Agency Structure and Services

Vision

Children, adults and families enjoy safety, permanency and well-being from their partnership with the community and Child and Family Services.

Structure

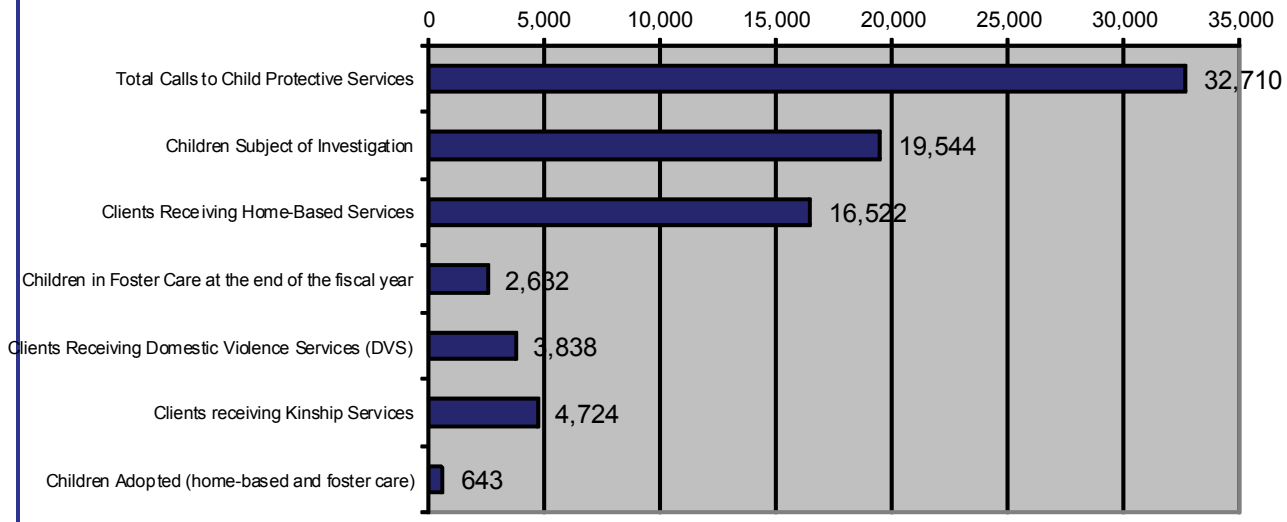
Child and Family Services is a state-administered agency within the Department of Human Services. The administrative office, located in Salt Lake City, includes the Director's office, finance management (including grants, contracts, and federal programs coordination), program management, policy and planning, evaluation, and information systems development and maintenance.

Delivery of services to children and their families is carried out through five geographically defined regions in the state: Northern, Salt Lake Valley, Western, Eastern and Southwest Region. Each region has a Region Director who deploys resources, creates contracts, forms interagency partnerships and sees to the management of their respective area.

Services

Regional Services include Child Protective Services (CPS), Home-Based Services, Kinship Services, Foster Care, Domestic Violence Services, Independent Living, Adoption, Interstate Compact (ICPC) and Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Services.

Services are available and provided to children, ages 0-18, who are at risk of or who have experienced abuse, neglect or dependency and victims/families of domestic violence.



QUICK FACTS

- 1031 people work for DCFS
- The average worker has about 9 years of experience
- The annual starting salary for a caseworker is $30,805
- Caseworkers have an 18.7% turnover rate of workers leaving the division