



TEXAS
**Department of Family
and Protective Services**

**Report on Court-Ordered
Participation in Services While a
Child is in a Parental Child Safety
Placement**

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House Bill 730 - Court Order Participation in Services While a Child is in a Parental Child Safety Placement

Executive Summary

Texas Family Code 264.2032 requires the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to provide an annual report illustrating the number of cases in which a child’s parent, managing conservator, guardian, or member of the child’s household is court-ordered to participate in services while a child is under a Parental Child Safety Placement (PCSP).

A family-initiated PCSP is a type of safety plan used when the situation meets the following criteria:

- There is an immediate danger to a child.
- All options allowing the child and the parent or legal guardian to remain in the home together were exhausted.
- A parent or legal guardian may allow a child to reside with a PCSP caregiver, and the parent does not live in the home.

The PCSP caregiver takes care of the child and supervises contact between the child and the parent or legal guardian. Family-initiated PCSPs last only as long as needed to ensure child safety and do not exceed 30 calendar days without an approved extension.

Annual Data:

Table 1 below reflects the number of cases for which a court ordered the parent, management conservator, guardian, or other member of the child’s household to participate in services while a child was under a PCSP from September 2024 through July 2024.

Table 1.
Data About Court Order Participation in Services While a Child is under a PCSP

Region	01	02	3E	3W	04	05	6A	6B	07	8A	8B	09	10	11	Statewide Total
Number of Cases with a DFPS PCSP and Court Ordered Services	9	21	5	3	2	0	3	11	11	9	3	4	0	2	83