

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 04, 2011 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	518		6,865	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	180	34.7	2,340	34.1
Placed in PCC Residential	62	12.0	1,012	14.7
Placed in Relative Placement	19	3.7	283	4.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	241	46.5	2,979	43.4
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	204	39.4	2,553	37.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	17	3.3	249	3.6
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	20	3.9	177	2.6
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	16	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	8	1.5	80	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	7	1.4	146	2.1
Placed out of state (note B)	3	0.6	89	1.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	101	19.5	1,185	17.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	66	12.7	947	13.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	98	18.9	1,142	16.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	112	21.6	1,648	24.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	141	27.2	1,940	28.3
Demographics				
African American Children	30	5.8	1,256	18.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	145	28.0	1,812	26.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	260	50.2	3,387	49.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	25	4.8	538	7.8
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.1		7.4	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.3	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	26.2		24.7	
Average Percent of Life in Care	31.9		28.7	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	635.6		716.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.4		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	463		6,113	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$66.09		\$71.04	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$52,687.46		\$53,345.00	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 39 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.