

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 06, 2025 Source TWS-W058

| Demographic Indicator  | Number     | Percent within Region | Number     | Percent within State |
|--|------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements        | 611        |                       | 8534       |                      |
| Placed in PCP Foster Homes                                     | 227        | 37                    | 2702       | 32                   |
| Placed in PCC Residential                                      | 39         | 6                     | 469        | 5                    |
| Placed in Relative or Fictive Kin Placement (non-Foster Home)  | 96         | 16                    | 1449       | 17                   |
| Total Number Placed in DCBS Foster Homes all Types (note A)    | 178        | 29                    | 2815       | 33                   |
| Placed in DCBS Basic, Advanced, or Child Specific Foster Homes | 139        | 23                    | 2288       | 27                   |
| Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Complex Homes            | 14         | 2                     | 206        | 2                    |
| Placed in DCBS Adoptive Homes                                  | 25         | 4                     | 321        | 4                    |
| ...with a Relative or Fictive Kin (Note E)                     | 43         | 7                     | 795        | 9                    |
| Placed in Detention Center or DJJ                              | 8          | 1                     | 69         | 1                    |
| Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting              | 28         | 5                     | 481        | 6                    |
| Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals                                | 7          | 1                     | 129        | 2                    |
| Placed Out of State (note B)                                   | 7          | 1                     | 166        | 2                    |
| AWOL   | 5          | 1                     | 68         | 1                    |
| Trial Home Visit   | 15         | 2                     | 153        | 2                    |
| Home Placement   | 0          | 0                     | 63         | 1                    |
| Placed in Medical, Skilled Care, or SCL                        | 5          | 1                     | 123        | 1                    |
| <b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>                     |            |                       |            |                      |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year          | 124        | 20                    | 1577       | 18                   |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years            | 78         | 13                    | 1171       | 14                   |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years            | 98         | 16                    | 1350       | 16                   |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years           | 158        | 26                    | 2206       | 26                   |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years          | 153        | 25                    | 2230       | 26                   |
| <b>Demographics</b>  |            |                       |            |                      |
| Black/AA Children (includes multi-racial youth, note F)        | 40         | 7                     | 1903       | 22                   |
| Children with a Goal of Adoption                               | 149        | 24                    | 2215       | 26                   |
| Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)                 | 361        | 59                    | 4825       | 57                   |
| Average Age of Entry into Foster Care                          | 7          |                       | 7          |                      |
| Average Age Now  | 11         |                       | 10         |                      |
| Average Number of Months in Care at this Point in Time         | 22         |                       | 24         |                      |
| Average Percent of Life in Care                                | 28         |                       | 28         |                      |
| Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry | 1193       |                       | 1016       |                      |
| Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode              | 3          |                       | 3          |                      |
| <b>Cost Data</b>   |            |                       |            |                      |
| Number of Children with Per Diem Payments Listed               | 500        |                       | 7035       |                      |
| Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments          | \$95.45    |                       | \$88.89    |                      |
| Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)     | \$64076.14 |                       | \$64586.56 |                      |

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.