

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 07, 2024 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements	599		8045	
Placed in PCP Foster Homes	280	47	2910	36
Placed in PCC Residential	34	6	488	6
Placed in Relative or Fictive Kin Placement (non-Foster Home)	66	11	948	12
Total Number Placed in DCBS Foster Homes all Types (note A)	167	28	2684	33
Placed in DCBS Basic, Advanced, or Child Specific Foster Homes	133	22	2115	26
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Complex Homes	6	1	218	3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Homes	28	5	351	4
...with a Relative or Fictive Kin (Note E)	27	5	428	5
Placed in Detention Center or DJJ	1	0	50	1
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	25	4	430	5
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	8	1	135	2
Placed Out of State (note B)	8	1	142	2
AWOL	2	0	66	1
Trial Home Visit	8	1	160	2
Home Placement	2	0	52	1
Placed in Medical, Skilled Care, or SCL	5	1	116	1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	116	19	1509	19
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	70	12	1122	14
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	99	17	1341	17
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	152	25	2031	25
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	162	27	2042	25
Demographics				
Black/AA Children (includes multi-racial youth, note F)	34	6	1652	21
Children with a Goal of Adoption	178	30	2526	31
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	319	53	4190	52
Average Age of Entry into Foster Care	7		7	
Average Age Now	11		11	
Average Number of Months in Care at this Point in Time	24		26	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29		30	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	1297		1095	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3		3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem Payments Listed	522		6714	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$89.31		\$87.38	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$65003.76		\$68867.42	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, child specific, and medically complex 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 children in DCBS Homes (all types) placed w/ a relative or fictive kin also approved as a foster parent

F. Includes only children with Black/AA identified as one of the races.