

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 08, 2012 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)	578		6,939	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	212	36.7	2,441	35.2
Placed in PCC Residential	74	12.8	1,127	16.2
Placed in Relative Placement	25	4.3	240	3.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	251	43.4	2,898	41.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	219	37.9	2,534	36.5
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	12	2.1	208	3.0
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	20	3.5	156	2.2
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	19	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	8	1.4	91	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	7	1.2	112	1.6
Placed out of state (note B)	5	0.9	57	0.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	101	17.5	1,207	17.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	84	14.5	975	14.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	111	19.2	1,117	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	122	21.1	1,680	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	160	27.7	1,955	28.2
Demographics				
African American Children	40	6.9	1,210	17.4
Children with a Goal of Adoption	133	23.0	1,785	25.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	307	53.1	3,366	48.5
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	16	2.8	516	7.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.1		7.4	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.3	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	24.9		23.7	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.0		28.2	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	604.0		743.4	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1		3.1	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	514		6,282	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$67.34		\$72.21	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$51,016.91		\$52,011.51	

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 28 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.