

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

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

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