

# The Lakes Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on May 04, 2014 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)	551		7,659	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	195	35.4	3,057	39.9
Placed in PCC Residential	114	20.7	1,039	13.6
Placed in Relative Placement	18	3.3	248	3.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	208	37.7	3,046	39.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	185	33.6	2,621	34.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	14	2.5	222	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	9	1.6	203	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	17	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	5	0.9	98	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	8	1.5	116	1.5
Placed out of state (note B)	1	0.2	57	0.7
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	75	13.6	1,408	18.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	66	12.0	1,102	14.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	95	17.2	1,318	17.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	140	25.4	1,852	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	175	31.8	1,973	25.8
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	84	15.2	1,347	17.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	134	24.3	2,153	28.1
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	277	50.3	3,868	50.5
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	33	6.0	473	6.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.0		7.0	
Average Age Now	10.5		9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.7		22.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	26.0		28.8	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	529.0		752.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.0		3.1	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	508		6,915	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$78.12		\$69.77	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$53,901.31		\$47,744.79	

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 30 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.