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## Black Lives Matter: By the Numbers

Council for Children's Rights works to affirm rights for children daily through our individual services, research, and policy work. We are heartbroken and grieve over the senseless deaths of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and the countless others before them. These tragedies continue to make headlines because, for too long, we have allowed racism to thrive in our systems with the absence of adequate and equitable structural change.

Council for Children's Rights works on behalf of our child clients as well as all children in our community to move toward equity and justice. We will continue our efforts to shift systems to better serve our children and we stand in solidarity with our Black community against racial injustice.

Consider these statistics ...

**In the child welfare system**, compared to White children, children of color are more **7x more likely** to have a report screened in, **8x more likely** to be represented in a substantiated investigation, **6x more likely** to enter custody, and **4x more likely** to remain in custody after 365 days.

Learn about disparities that exist and have persisted in our community for generations and how you can take action in [this post](#). To continue to expand your understanding of these issues we recommend reading our recently released [2020 State of our Children Report](#).

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