

DCYF Juvenile Rehabilitation Monthly Informational Report – May 1-31, 2025

Total Residential Population (5/31): 438 youth

EGCC: **115** | GHS: **227** | CF: **87** | CTS: **9**

DCYF's new Harbor Heights placement will open on June 9 and be included in the next update.

JR Admissions in FY25 Q3 (Jan-March)

Total Q3 Admissions: 80

89% Juvenile Sentences: 11% Adult Sentences

Profile of Current Residents

Juvenile sentence: **293 (67%)**

Adult (pre-25 release): **56 (13%)**

Adult (post-25 release): **89 (20%)**

Anticipated JR Length of stay: **1,146 days**

Most Common Most Serious Offenses

Robbery: **153 (35%)**

Assault: **94 (21%)**

Murder/Manslaughter: **79 (18%)**

Burglary: **32 (7%)**

Rape/Rape of a Child: **20 (5%)**

Other Sex Offense: **20 (5%)**

Population Details

Echo Glen Children's Center:

Min: **5%**; Med: **67%**, Max: **28%**

Adult Sentence: **8.8%**

Green Hill School:

Min: **6%**; Med: **28%**, Max: **66%***

Adult Sentence: **48.2%**

*Green Hill Maximum security numbers include all male individuals with post-25 sentences who have no other classification level options.

Population Movement

Transfers to CTS: **2**

Transfers to CFs: **15**

Releases:

- From GHS: **19**
- From EGCC: **20**
- From Community Placement: **3**

GHS Incident Data (4/30/25-6/3/25)

Code Red: **9** (i.e. life-threatening medical, 911 call)

Code 1: **5** (all staff response, i.e. riot, large fight)

Code 2: **15** (immediate backup, i.e. fight, threat to self or others)

Code 7: **3** (campus wide lockdown)

Staff callouts: **251**

Individual unit day or swing shift events that modified programming occurred due to staffing: **113**

Residential Review Board Hearings (RRB)

Total: **4**; Voluntary: **2**; Contested: **2**

Voluntary hearings are held due to request to move to DOC (i.e. a preferred placement, program available), Involuntary hearings are held due to continuing and serious threat (i.e. sustained violence, drug trafficking)

Implementation Update on HB 1815 (as of 5/31/2025)

Qualifying individuals have been released from JR due to the passage of HB 1815, and twelve additional young people have had their sentences reduced in length. Additional qualifying individuals have been released from DOC.

Programming Realities

Bright Spots: GHS: 76 more young people completed state testing than did last year; invited families to cultural performances, launch of new "Breakfast club" cooking class;

Bright Spots: EGCC: Artwork Workshop May 14th with Evergreen State college; 2 GED graduation celebrations; Pongo Poetry Reading; Documentary screening on campus.

Areas of Concern: GHS: Continued overcrowding, contraband introduction and overdoses, gang tensions remain high.

Behavior Management & Hearings Update

Rule Violation Response (RVR) Implementation

Update: Policies are under development for Behavior Management System and internal reviews have launched for **serious violations** at secure facilities.

Staff trainings and resident briefings have been held at secure facilities. Community Facilities are now in process of being oriented to the serious violation process. Once youth and staff are briefed and trained on this process, implementation in CFs will begin.

Serious violations include things such as assault or contraband possession, consequences may include loss of level, classification changes, or law enforcement referral, if appropriate.

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Placement Acronyms:

- **GHS:** Green Hill School (Safe Capacity of 180)
- **EGCC:** Echo Glen Children's Center (Safe Capacity of 112)
- **CF:** Community Facility (Safe Capacity of 116, only serves qualifying individuals)
- **CTS:** Community Transition Services (Serves individuals for up to the last 18 months of their sentence, as they qualify)

Definitions:

- **Rule Violation Response (RVR):** A review process occurs as a part of [DCYF JR's Rules and Violations Process](#) to determine the consequence for a violation.
- **Residential Review Board (RRB):** A formal board that conducts a review hearing to determine if a recommendation should be made to the Juvenile Rehabilitation's Assistant Secretary to transfer a youth to DOC. Details for conduct leading up to and at the hearing can be found in [Chapter 110-745 WAC](#), and [JR Policy 5.51](#).
- **Acts of Aggression** include the following incident types: assault, fight, threats of violence, serious resident disturbance.
- **Drug Related Incidents** include the following incident types: possession of alcohol/drugs, solicitation of alcohol/drugs, distribution of alcohol/drugs, positive urinalysis test, admission of use, evidence of use, illegal alcohol/drug paraphernalia.

Additional Resources:

- [DCYF Agency Strategic Priorities](#)
- Relevant webpages
 - [Changes to the Juvenile Rehabilitation Population SFY 2020-2024](#)
 - [JR: Understanding Average Daily Population \(ADP\)](#)
 - [Juvenile Rehabilitation Annual Fact Sheet](#)
 - [Room Confinement and Isolation](#)
 - [Behavior Management Rules and Violations Process](#)
- May DCYF Press Releases
 - [News Release: Harbor Heights Superintendent Hopes to Inspire Young People at New JR Facility](#)
- [DCYF regional map](#)

DCYF JR is working to refine what is included in these information sheets. If you have any recommendations, please reach out to stephanie.budrus@dcyf.wa.gov for discussion.