

# Statewide Foster Care FACTS

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

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