

The Lakes Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 01, 2009 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)	582		6,941	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	127	21.8	2,260	32.6
Placed in PCC Residential	114	19.6	1,197	17.2
Placed in Relative Placement	42	7.2	333	4.8
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	262	45.0	2,835	40.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	226	38.8	2,411	34.7
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	21	3.6	212	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	15	2.6	212	3.1
Placed in Detention Center	3	0.5	27	0.4
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	10	1.7	113	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	23	4.0	170	2.4
Placed out of state (note B)	14	2.4	110	1.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	73	12.5	1,119	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	73	12.5	823	11.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	98	16.8	1,076	15.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	147	25.3	1,720	24.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	191	32.8	2,202	31.7
Demographics				
African American Children	124	21.3	1,260	18.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	184	31.6	1,829	26.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	247	42.4	3,272	47.1
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	52	8.9	570	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.2		7.9	
Average Age Now	11.1		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	27.2		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.3		28.3	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	515.5		611.5	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.6		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	485		6,024	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$75.51		\$77.15	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$62,467.35		\$60,049.77	

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