

Child Welfare

In 2018, DCFS answered **52,867** calls of child abuse or neglect to its statewide, toll-free, 24/7 hotline **1-855-4LA-KIDS**.

3,775

families served
in family services
in 2018

7,483

children served
in foster care
in 2018

930

foster homes
newly certified
in 2018

2,282 children
reunified with families
921 children adopted
151 youth aged out
of the system in 2018



Child Support Enforcement



In FFY 2018, there were
276,437 monthly child
support cases, on average, and
more than **\$431.2 million**
was collected for the year.

Disability Determinations

In FFY 2018, Disability
Determination Services (DDS)
adjudicated disability claims for
70,753 workers and
10,358 children in Louisiana.



Economic Stability

Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program

In FFY 2018, an average
10,070 residents
received **\$824,337** in
FITAP benefits monthly.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

In FFY 2018, an average
866,790 residents
received about
\$108.4 million in
SNAP benefits monthly.

Kinship Care Subsidy Program

In FFY 2018, an average
3,612 children
received **\$798,768** in
KCSP benefits monthly.

Disaster Response & Recovery

In CY 2018, DCFS trained **1,778** staff for Emergency Support Function 6 (ESF-6) work, responded to **10** emergency events, and logged over **670** hours in disaster response. Recovery Support Function 3 (RSF-3) continued to work with the **5** parishes most impacted by the 2016 floods in Health and Social Service recovery.

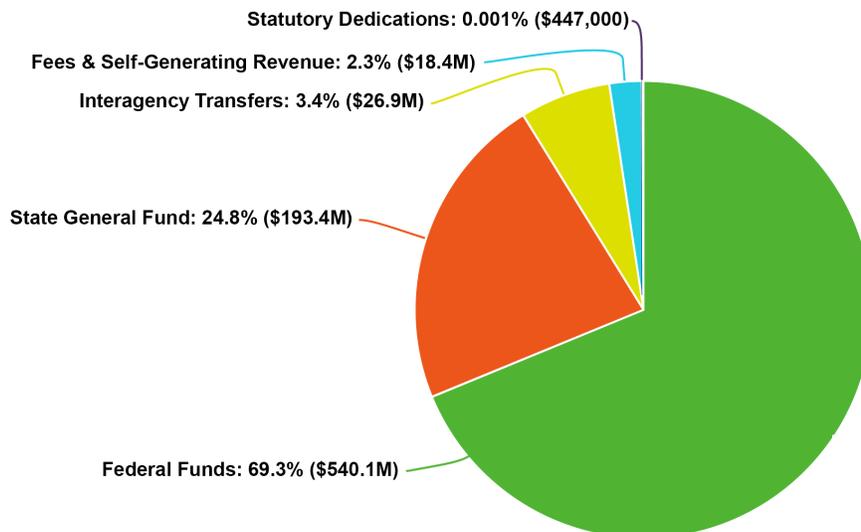
DCFS Economic Impact

DCFS employs about **3,500** full-time staff around the state. In FFY 2018, **4,524** retailers accepted SNAP benefits which put more than **\$2.32 billion** into Louisiana's economy.

Statewide Data

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	52,867
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	20,859
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	3,775
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	4,731
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	7,483
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	2,282
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	921
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	151
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	930
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	276,437
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$431,264,311
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients each month, on average, in FFY 2018	10,070
FITAP Benefits Issued each month, on average, in FFY 2018	\$824,337
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) each month, on average, in FFY 2018	3,612
KCSP Benefits Issued each month, on average, in FFY 2018	\$798,768
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients each month, on average, in FFY 2018	866,790
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$1,300,892,167
SNAP Applications Processed FFY 2018	413,916
Population percentage receiving SNAP in FFY 2018	19.4%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$2,328,596,979
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	4,524
Disability Determination Services (DDS)	
Disability Claims Adjudicated for Workers in FFY 2018	70,753
Disability Claims Adjudicated for Children in FFY 2018	10,358
Calendar Year (CY) Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) Oct. 1 - Sept. 30 State Fiscal Year (SFY) July 1 - June 30	

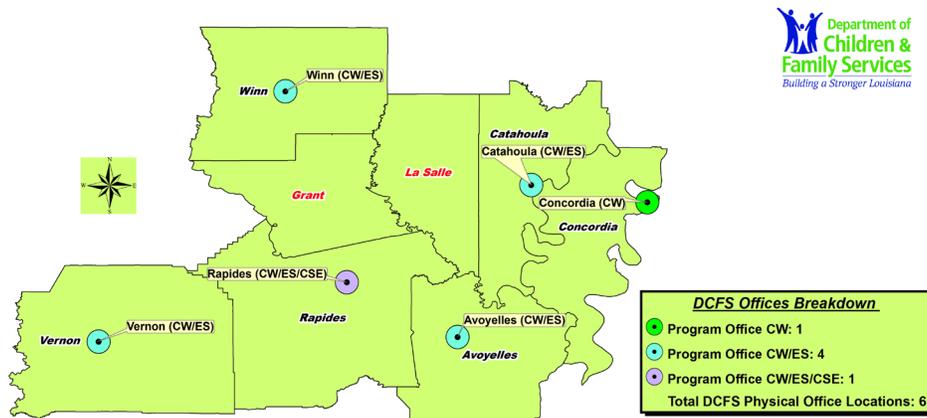
SFY 2018-19 Existing Operating Budget



Alexandria Regional Data

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon and Winn Parishes

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	3,764
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	1,625
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	413
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	461
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	670
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	183
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	68
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	7
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	103
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	16,960
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$30,012,186
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	526
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$45,243
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	358
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$79,294
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	59,873
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$91,219,883
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$7,405,224
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	20.7%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$163,283,591
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	318



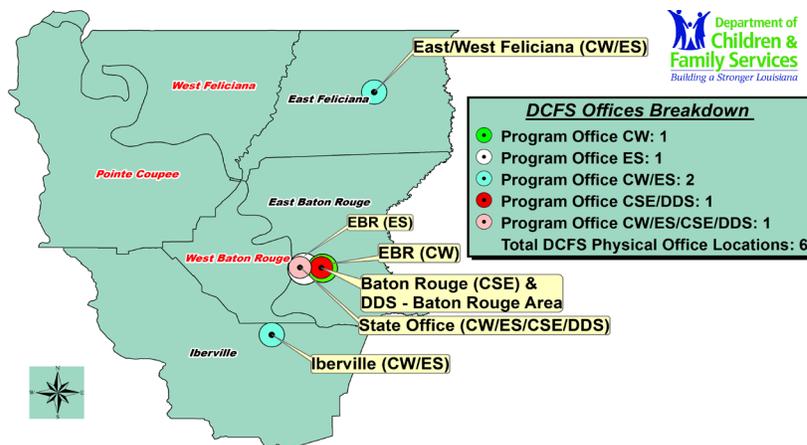
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235 Full-Time jobs in Alexandria Region

Baton Rouge Regional Data

E. Baton Rouge, E. Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, W. Baton Rouge and W. Feliciana Parishes

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	5,746
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	2,287
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	322
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	259
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	441
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	150
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	38
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	11
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	63
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	23,832
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$40,557,459
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	1,285
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$102,955
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	375
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$82,704
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	98,135
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$154,278,449
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$12,691,325
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	18.2%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$276,158,424
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	570

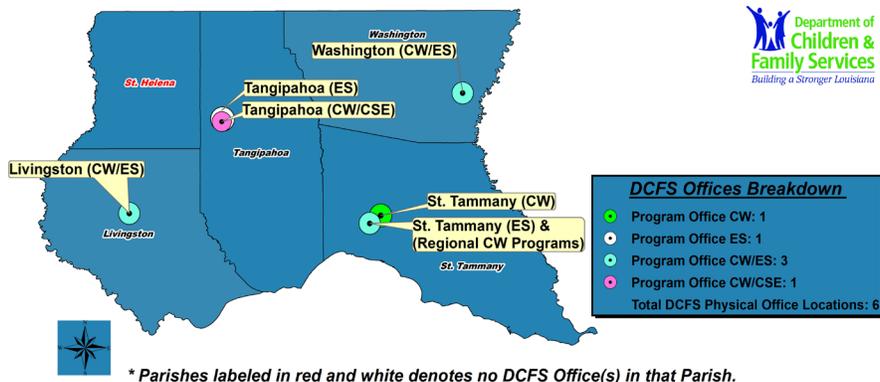


973 Full-Time jobs in Baton Rouge Region

Covington Regional Data

Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	7,050
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	2,726
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	580
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	947
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	1,453
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	343
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	198
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	25
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	193
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	21,000
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$40,327,229
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	637
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$53,606
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	457
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$101,334
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	82,618
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$128,289,948
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$10,432,964
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	15.2%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$229,639,007
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	528

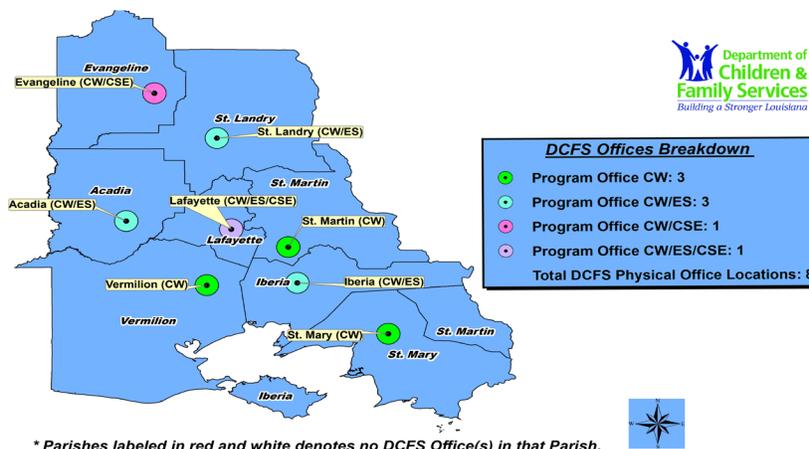


325 Full-Time jobs in Covington Region

Lafayette Regional Data

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion Parishes

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	6,772
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	2,742
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	647
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	614
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	955
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	283
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	123
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	20
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	139
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	39,672
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$65,100,903
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	1,537
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$125,787
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	555
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$122,856
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	132,075
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$204,722,785
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$16,589,435
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	20.9%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$366,453,785
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	753

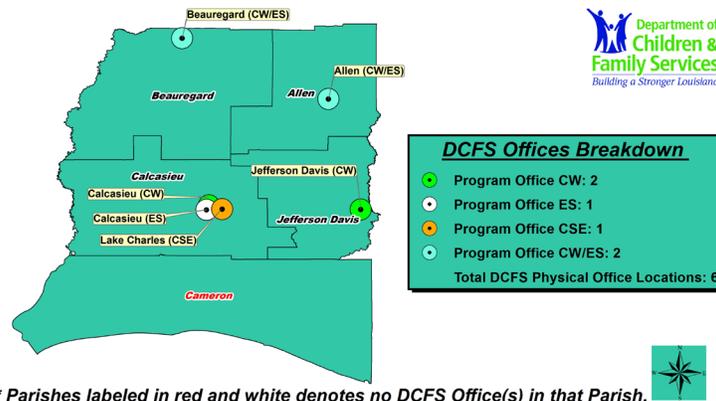


384 Full-Time jobs in Lafayette Region

Lake Charles Regional Data

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	4,344
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	1,765
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	316
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	468
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	716
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	165
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	126
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	18
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	66
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	12,638
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$24,270,887
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	359
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$28,630
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	234
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$51,948
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	45,292
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$72,288,973
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$5,823,082
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	15.9%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$129,397,262
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	315

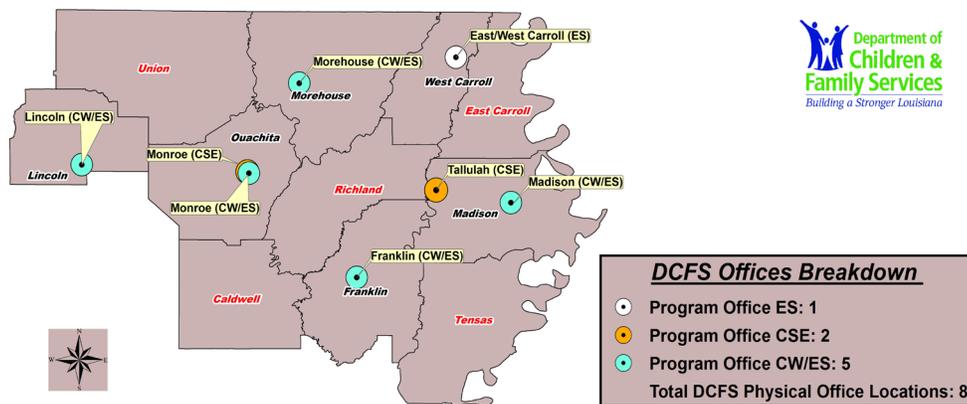


192 Full-Time jobs in Lake Charles Region

Monroe Regional Data

Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union and West Carroll Parishes
(Jackson and Bienville Parishes' Economic Stability data also counted within this Region)

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	3,732
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	1,602
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	401
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	554
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	780
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	171
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	134
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	23
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	89
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	23,106
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$35,349,815
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	1,130
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$91,711
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	391
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$86,520
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	82,514
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$125,471,650
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$10,263,081
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	23.6%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$224,594,254
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	370



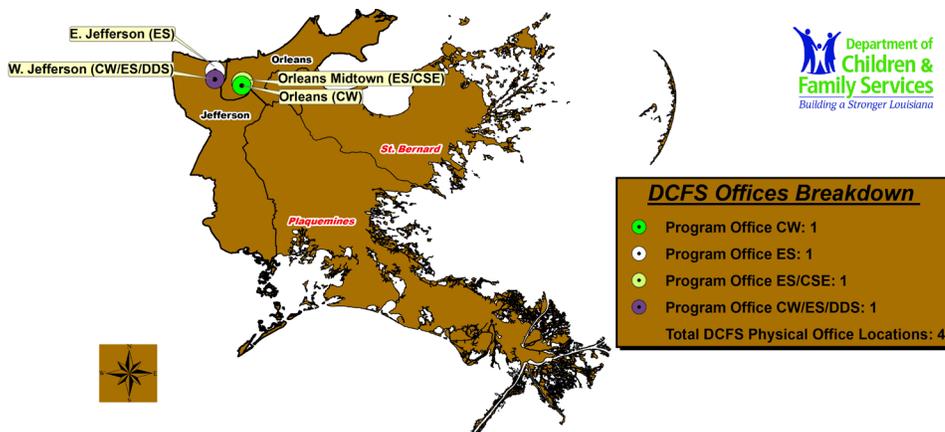
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298 Full-Time jobs in Monroe Region

Orleans Regional Data

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	11,046
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	3,948
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	388
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	250
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	489
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	234
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	53
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	12
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	81
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	43,277
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$69,905,630
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	1,541
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$127,954
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	548
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$121,055
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	157,961
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$250,884,582
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$20,170,994
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	18.5%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$449,083,402
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	791



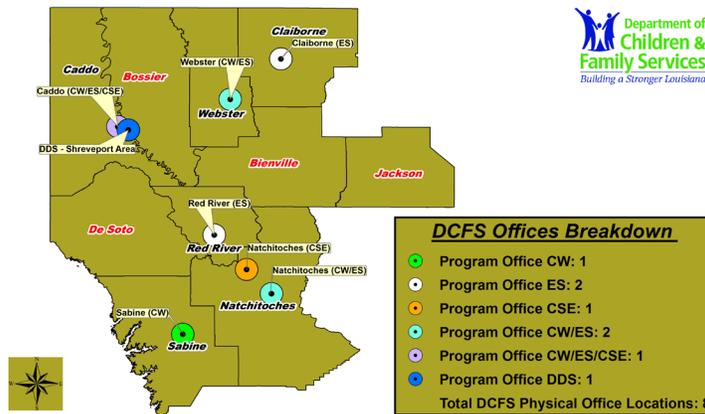
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428 Full-Time jobs in Orleans Region

Shreveport Regional Data

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Jackson, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster Parishes
(Bienville and Jackson Parishes' Economic Stability data included in Monroe Region)

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	6,050
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	2,412
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	461
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	580
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	1,071
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	501
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	71
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	19
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	100
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	38,099
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$66,097,778
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	1,172
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$99,870
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	544
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$120,534
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	101,392
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$157,488,750
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$12,613,816
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	19.4%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$281,904,863
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	472



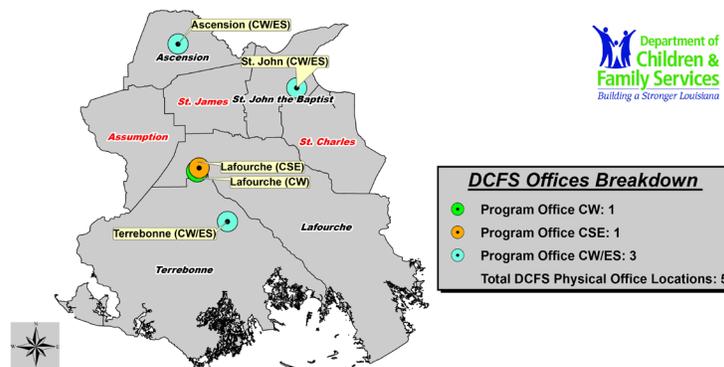
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420 Full-Time jobs in Shreveport Region

Thibodaux Regional Data

Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John and Terrebonne Parishes

Child Welfare	
Total Reports of Abuse & Neglect in CY 2018	4,356
Total Child Protection Investigations in CY 2018	1,748
Total Family Services Cases in CY 2018	245
Children Served in Foster Care each month, on average, in CY 2018	592
Total Children Served in Foster Care in CY 2018	875
Total Foster Children Reunified with Family in CY 2018	234
Total Foster Children Adopted in CY 2018	109
Total Youth who Aged Out of Care in CY 2018	16
Total Foster Homes Newly Certified in CY 2018	95
Family Support	
Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	
CSE Total Cases - FFY 2018 Monthly Average	22,549
CSE Collections - FFY 2018	\$46,313,864
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	
Number of FITAP Recipients in December 2018	547
FITAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$47,300
Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	
Number of KCSP Recipients (Children) in December 2018	202
KCSP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$44,718
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Number of SNAP Recipients in December 2018	73,303
SNAP Benefits Issued FFY 2018	\$116,234,607
SNAP Benefits Issued in December 2018	\$9,353,016
Population percentage receiving SNAP in December 2018	16.1%
SNAP Economic Impact FFY 2018	\$208,059,947
Number of SNAP Retailers as of February 5, 2019	407



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228 Full-Time jobs in Thibodaux Region