

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on February 02, 2025 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements	602		8262	
Placed in PCP Foster Homes	225	37	2659	32
Placed in PCC Residential	40	7	477	6
Placed in Relative or Fictive Kin Placement (non-Foster Home)	89	15	1403	17
Total Number Placed in DCBS Foster Homes all Types (note A)	176	29	2636	32
Placed in DCBS Basic, Advanced, or Child Specific Foster Homes	137	23	2160	26
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Complex Homes	10	2	211	3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Homes	29	5	265	3
...with a Relative or Fictive Kin (Note E)	36	6	632	8
Placed in Detention Center or DJJ	6	1	48	1
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	28	5	475	6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	9	1	128	2
Placed Out of State (note B)	10	2	158	2
AWOL	3	0	70	1
Trial Home Visit	15	2	184	2
Home Placement	2	0	50	1
Placed in Medical, Skilled Care, or SCL	7	1	122	1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	133	22	1560	19
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	76	13	1155	14
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	96	16	1337	16
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	147	24	2088	25
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	150	25	2122	26
Demographics				
Black/AA Children (includes multi-racial youth, note F)	41	7	1805	22
Children with a Goal of Adoption	157	26	2167	26
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	343	57	4590	56
Average Age of Entry into Foster Care	7		7	
Average Age Now	10		10	
Average Number of Months in Care at this Point in Time	23		24	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28		28	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	1279		1029	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3		3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem Payments Listed	490		6856	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$95.60		\$89.50	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$66290.09		\$65943.21	

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.