

Youth Services



Department Description

The mission of Youth Services is to protect the public by providing safe and effective individualized services to youth, who will become productive, law-abiding citizens.

The goals of Youth Services are:

- I. Public Safety: Maximize public safety through appropriate and effective correctional custodial programs, supervisory services and community partnerships.
- II. Staff and Youth Safety: Provide for the safety of staff and youth by maintaining an organized and disciplined system of operations that promotes stability in our institutional and other field operations.
- III. Provision of Basic Services: Provide appropriate services for victims of crimes committed by youth in our custody or under our supervision; and ensure that basic services relating to adequate food, clothing, health care and shelter are provided to the youth.
- IV. Opportunity for Change: Provide an environment which enables positive behavior to change by making or identifying educational and rehabilitative opportunities available within the unit or the community for youth and persons under supervision who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate in such programs; and enhance public safety and crime prevention by increasing the ability of youth to live lawfully in the community.
- V. Opportunity for Making Amends: Provide opportunities for making restitution and participating in community restorative initiatives as a mechanism to compensate individuals and communities harmed by crime.

Youth Services is comprised of one budget unit: the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ).

For additional information, see:

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Department Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$177,831,855	\$176,701,933	\$176,701,933	\$189,710,616	\$204,622,492	\$27,920,559
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	16,676,263	19,134,621	19,134,621	19,154,315	19,134,621	0
Fees & Self-generated	215,526	1,924,509	1,924,509	1,931,554	1,924,509	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	722,221	891,796	891,796	893,204	891,796	0
Total Means of Financing	195,445,865	198,652,859	198,652,859	211,689,689	226,573,418	27,920,559
Expenditures and Request:						
Office of Juvenile Justice	195,445,865	198,652,859	198,652,859	211,689,689	226,573,418	27,920,559
Total Expenditures	195,445,865	198,652,859	198,652,859	211,689,689	226,573,418	27,920,559
Authorized Positions						
Classified	921	1,014	1,014	1,045	1,159	145
Unclassified	56	56	56	56	64	8
Total Authorized Positions	977	1,070	1,070	1,101	1,223	153
Authorized Other Charges Positions	6	6	6	6	6	0

08-403-Office of Juvenile Justice



Agency Description

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The goals of the Youth Services Program are:

- I. To partner with stakeholders to reduce recidivism among juvenile offenders.
- II. To target all available resources to provide services to at-risk and delinquent youth.
- III. To ensure high quality services through effective administration and management of a system of behavioral interventions, and a quality continuum of care. This includes responsible management of secure facilities, proper selection and monitoring of juvenile delinquency prevention and diversion projects and residential and non-residential community programs, effective administration of juvenile probation and parole services, and comprehensive staff development.
- IV. To partner with local, state and national juvenile service programs who utilize recognized performance/evidence-based standards.
- V. To enhance family participation in rehabilitative services to youth in our care.
- VI. To implement effective strategies to address recruitment and retention of staff.
- VII. To recruit, develop and retain a workforce focused on treatment and rehabilitative needs of our youth.
- VIII. To improve data resources and information sharing.
- IX. To connect youth and families to appropriate continuum of care providers, including the community-based partners initiative.
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The two programs are the Youth Services Program and the Auxiliary Program.

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Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total Means of Finance	195,445,865	198,652,859	198,652,859	211,689,689	226,573,418	27,920,559
Expenditures and Request:						
Youth Services	195,423,271	198,417,177	198,417,177	211,454,007	226,337,736	27,920,559
Auxiliary	22,594	235,682	235,682	235,682	235,682	0
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Positions						



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Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- R.S. 15:821-840.2; 15:901-921; 15:1081-1092.1; 36:407-408, 46:1901-1923

Program Description

The program includes funding for Acadiana Center for Youth (ACY), Bridge City Center for Youth (BCCY), Columbia Center for Youth (CCY), Jetson Center for Youth (JCY), Swanson Center for Youth (SCY), Vernon Center for Youth, Shreveport Regional Office, Tallulah Regional Office, Monroe Regional Office, Picard Center, Lafayette Regional Office, Natchitoches Regional Office, Alexandria Regional Office, Lake Charles Regional Office, New Orleans Regional Office, Hammond Regional Office, Baton Rouge Regional Office and the Thibodaux Regional Office.

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The Youth Services Program includes the following activities:

- The Program Management Activity will design, implement, and administer a state-level system of care, custody and supervision that serves the needs of youth and their families and assists courts of proper jurisdiction; act on behalf of public safety by preventing and/or deterring delinquent behavior by youth; protect public safety by providing safe, secure, humane, and rehabilitative institutional programs for violent youth; provide a diversified system of community services for youth and their families, including probation, aftercare, residential and non-residential interventions; and coordinate with local and regional governmental agencies and courts to develop intervention programs. The Administration Activity standardizes as much as possible in order to increase economy and efficiency in areas of responsibility; provides beneficial administration, policy development, leadership, and develops and implements staffing standards/formulas for juvenile services.
- Treatment Services for Acadiana Center for Youth (ACY), Bridge City Center for Youth (BCCY), Columbia Center for Youth (CCY), Jetson Center for Youth (JCY), Swanson Center for Youth (SCY), and Vernon Center for Youth

provide services to youth that have been adjudicated to secure care custody. When a youth arrives in secure care custody, an Individualized Intervention Plan (IIP) is developed for the youth by a multi-disciplinary team. The IIP is based on a risk-assessment and psychological evaluation and is designed to ensure that the youth receive needed services. The IIP is periodically reviewed and refined in order to ensure that the youth make continuous progress.

- Supervision Services for the Regions provide probation and parole supervision, residential and non-residential treatment services for youth, who have been adjudicated, status offenders, and their families while protecting public safety.
- Implement Continuum of Care: To empower families and individuals to become self-reliant, the OJJ utilizes policies and guidelines initiated by the Children's Cabinet to address the many needs of families and the effects of youth offenders on the family unit. The Contract Services activity develops, through community partnerships, contracts which will provide an environment which eliminates destructive behavioral patterns through prevention/diversion programs. These programs vary and present opportunities in skills training for youth, their siblings, and their families. Programs also focus on education, mentor tracker services, family centered services, early intervention, counseling and therapy, local courts, and provide therapeutic intervention to individuals and their families. Services are extended to parents and youth by their involvement in interactive sessions to improve general communicative skills and may include social and emotional adjustment and independent living skills, all of which support the additional goal of Safe and Thriving Children and Families.

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State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	16,676,263	19,134,621	19,134,621	19,154,315	19,134,621	0
Fees & Self-generated	193,130	1,688,827	1,688,827	1,695,872	1,688,827	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	722,221	891,796	891,796	893,204	891,796	0
Total Means of Finance	195,423,271	198,417,177	198,417,177	211,454,007	226,337,736	27,920,559
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	93,581,563	101,221,942	101,221,942	117,414,963	128,422,580	27,200,638
Operating Expenses	8,812,959	7,628,462	7,628,462	8,488,811	8,771,059	1,142,597
Professional Services	2,091,301	2,155,838	2,155,838	2,214,908	2,188,773	32,935
Other Charges	90,138,367	86,960,935	86,960,935	83,061,505	85,048,744	(1,912,191)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	799,081	450,000	450,000	273,820	1,906,580	1,456,580
Total Expenditures & Request	195,423,271	198,417,177	198,417,177	211,454,007	226,337,736	27,920,559
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Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers are derived from:
 - The Department of Education (DOE) Child Nutrition Program and Minimum Foundation Program Fund (MFP) to school districts;
 - The Department of Education (DOE) for Titles I and II;
 - The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) for various grants, including Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant (RSAT); and
 - The Department of Corrections Local Housing of State Adult Offenders as delineated in R.S. 15:827.3 for the reinvestment of savings realized from criminal justice system reforms.
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from:
 - The City of New Orleans
 - Youthful Offender Management Dedicated Fund Account;
 - Parents for partial reimbursement of the cost of supervising their children on probation and parole;
 - Employee meal purchases, vending and photo sales;
 - Restitution and contraband seized from youth used to help defray the cost of housing maintenance supplies; and
 - Cecil J Picard Educational and Recreational Center.
- Federal Funds are derived from:
 - The Social Security Administration (SSA) for disability and survivor benefits for eligible youth as reimbursement of costs associated with their care; and
 - The U.S. Department of Justice for various grants, including Second Chance Grant and Prison Rape Elimination Act Grant (PREA).

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
176,701,933	198,417,177	1,070	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$906,548	\$906,548	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$(50,113)	\$(50,113)	0	Capitol Police
\$43,186	\$43,186	0	Civil Service Fees
\$253,008	\$253,008	0	Civil Service Training Series
\$388,783	\$388,783	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$226,611	\$226,611	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$(15,186)	\$(15,186)	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$8,634	\$8,634	0	Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
\$2,242,931	\$2,242,931	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(450,000)	\$(450,000)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$20,410	\$20,410	0	Office of State Procurement
\$574,651	\$574,651	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$1,697,040	\$1,697,040	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ (894,148)	\$ (894,148)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$ (3,477,746)	\$ (3,477,746)	0	Risk Management
\$10,405,032	\$10,405,032	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$7,898	\$7,898	0	UPS Fees
11,887,539	11,887,539	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$1,902,780	\$1,902,780	31	Increases positions and associated expenses to ensure full operational coverage at the Jetson Center for Youth facility.
\$15,151,820	\$15,151,820	122	Increases positions and associated expenses to fund 56 additional beds and a medical contract to operate an additional secure care facility through a lease with the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office.
\$ (1,021,580)	\$ (1,021,580)	0	Non-recurs funding for intensive training at Swanson Center for Youth.
16,033,020	16,033,020	153	Total Non-Statewide
204,622,492	226,337,736	1,223	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25				Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
		Enacted FY2025-2026						
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	193,130	1,539,805			1,539,805	1,546,850	1,539,805	0
Youthful Offender Management	0	149,022			149,022	149,022	149,022	0
Dedicated Fund Account								

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$6,021	Professional contracts for accounting services
\$17,000	Professional contracts for youth medical needs and transports
\$9,606	Water waste treatment
\$541,164	Professional contracts for legal services to OJJ provided on an as-needed basis
\$414,330	Contracts for maintenance/security services
\$36,000	Barbering services
\$44,941	Professional management/consulting services
\$400,000	Professional contracts for health services (medical care of female youth at Ware Youth Center)
\$719,711	Contracts for miscellaneous professional services.
\$2,188,773	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$1,733,402	Youth education and community-based programs
\$1,197,955	Clothing, toiletries, medication, counseling, medical and dental services for the youth
\$985,864	Grant budget authority
\$6,381,484	Maintenance and upkeep for Juvenile Justice facilities
\$853,306	Other Charges Positions (T.O. and Wages)
\$47,666,056	Payments to contracted agencies that provide residential treatment and foster care services, temporary emergency housing for minor delinquencies and non-residential services aimed at diverting youth from further permeation into the juvenile justice system.
\$6,350	PIPS (Professional Improvement Plan) funds from Department of Education for eligible teaching staff at Swanson Center for Youth (SCY) and Bridge City Center for Youth (BCY).
\$820,389	Costs associated with Probation and Parole activities
\$473,412	TITLE 1 - To provide salaries and related benefits for Title I Director, Title I Teacher and Title I Aides. To provide travel funding for educational conferences and to purchase software and supplies to assist neglected and delinquent youth into transitional services.



Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$15,073	TITLE 2 - To provide staff development consultants to conduct embedded classroom training and to provide in-state and out-of-state travel funding for conferences and workshops.
\$2,864,398	Jetson Center for Youth
\$1,364,398	Vernon Center for Youth
\$64,362,087	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$31,506	Capital Police Fees
\$25,000	Children's Cabinet Administrative Costs
\$355,740	Civil Service Fees
\$1,529,038	Department of Public Safety for back-office functions such as Human Resources, Budget, Audit, and Finance
\$101,600	Department of Public Safety for circuits and utilities
\$1,530,498	Division of Administration - Telecommunications
\$85,176	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$137,004	Maintenance in State-owned Buildings
\$11,396,299	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Fees
\$60,251	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$3,835,604	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$633,257	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees - Vernon Center for Youth
\$748,850	Payments to state agencies for fuel, medication, food and supplies (annual meat orders, uniforms, youth clothing orders, etc.)
\$159,437	Temporary lease space while the Chris Ullo Building undergoes remediation
\$57,397	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$20,686,657	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$85,048,744	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$1,906,580	Replacement items at secure facilities such as door controllers, HVACs, commercial washing machines, and commercial dryers
\$1,906,580	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Objective: 4031-01 To maintain or reduce the annual overall 1 year recidivism rate of less than 15%, the 2 year rate of less than 26%, and the 3 year rate of less than 35%, through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link This program is included in the Children's Budget.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Overall recidivism rate from cohort year 1	12.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9
[K] Overall recidivism rate from cohort year 2	22.8	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3
[K] Overall recidivism rate from cohort year 3	26.8	30%	30%	30%	30%



Objective: 4031-02 To reduce the percentage of youth who require a custodial environment to meet their identified needs by 5%, through June 30, 2031.

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Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of youth requiring custodial placement from cohort year 1	26.4	13.9	13.9	20%	20%
[K] Average cost per day per bed in a secure facility.	To Be Established	\$0	\$0	687.1	687.1
[K] Average cost per day per youth served in a secure facility.	To Be Established	\$0	\$0	341.28	341.28

Objective: 4031-03 To increase family participation by 5% through June 30, 2028.

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Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of administrative reviews that indicate parent/guardian participation	83%	50%	50%	75%	75%

Objective: 4031-04 To retain 85% of all staff available for duty through June 30, 2028.

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Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of staff with less than one year of service.	0%	0%	0%	28%	28%
[K] Percentage of staff with more than one year of service.	0%	0%	0%	42%	42%
[K] Percentage of staff with more than five years of service.	0%	0%	0%	30%	30%



Objective: 4031-05 To retain 85% of all Juvenile Justice Specialists for more than 5 years through June 30, 2028.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of JJS staff with less than one year of service.	0%	0%	0%	38%	38%
[K] Percentage of JJS staff with more than one year of service	0%	0%	0%	43%	43%
[K] Percentage of JJS staff with more than five years of service	0%	0%	0%	20%	20%

Objective: 4031-06 To conduct a training development program which ensures 100% of all staff available for duty receive required annual training through June 30, 2031.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of staff available for duty completing required training.	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

Objective: 4031-07 To maintain the Therapeutic Model (LaMod) in all occupied secure facilities through June 30, 2031.

Children's Budget Link This program is included in the Children's Budget.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of dorms actively participating in LaMod.	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%



Objective: 4031-11 To increase the number of referrals for youth and families receiving services through the continuum of care through June 30, 2031.

Children's Budget Link This program is included in the Children's Budget.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of youth/families receiving services though contracted programs.	0%	0%	0%	26%	26%
[K] Percentage of youth/families receiving services though community-based partners.	0%	0%	0%	25%	25%

Objective: 4031-12 To expand services to youth and their families through collaboration with the community-based partners through June 30, 2031.

Children's Budget Link This program is included in the Children's Budget.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of youth/families receiving services though community-based partners.	0%	0%	0%	20%	20%

Objective: 4031-13 To ensure OJJ contract service providers are utilizing evidence-based and promising practice curriculum in meeting the needs of youth.

Children's Budget Link This program is included in the Children's Budget.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of service providers using evidence-based practices.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



Objective: 4031-14 To provide quality medical and behavioral health care to youth housed in secure facilities.

Children's Budget Link This program is included in the Children's Budget.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of youth receiving medical screening upon intake	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Percentage of youth receiving mental health screenings upon intake	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Number of youth receiving medical assessment upon intake	67	300	300	300	300
[K] Number of youth receiving mental health assessment upon intake	53	300	300	300	300

Objective: 4031-16 To retain 85% of Probation and Parole Officers for more than 5 years through June 30, 2031.

Children's Budget Link This program is included in the Children's Budget.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of PPO staff with less than one year of service	0%	0%	0%	31%	31%
[K] Percentage of PPO staff with more than one year of service.	0%	0%	0%	57%	57%
[K] Percentage of PPO staff with more than five years of service.	0%	0%	0%	12%	12%

Objective: 4031-19 To increase educational or vocational training levels for youth at all secure facilities through June 30, 2031.

Children's Budget Link This program is included in the Children's Budget.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Percentage of eligible youth receiving HiSET certificate (High School Equivalency Test).	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%
[K] Percentage of youth who achieve academic growth as measured by TABE (Test for Adult Basic Education) scores	0%	0%	0%	87%	87%
[K] Percentage of youth enrolled in a vocational program who achieve academic skill growth	To Be Established	0%	0%	81%	81%

403V-Auxiliary

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- R.S. 15:821-840.2; 15:901-921; 15:1081-1092.1; 36:407-408

Program Description

The mission of the Auxiliary Program is to ensure that the collected fees are used towards youth recreational materials, outings and activities that promote positive youth engagement, interaction and structure.

The goal of the Auxiliary Program is:

- I. To organize activities and continue positive experiences that allow youth opportunities to successfully and safely reintegrate back into the community.

The Auxiliary Program includes the following activities:

- Canteen - The Canteen for youth at the secure care youth facilities, allows the youth to purchase items based on the appropriate behavior by youth in custody. The Canteen is self-sufficient in that the sales are used to replenish the inventory.
- Youth Welfare Fund - The Youth Welfare Fund is funded with Fees and Self-generated Revenue which is derived from telephone commissions at the secure juvenile facilities.

For additional information, see:

[Youth Services](#)

[National Center for Juvenile Justice](#)

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$197	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	22,397	235,682	235,682	235,682	235,682	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	22,594	235,682	235,682	235,682	235,682	0
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	22,594	235,682	235,682	235,682	235,682	0
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	22,594	235,682	235,682	235,682	235,682	0



Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with Fees and Self-generated Revenues derived from Canteen sales and Telephone commissions.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	235,682	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
0	0	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
0	235,682	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	22,397	235,682	235,682	235,682	235,682	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$235,682	Funding from canteen sales and telephone commissions
\$235,682	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Interagency Transfers:

\$0	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$235,682	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 403V-01 To allow youth to purchase items from the canteen based on appropriate behavior through June 30, 2031.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of youth purchases.	0	0	0	500	500

Objective: 403V-02 To allow for collections from telephone commissions for the Youth Welfare Fund through June 30, 2031.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Not Applicable

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of telephone commissions.	0	0	0	8,200	8,200

