# Safe Harbor

May 2026
Monthly Report

Notes from the Executive Director,

May has been a much busier month. A total of 94 children spent time in Safe Harbor. As in previous months we continue to see more children in the afternoon, children are also spending more time with us when they come in.

In May we saw more parents going to the State's Attorney office than in previous months.

There was an incident with an attorney using Safe Harbor for her childcare. I recognized her name because a past Safe Harbor volunteer did an internship with her office and would speak highly of her. When I questioned if she worked at one of the legal offices, she said she was a secretary, but it was a long time ago. She filled out her name but scratched off her last name and then hyphenated it with the last name on her case. When she came and picked up her son, I again questioned if she was an attorney, which she again denied. She told me she was in court with her sister because she had no one to go with her. Her license also had her name that was familiar to me. She checked off she found out about Safe Harbor from the court website, where it clearly states Safe Harbor is not for jurors or attorneys' use.

I made a complaint to DCFS regarding a family who is familiar to staff of Safe Harbor. The older brother (who I had never met) was signing the kids in and out of Safe Harbor since mom was unsure if she was going to be detained. This happened during pick up. Mom wasn't detained and I asked her to come in because her son did not want to leave. While I was sitting at my desk, the 4-year-old and 18-year-old (brother who checked the children in) were standing right in front of me. Klio and I witnessed the 4-yr-old girl touch her 18-yr-old brother in his private area and looked up smiling to him saying, "I'm touching you there, I'm touching you there". Mom had her back to this while she was helping pick out a toy for her other child. I discussed it with Klio, and we both felt it was inappropriate and could be an indication of something more happening.

Sara Addante

# Ages of Children
# May 2026

| Ages | Monthly Total | Year-To-Date |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | | |
| 14 | | |
| 13 | | |
| 12 | 5 | 10 |
| 11 | 2 | 6 |
| 10 | 3 | 15 |
| 9 | 5 | 18 |
| 8 | 4 | 17 |
| 7 | 8 | 26 |
| 6 | 7 | 30 |
| 5 | 11 | 42 |
| 4 | 13 | 55 |
| 3 | 17 | 50 |
| 2 | 7 | 43 |
| 1 | 10 | 40 |
| Under 1 year | 2 | 14 |
| **Total** | **94** | **366** |

# Case Category & Courtrooms
# May 2026

**Traffic**

| | | Year to Date |
|---|---|---|
| 1001 | 11 | 30 |
| 1002 | 7 | 16 |
| 1003 | 6 | 24 |
| **Total** | **24** | **70** |

**Chancery**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1004 | 4 | 7 |
| 2004 | | |
| 2005 | | |
| 2007 | | 1 |
| 2009 | 1 | 4 |
| 2011 | | |
| **Total** | **5** | **12** |

**Law**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2006 | 1 | 2 |
| 2008 | | |
| 2014 | | |
| 2016 | | |
| 2018 | | |
| 2020 | | |
| 3011 | 3 | 3 |
| **Total** | **4** | **5** |

## Case Category & Courtrooms (Continued)

| Domestic Relations | | Year-To-Date |
|---|---|---|
| 2000 | | 2 |
| 2001 | 5 | 46 |
| 2002 | 2 | 6 |
| 2003 | 1 | 16 |
| 3000 | | |
| 3002 | 2 | 5 |
| 3003 | | 4 |
| 3004 | 2 | 2 |
| 3005 | | 1 |
| 3006 | | 4 |
| 3007 | | 5 |
| 3009 | | 1 |
| 3012 | 3 | 5 |
| **Total** | **15** | **97** |

| Misdemeanor | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3001A | | 3 |
| 3010 | 1 | 7 |
| 4001 | 2 | 7 |
| 4003 | 2 | 11 |
| 4005 | 1 | 12 |
| 4007 | 6 | 30 |
| 4015 | 1 | 3 |
| 4016 | 1 | 21 |
| 4017 | 5 | 17 |
| **Total** | **19** | **111** |

# Case Category & Courtrooms (Continued)

| Felony | | Year-To-Date |
|---|---|---|
| 4000 | 1 | 7 |
| 4002 | 2 | 8 |

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|---|---|---|
| 4004 | 3 | 5 |
| 4006 | 3 | 5 |
| 4010 | | 1 |
| 4012 | 1 | 2 |
| 4014 | 2 | 8 |
| **Total** | **12** | **36** |

**Other Court Locations**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clerk | | 3 |
| Help Desk rm 2017 | 2 | 6 |
| Arbitration rm 354 | | |
| State's Attorney | 8 | 14 |
| Probation | 4 | 10 |
| Family Shelter- (Order of Protection not given) | 2 | 9 |
| **Total** | **16** | **42** |

# Total Cases: 95*

# Total Cases YTD:373

*Parents had more than one case on same day

## Attorneys Referring Safe Harbor

Frank Scarpino

Steve Mevorah

Robert Stroh

Richard Kayne

# Additional Ways Parents Heard About Safe Harbor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Attorney | 1 | 7 |
| Court Website | 6 | 15 |
| Deputy | 19 | 64 |
| Other | 39 | 121 |
| **Total** | **65** | **207** |

# Additional Information for May 2026

## Total number of children for May 2026

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A.M. | 67 | 296 |
| P.M. | 27 | 70 |
| **Total** (A.M & P.M) | **94** | **366** |

**Average Lenth of stay = 1.01**

**Y.T.D. = 1.53**

# Volunteer Information

| | | Year to Date |
|---|---|---|
| Cheryl Tiede | 12 | 68 |
| Carol Jacobs | 8 | 40 |
| Cori Cohen | 16 | 36 |
| Susan Battaglia | 16 | 72 |
| Laurie Bullock | 16 | 76 |
| Rita Grasser | 8 | 28 |
| Brenda Carroll | 20 | 80 |
| Daisy Weinz | 16 | 68 |
| Kelly Steciak | 0 | 20 |

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|---|---|---|
| Cierra Claudio | 4 | 32 |
| **Total** | **116** | **520** |

## Volunteer(s) of the Month

**Brenda Carroll**
**Daisy Weinz**
**(picked up additional hours when additional staff were needed)**

# Safe Harbor Operating Hours

## May 2026

| Date | Last Entrance | Closing Time | No. of Hours Open |
|---|---|---|---|
| May1 | 1:15 | 4:00 | 8 |
| May 4 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 7 |
| May 5 | 1:25 | 3:00 | 7 |
| May 6 | 1:00 | 3:00 | 7 |
| May 7 | 1:20 | 3:00 | 7 |
| May 8 | 1:15 | 3:00 | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| May 11 | 1:30 | 3:00 | 7 |
| May 12 | | 3:00* | 7 |
| May 13 | | 3:00* | 7 |
| May 14 | 1:25 | 3:00 | 7 |
| May 15 | 1:30 | 3:00 | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| May 18 | | 3:00* | 7 |
| May 19 | | 3:00* | 7 |
| May 20 | 1:55 | 3:30 | 7.5 |
| May 21 | | 3:00* | 7 |
| May 22 | | 3:00* | 7 |

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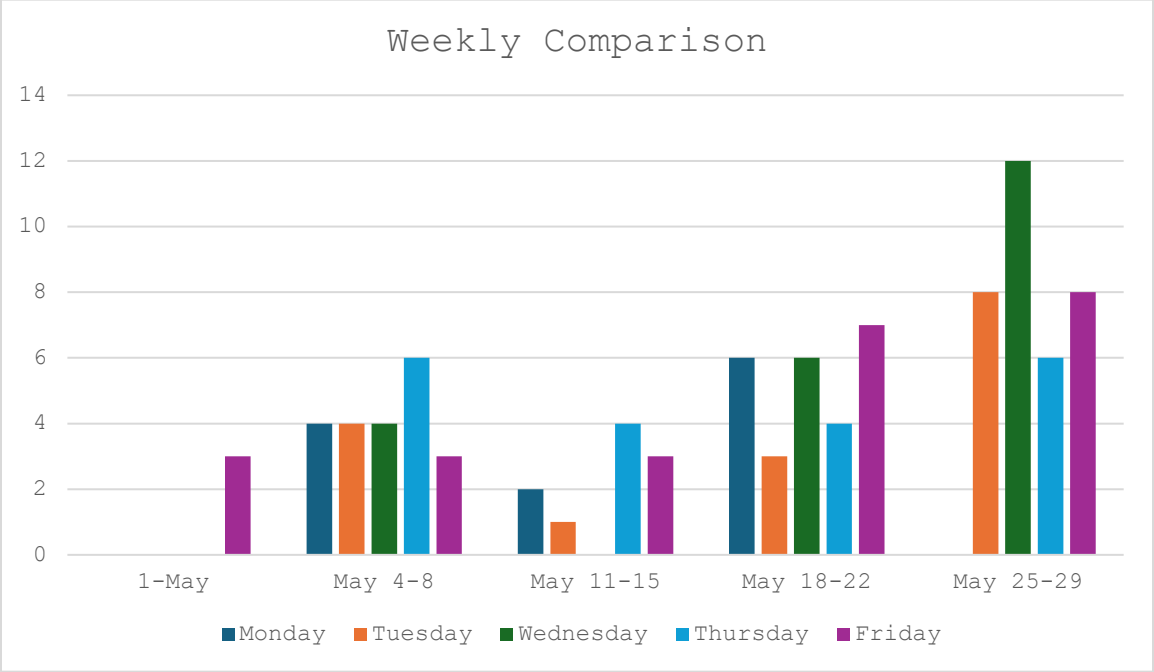
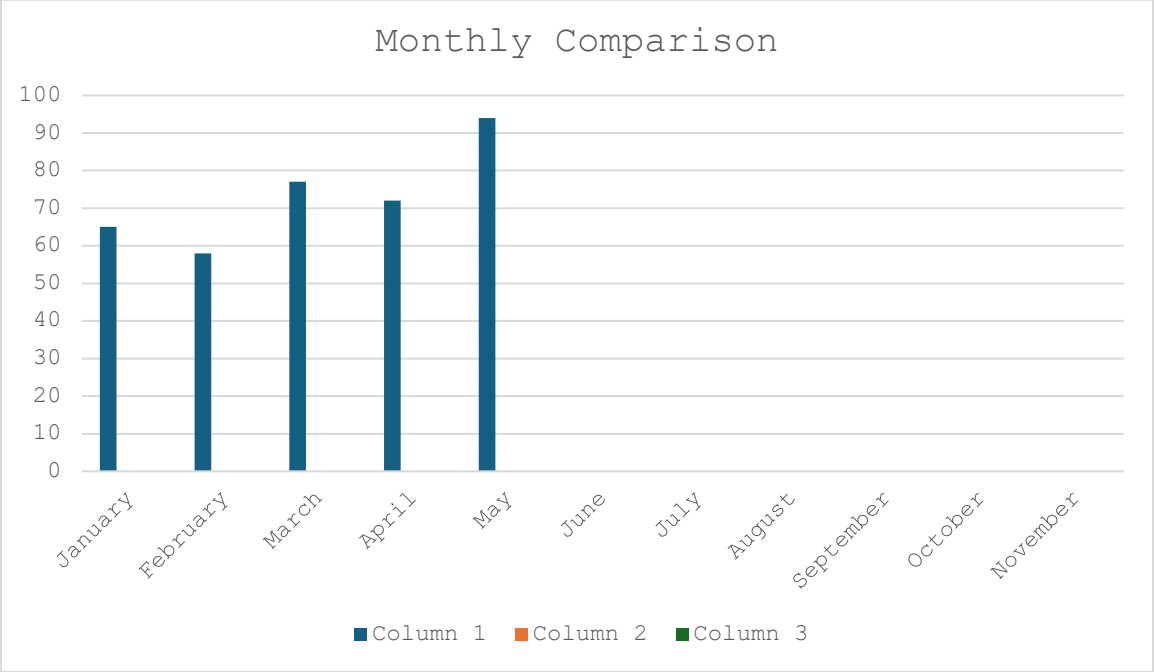
|---|---|---|---|
| May 25 | **Closed** | **Holiday** | 0 |
| May 26 | 1:15 | 3:45 | 7.75 |
| May 27 | 1:40 | 3:15 | 7.25 |
| May 28 | 1:45 | 3:00 | 7 |
| May 29 | 1:00 | 3:00 | 7 |

**Total Operating Hours for May 2026 = 142.5 Hours**

*Children were not present in the waiting room.




Monthly Comparison
100
90
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January
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April
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September
October
November
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