

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 01, 2018 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	9,034	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,681	40.7
Placed in PCC Residential	922	10.2
Placed in Relative Placement	541	6.0
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2,899	32.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,571	28.5
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	131	1.5
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	197	2.2
Placed in Detention Center	18	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	133	1.5
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	79	0.9
Placed out of state (note B)	88	1.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,744	19.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,301	14.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,508	16.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	2,300	25.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2,175	24.1
Demographics		
African American Children	1,563	17.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,532	28.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	4,818	53.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	215	2.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.9	
Average Age Now	9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	21.8	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.1	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	871.0	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	7,590	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$78.64	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$52,133.76	

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

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.