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CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
Child maltreatment is a serious problem that has grave and costly consequences for the child, his or her family and the community at-large. A child who has experienced abuse and neglect is more likely to have social, emotional and physical health problems and perform poorly in school.

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IN-HOME SERVICES
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FOSTER CARE - SERVED

Foster care is meant to be a temporary intervention to assure the safety and well-being of a child. A child who spends long periods in foster care is more likely than other children to drop out of school, have mental health challenges, and experience unemployment and/or homelessness as an adult. The following shows the past five years of data regarding children served in foster care during each year.

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### FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

Data on first time entries provides information on children who have just begun their foster care experience during the past federal fiscal year. How the child welfare system is serving them may say something about current system practice and decision making.

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### First Time Entries into Foster Care by Age Group and Year of Entry

#### Children Entering Foster Care

- 2011: 67% Re-Entries, 72% First Time Entries (including percent)
- 2012: 72% Re-Entries, 71% First Time Entries (including percent)
- 2013: 69% Re-Entries, 70% First Time Entries (including percent)

#### First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries

- 2011: 67.3%
- 2012: 67.9%
- 2013: 70.9%
- 2014: 72.4%
- 2015: 68.7%

Source: AFCARS Report

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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is why the age of children who typically re-enter is older.

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FOSTER CARE - GOALS

All children in foster care have a court-ordered permanency goal, which directs the efforts of the child welfare agency toward a certain family outcome for each child. This data provides information on the most recent goal for every child served in foster care during the federal fiscal year.

Indicator

Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal

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Source: AFCARS Report

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#### FOSTER CARE - EXITS

Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the federal fiscal year, where they went when they left and how long their most recent episode of foster care was.

A paramount goal of the foster care system is to assure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent family.

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**FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE**

Data on children remaining in foster care provides information on children who did not leave foster care during the year but are still in foster care on the last day of the federal fiscal year. This data includes all children in foster care on September 30. Some of these children may have just entered foster care days prior to the end of the fiscal year and others may have been in foster care for many months.

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#### By Latest Placement Setting

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<td>Family Setting</td>
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<td>Foster Family Home – Non-Relative</td>
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### Children in Foster Care on September 30

**by Age Group and Year**

**Percent of Placements into Congregate Care**

**Latest Placement Setting of Children in Foster Care on September 30**

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FOSTER CARE - STABILITY
Every time a child moves, the trauma caused by separation and lack of continuity grows. A child who faces multiple placements struggles to build and maintain healthy relationships and faces academic challenges due to school changes.

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FOSTER CARE - TIMELY REUNIFICATION
A child’s separation from his or her parents or relatives is traumatic for all involved. Minimizing the time a child spends in foster care without compromising safety is key to healthy child development.

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<td>Timely Reunification with Parents or Relatives</td>
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FOSTER CARE - FAILED REUNIFICATION
A child re-entering foster care following a return to his or her family signals a breakdown in the family and a potential failure on the part of the child welfare system to appropriately address family needs.

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