

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 01, 2018 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)	788		9,034	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	397	50.4	3,681	40.7
Placed in PCC Residential	57	7.2	922	10.2
Placed in Relative Placement	54	6.9	541	6.0
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	209	26.5	2,899	32.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	173	22.0	2,571	28.5
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	5	0.6	131	1.5
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	31	3.9	197	2.2
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.1	18	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	11	1.4	133	1.5
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	6	0.8	79	0.9
Placed out of state (note B)	3	0.4	88	1.0
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	140	17.8	1,744	19.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	119	15.1	1,301	14.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	143	18.1	1,508	16.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	215	27.3	2,300	25.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	170	21.6	2,175	24.1
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	28	3.6	1,563	17.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	194	24.6	2,532	28.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	450	57.1	4,818	53.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	0	0.0	215	2.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.8		6.9	
Average Age Now	9.6		9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	20.8		21.8	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.4		29.1	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	845.0		871.0	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.2		3.1	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	649		7,590	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$77.91		\$78.64	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$49,332.80		\$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.