administered by DLR/CPS)	Child Abuse and Neglect Facility Investigation	CPS investigation services provided to assess child abuse complaints in licensed, certified and state-operated facilities.	Children at risk of abuse and neglect in licensed, certified and state-operated facilities	State and federal funding	Collaboration with foster parent associations and foster parent advocacy groups. Also, requires close collaboration with DCFS.
CA (Centrally administered)	Child Welfare Training Program	Funding and specialized training provided to social work graduate students who commit to working for the Children’s Administration	Graduate students who wish to work in child welfare.	Federal funding	Collaboration with the federal government, and certain universities and colleges who offer a Master’s degree in Social

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OTHER ADMINIS-TRATIONS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO CHILD WELFARE CLIENTS					
DSHS Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA)	Drug and Alcohol evaluation and treatment services	Services to assess and treat alcohol and substance abuse problems. DCFS staff refer clients to DASA contracted programs.	Youth and parents involved in the child welfare system who need substance abuse services	Federal and state funding	Ongoing-collaboration by CA staff with DASA. A joint staff conference has been held every year for 10 years.
DSHS Division of Mental Health	Mental health services	Services to assess and treat mental health problems. DCFS staff refer clients to regionally-controlled Regional Service Networks (RSNs).	Youth and parents involved in the child welfare system who need MH services.	Federal and state funding	On-going collaboration at both the headquarters and regional levels through agreements and on-going meetings.
DSHS Community Service Offices	Poverty related services	Services include TANF funding, assistance with work and education for adults, assistance with child care, housing, etc. Food stamps and medical assistance. Referral by DCFS social workers.	Families in poverty with open DCFS cases.	Federal and state funding	On-going collaboration at both the HQ and regional levels. On-going agreements and meetings.