



TIP SHEET

County Template Facts at a Glance

The County Template Facts at a Glance has been developed in a way that enables it to be customized with an individual county's data. Each child welfare fact includes a footnote that has an electronic link to the UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research website where county specific information can be found.

To obtain data for a specific county:

- See the relevant footnote for each fact.
- If viewing the fact sheet online, click on the website URL that is listed. If not online, use the URL that is listed and type it into a website browser to locate the UC Berkeley website.
- Follow the instructions that are included within the footnote to find county specific information.

County Customized Example:

- Nearly 69,000 children are in child welfare supervised foster care in 2008. That compares to 109,000 children who were in foster care nine years ago.ⁱ
- Nearly 2,299 children are in child welfare supervised foster care in Alameda County in 2008. That compares to 4,345 children who were in foster care nine years ago.

This county template is intended to support public education efforts when communicating about child welfare in a local community. Note that some items do not have corresponding county data, but nonetheless have been included as they may provide helpful context and information to local public education efforts.

ⁱ Needell, B., Webster, D., et. al., (2009). *Child Welfare Services Reports for California*. Retrieved [January 2, 2009], from University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research Web site. URL: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx. Filters set to "Child Welfare" for agency type and "Multiple Time Periods" for output type.