

# DCFS by the numbers:

**\$1.29 billion**

Total budget for 2006.

**3,289**

Total number of employees statewide.

**2,493**

Number of child welfare caseworkers and child protection investigators.

**18,000**

Number of children involved with DCFS at any one time.

**18**

Number of employees in the DCFS' Office of the Inspector General.

**\$53,000**

Average salary of caseworkers and child protection specialists in Southwestern Illinois.

**780**

Number of children who died between July 1998 and June 2005 while involved with DCFS.

**77**

Number of child deaths the OIG did full investigations on during the seven-year period.

