



New Arrivals Community Briefing
May 22th, 2024

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- Since May 15th, 2023, Chicago has welcomed, sheltered, and supported **over 36,800 individuals.**
- In partnership with the State of Illinois, more than **23,000 new arrivals** have been resettled in the area or reunited with sponsors or family members.
- Chicago's temporary emergency shelter system for new arrivals currently has **fewer than 8,000 residents,** down more than **50 percent** from a peak of nearly 16,000 in December 2023.



- Renegotiated the contract multiple times, the City has saved nearly \$3 million a week on staffing costs while increasing the number of employees from the Chicagoland area from 17 percent to 53 percent.
- The City has also returned all Chicago Park District sites to their normal community usage.
- The Unity Initiative, activated 10 churches and faith institutions, providing emergency shelter and resettlement services for more than 200 new arrivals during the peak of the winter.



Photo: Grace and Peace Church

- Volunteers have donated meals, hygiene products, clothing, and countless other necessities to new arrivals in need.
- **New Neighbors Campaign formally integrates volunteers** into the City's support system for new arrivals through partnerships with Chicago Cares and Chicago Refugee Coalition.
- Partnership with the Archdiocese of Chicago, Cook County, and the Zakat Foundation to open a temporary shelter for as many as **320 people** at St. Bartholomew.

Photo: New Life Centers



- CDPH has connected new arrivals to medical services at CCH, resulting in more than 90,000 visits to the Belmont Cragin Health Center and other healthcare locations.
- CDPH has also mobilized partners to provide more than 16,000 vaccinations on-site at shelters and police districts.
- More **robust operations at the Landing Zone** include placement and transportation to shelter and meals. The State-operated Intake Center provides outward migration, donations, vaccinations, and screening for urgent medical care.



- Chicago Public Schools has enrolled nearly **12,000 children** who meet the newcomer criteria of students in temporary living situations.
- Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) has enrolled nearly **700 New Arrival children ages 0-5 years old**, and expectant mothers, in quality Early Learning programs



The Chicago region has welcomed more than 42,000 asylum seekers and other migrants from the southern border



602 buses have arrived since August 2022
326 buses arrived at suburban communities (*315 on 5/8*)



4,871 individuals arrived at O'Hare & Midway



17 shelters in operation across the city



7,445 current shelter residents (*7,867 on 5/8*)



More than 42,000+ asylum seekers have arrived in Chicago since 31 AUG 2022

Individuals Processed at SW Border Destined for Chicago v Individuals Received at Landing



Total Exits
(Last 7 Days)



581

Resettlement

139

Outmigration

143

Other Exits

299

Onward Movement

140

60 Day Exits
(Since 16 MAR 2024)



747

Returns to LZ



421

The Resurrection Project and the State – in collaboration with City and Federal governments, and others – have been coordinating efforts to **centralize and expedite application** preparation via large-scale workshops for new arrivals who are eligible for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and/or Employment Authorization Documents (EAD).

Daily workshops, in their current form, are set to finish at the end of May. Workshops will continue into June, but will be restructured. The Resurrection Project, IDHS and USCIS are working to determine what capacity and structure will look like in June (i.e., # of days per week, will USCIS still be on site, etc.)

7,270 (+406)	
Applications Submitted to USCIS (May 6)	
EAD: 2,624	TPS: 4,646

Approved Documents Received (May 6)	
Work Permits received: 2,929	Social Security Cards received: 2,862

TPS documents could take upwards of 6 months to be adjudicated.

Chicago Department of Public Health



- **46 days since the last known measles case in the shelter system**
 - The last day Halsted residents were exposed to measles was 4/5/2024.
 - **Outbreak at Halsted was declared over on 5/17/2024**
- A [new report](#) from CDC journal highlights the rapid response of CDPH for curtailing a measles outbreak in a Chicago new arrivals shelter. ([Press Release](#))



The most effective way to prevent measles is through vaccination. There have been ongoing efforts to increase vaccination coverage in Chicago residents since the outbreak was detected.

Data last updated 5/21/2024. Counts include vaccinations administered through 5/18/2024 to account for reporting lags. Data are updated Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. All data are provisional and subject to change.

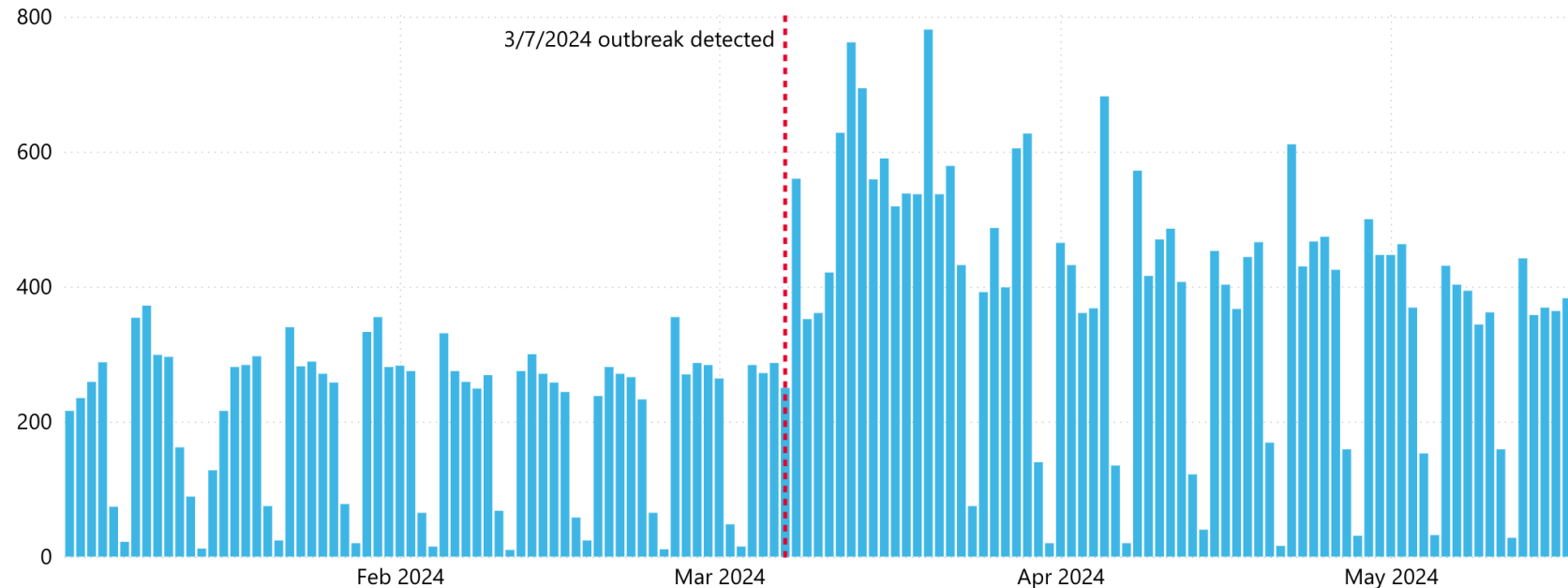
Measles-Containing Vaccines Administered to Chicago Residents

[Click here to view vaccines administered in 2023 compared to 2024](#)

Doses Administered since 3/7/2024
28,284

Doses Administered Last Week (5/12/2024 - 5/18/2024)
2,125

Vaccinations Administered by Day **+ 6,668 since 5/8/24**

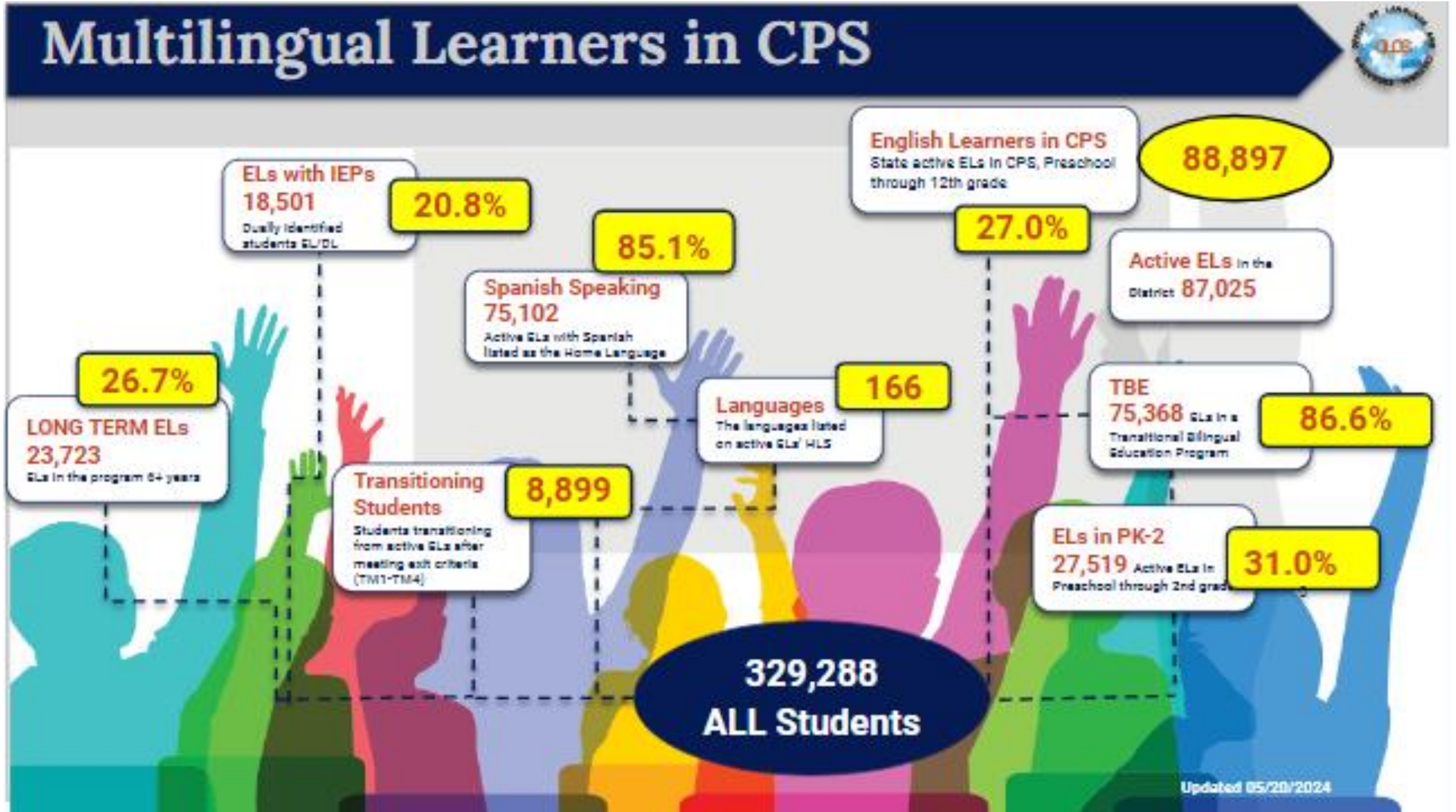




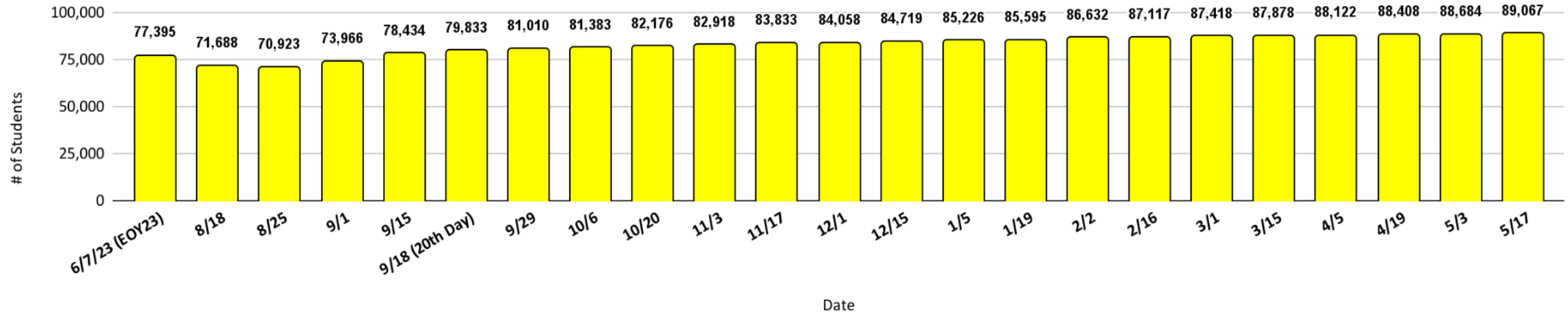
Chicago
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Newcomer Enrollment Data

Updated: May 22, 2024



SY24 Rolling Count of State Active ELs Over Time



ELs enrolled as of 8/18/23 = 71,688

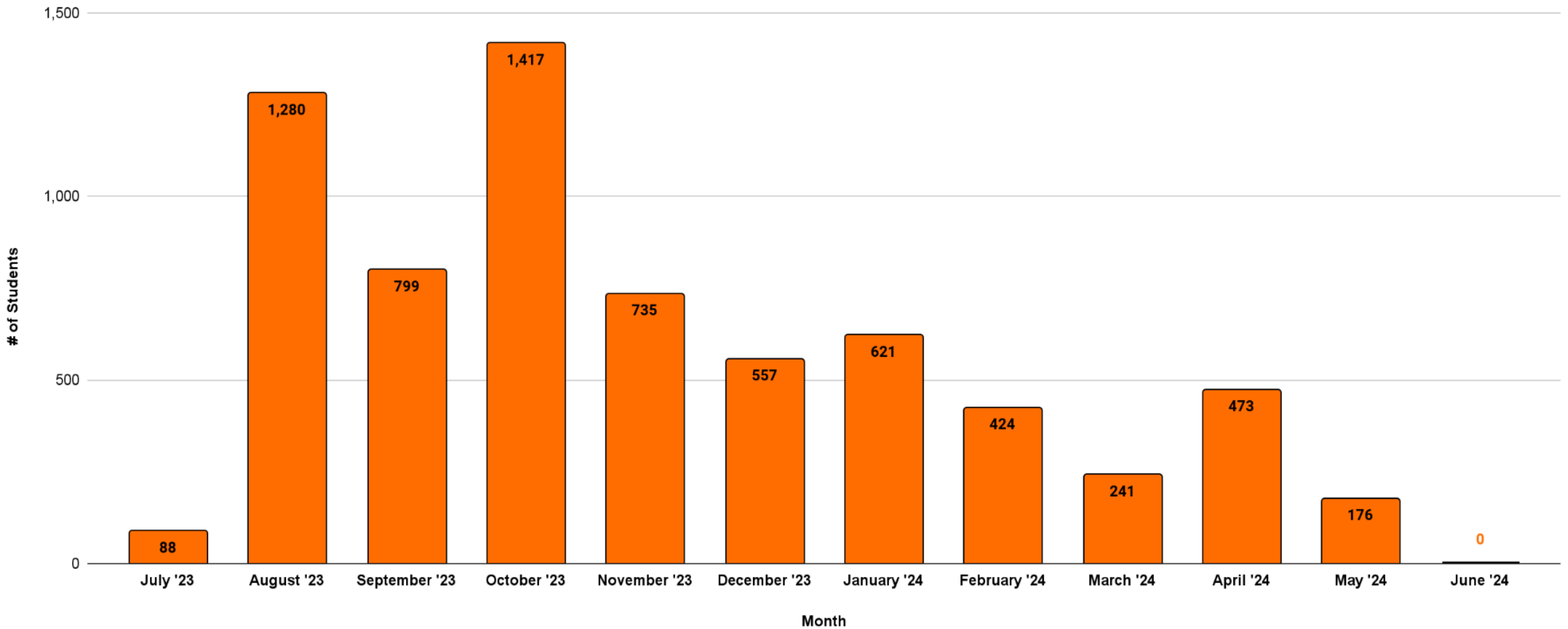
ELs enrolled as of 5/17/24 = 89,067

YTD EL Enrollment Increase = 17,379

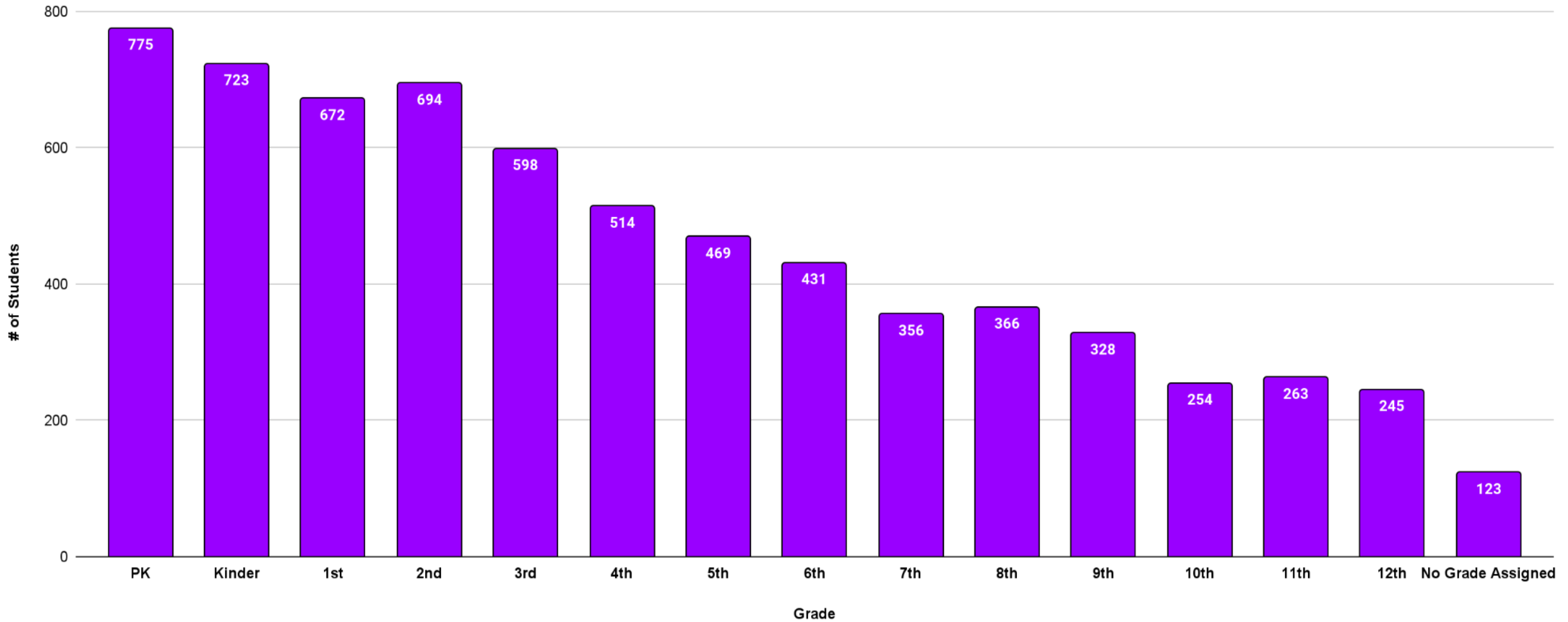
The number of students who meet the CPS **newcomer** criteria = **17,435** (4-15-2024)

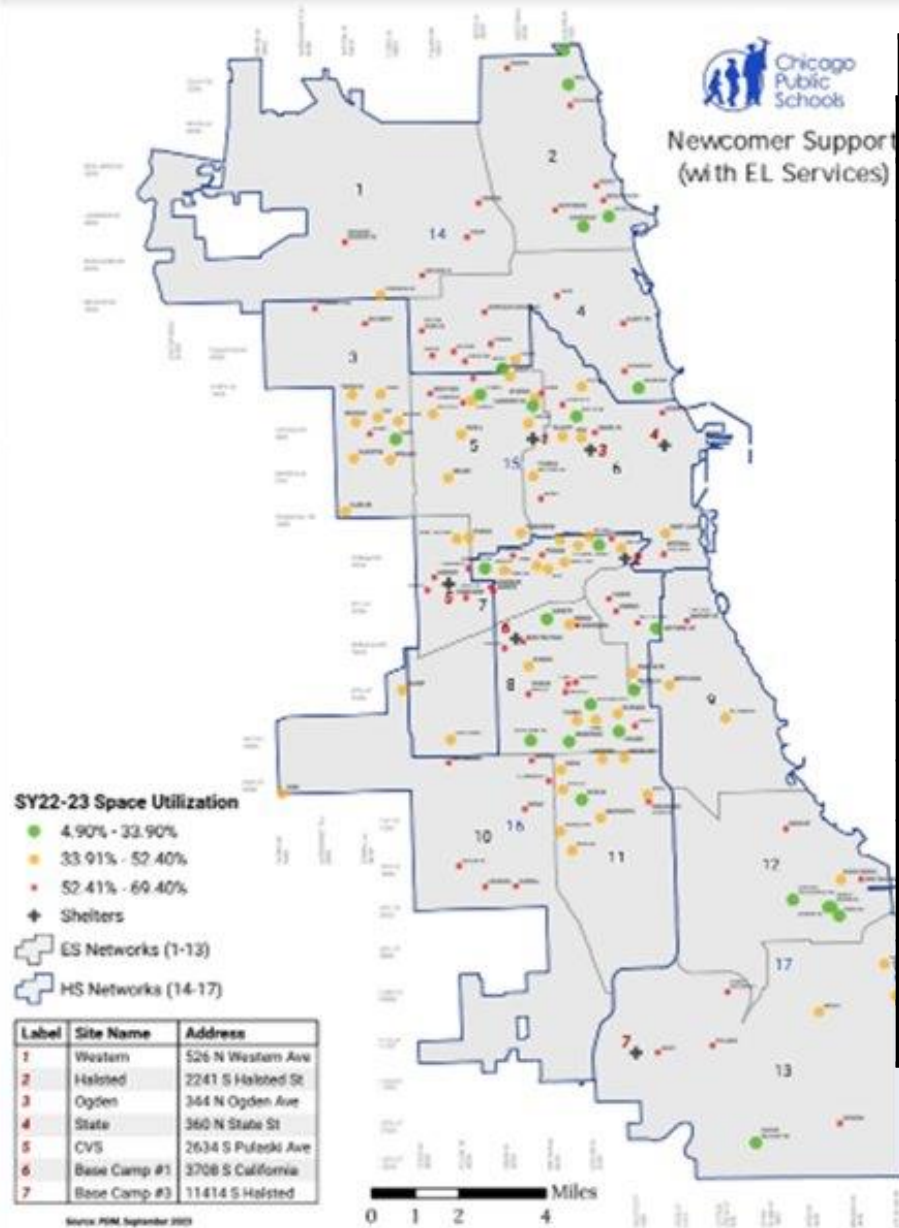
- STLS status (entered after Aug 2022)
- Home language is not English
- First enrollment in a US school

Newcomers Seeking Enrollment: Arrivals per Month in SY24



SY24 Newcomers Seeking Enrollment Count by Grade Level





ES Seats WITH EL Supports										
Network	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Network 1	208	218	163	183	258	250	216	248	236	1,980
Network 2	7	19	5	4	23	5	13	24	13	113
Network 3	200	153	182	213	248	231	204	253	224	1,908
Network 4	65	72	66	42	100	76	75	60	40	596
Network 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Network 6	32	9	32	11	16	6	14	16	0	136
Network 7	22	41	8	41	46	47	41	32	3	281
Network 8	68	81	81	63	85	47	46	61	32	564
Network 9	36	42	41	45	33	44	57	33	40	371
Network 10	119	96	90	75	62	103	76	57	47	725
Network 11	23	29	33	15	29	8	29	20	39	225
Network 12	2	9	11	3	9	13	7	11	16	81
Network 13	46	35	53	61	44	60	57	46	26	428
ISP	94	103	79	68	64	51	88	76	78	701
Total	922	907	844	824	1,017	941	923	937	794	8,109

Available Seats across the district with EL Support 8,109

Since July 1, 2023, CPS has received names of 6811 school-aged children residing in shelters. DFSS/OLCE/CTU in coordination with 235 schools, have worked to enroll these students.

Newcomer #s by School	Total # of Schools	# of Elem Schools	# of High Schools
0-10	105	75	30
11-20	46	38	8
21-30	23	19	4
31-40	25	18	7
41-50	3	3	0
51+	33	28	5
TOTAL	235	181	54

CPS Summer Programs: Newcomers

Helping students development English Language Proficiency

ES Newcomer Support

- Anticipated to serve 1800 newcomers in 57 sites (90 classes/teachers)
- Provides newcomers with the opportunity to continue to develop English language proficiency while engaging hands- on summer curriculum

HS ESL Credit Attainment

- Anticipated to serve 600-750 ELs in 10 sites (31 classes/teachers)
- Provides newcomers with the opportunity to attain ESL credits to meet graduation requirements

- CPS Summer Programs [LINK](#)
- Early Childhood Summer Programs [LINK](#)
- Office of Student Health and Wellness [LINK](#)
- Dual Language Schools in CPS [LINK](#)
- All Services [CPS & DFSS](#)
- Parent Hotline [CPS Parent Hotline](#)

General Updates



Cook County MJ-HMP Mitigation Plan Overview

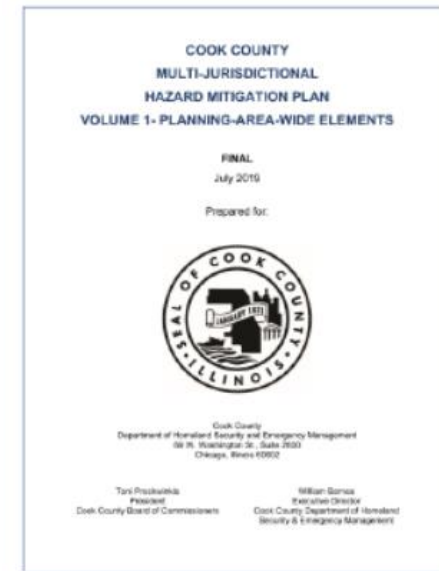


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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AND REGIONAL SECURITY



Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security (EMRS) is undergoing the mandatory 5-year update of the hazard mitigation plan.

- This is the largest plan in the Country.
- The current plan expires on **September 26, 2024**, and must be approved by IEMA and FEMA. The plan must be adopted by September 26, 2024.
- The 2024 update will include **124** plan participants. **All** 124 participating jurisdictions must meet all FEMA mitigation planning requirements for the plan to be approved.
- The new FEMA mitigation planning requirements will require all 124 participating jurisdictions to address specific planning elements that were not required in 2019. This requires a substantial overhaul of each jurisdictional annex, which is currently underway.
- To maintain eligibility for federal grant funds, the HMP must be updated every five years.





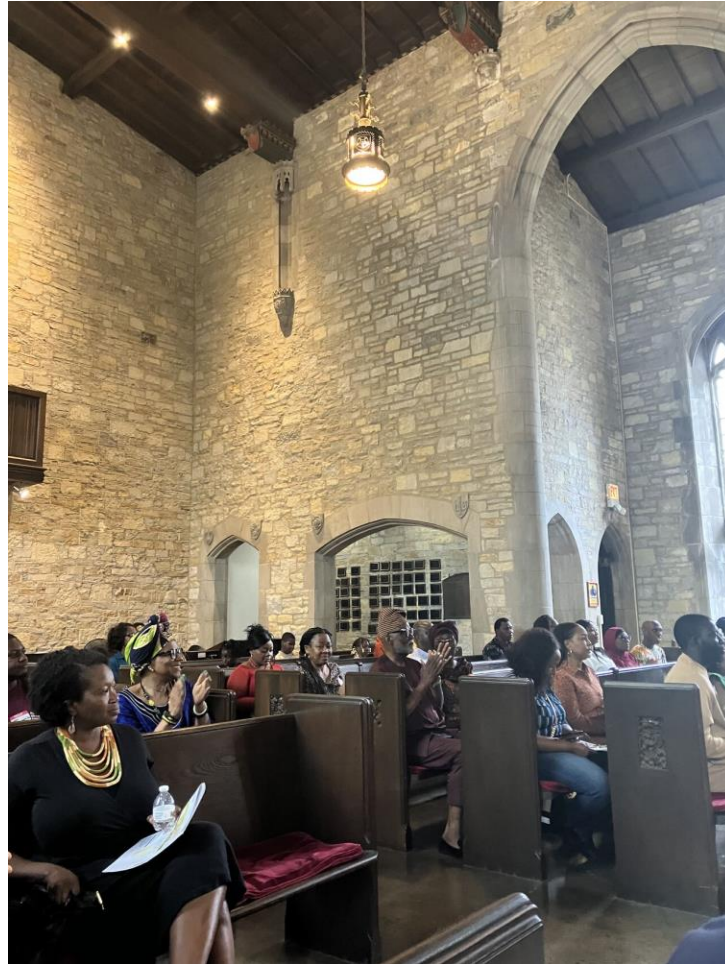
- **Community Stakeholder Webinar - *2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.***
- Please register for the date and time that works best for you, **and please share the registration link below with other members of your organization, if appropriate.**
 - Wednesday, May 22, 2024 | 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 - Friday, May 24, 2024, | 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m

Registration Link <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/749949832650662235>






On Saturday, May 11th, IMRR attended the Woodlawn Community Banquet hosted by Chicago 4 All and New Life Centers.

Photos by BlockClub



On May 18th, IMRR attended the annual African Summit! Thank you to the [United African Organization](#) for their commitment to community empowerment.

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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND SUPPORT SERVICES

DFSS

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DFSS is dedicated to supporting a continuum of coordinated services to enhance the lives of Chicago residents, particularly those most in need, from birth through senior years. The department promotes the independence and well-being of individuals, supports families, and strengthens neighborhoods by providing direct assistance and administering resources to a network of community-based organizations, social service providers, and institutions. To find more information on the services listed below, please use this QR code or visit the link below chicago.gov/DFSS

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES INCLUDE: SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

THE CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION

The Children Services Division is dedicated to helping Chicago's youngest residents make the most of their lives and potential. They manage Head Start, Early Head Start, childcare, and youth programs throughout Chicago and work for families to ensure they receive quality programming. Please use this QR code or visit the link below to learn more.

chicago.gov/ChildrenServices



THE DFSS YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION (YSD)

The Youth Services Division designs initiatives and funds programs to serve Chicago youth ages 6-24 and support their growth, development, and success. The division's funding supports more than 150 community-based organizations that implement these programs directly with youth. Services funded through the Youth Services Division help young people build skills, develop relationships, achieve educational achievements, have mentorship, and find employment. Please use this QR code or visit the link below to learn more.

chicago.gov/YouthServices



*Find information on enrichment activities, youth employment (including One Summer Chicago and Chicago Youth Service Corps), prevention and intervention, and Service Coordination and Navigation programs**


MY CHI. MY FUTURE

My CHI. My Future has a searchable database of opportunities for the youth citywide. To view the website, please use this QR code or visit the link below


explore.mychimyfuture.org/



ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC



INFORMATIONAL EVENT
FOR NEW ARRIVALS.
2538 S. BLUE ISLAND AVE
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SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 2024
10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM




Come and learn about
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organizations in the
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childcare, ESL and computer classes,
health care clinics, etc.


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About the job

PROJECT MANAGER – NEW ARRIVALS
SALARY - \$97,404
Department of Family and Support Services
Number of Positions: 5

Under the direction of division management, these positions manage the implementation and execution of the Department of Family and Support Services' new arrival sheltering and re-housing strategy. This is an emerging focus for the City to create a strategic plan for asylum seekers arriving from the southwest border of the United States. To date, the department has welcomed approximately 19,000 new arrivals by opening temporary shelters and coordinating services with the State of Illinois and a range of community-based partners.

The project managers will lead projects related to business operations and administration, shelter best practices, and new arrival sheltering and resettlement strategy. This position offers the opportunity to work directly with local policymakers, frontline practitioners, people with lived experience of homelessness, researchers, public and private funders and a dedicated team of project coordinators and contract managers.

The **New Arrivals Division** is seeking **five (5) positions** to work with its leadership team on projects including but not limited to:

- Development of and coordination of shelter monitoring, technical assistance and projects related to improving access to shelter.
- Oversight and management of the business and administrative operations of the New Arrivals Division, including contracting, budget operations and monitoring.
- Coordination of sheltering and resettlement services for new arrivals, which includes providing technical assistance to shelter staff, managing contracts with community-based providers and building relationships with a diverse set of stakeholders.

[Learn More](#)

- Is there an initiative to support new arrivals students with enrichment programs, after school programs and summer camps? and engage parents in schools and CPS system, enrollment and how to support diverse learners.
- What is CPS doing to encourage migrant families to enroll their 0-5 year olds in Head Start or other ECE programs? Are they only encouraging families to enroll in CPS programs? Is CPS facilitating connection to healthcare or transportation to school?
- I can't seem to find a list of all dual language (Spanish and English) schools that includes both all types of CPS schools including charter schools. Several migrant families were told more schools would be opening further south in Chicago?

- Do you know when the One System Initiative will be testing some of their recommendations or will it all start in January? If it does start next year, will there be a way to adjust as implementation changes roll out?
- Many families who have been moved out of shelters have not yet received their work authorization or haven't been able to find work and are worried about being evicted when their ASERAP assistance runs out. Will these families have to reenter the shelter?
- Is there any plan for families being evicted from shelters this week?
- Case Managers have been having terrible problems with benefits being cancelled and moved around to different offices for migrants - any info?
- What is happening at the shelter on Halsted? Families are being told they're being kicked out the 30th and will have to return to police stations is that true and where did this directive come from?
- Are there going to be evictions happening the 30th at the Halsted shelter? Families have been telling us that they're going to convert it into a single males shelter and families will have to return
- Clarification regarding shelter guest who are required to exit the shelter: Are guests able to return to the landing zone and be reassigned to a city migrant shelter?

Questions?