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**Indicators**

- **Child Maltreatment Percentage:**
  - 2013: 4,569
  - 2014: 4,570
  - 2015: 4,570
  - 2016: 4,570
  - 2017: 4,570

- **Children with Valid Allegations:**
  - 2013: 184
  - 2014: 185
  - 2015: 185
  - 2016: 185
  - 2017: 185

- **Unduplicated Number of Children Served:**
  - 2014: 1,398
  - 2015: 2,248
  - 2016: 1,581
  - 2017: 1,523
  - 2018: 1,743

**State of Child Welfare 2019**

**Crawford (Rural)**

**State of Child Welfare 2019**

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**Indicators**

- **Child Abuse and Neglect Reports:**
  - Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect through the ChildLine Registry.
  - (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)
  - 2013: 342
  - 2014: 2,575
  - 2015: 26,944
  - 2016: 407
  - 2017: 2,892

- **Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations:**
  - Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.
  - 2013: 8.5%
  - 2014: 10.1%
  - 2015: 8.8%
  - 2016: 6.2%
  - 2017: 6.6%

- **Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect:**
  - Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident.
  - (Data may be overstated.)
  - 2013: 1 in 12
  - 2014: 1 in 10
  - 2015: 1 in 11
  - 2016: 1 in 16
  - 2017: 1 in 15

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**Indicators**

- **GPS Reports:**
  - Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse.
  - 2013: 1,199
  - 2014: 15,186
  - 2015: 131,953
  - 2016: 1,426
  - 2017: 16,395

- **Valid GPS Reports:**
  - Reports in which the allegations were found to have merit. Includes reports accepted for in-home services and reports referred out to community agencies for services.
  - 2013: 21.1%
  - 2014: 22.4%
  - 2015: 18.4%
  - 2016: 27.4%
  - 2017: 20.9%

- **Children with Valid Allegations:**
  - Number of children with a valid GPS allegation by valid report. Children may be counted more than once if more than one report was found to have merit.
  - 2013: 21.1%
  - 2014: 4,569
  - 2015: 5,807
  - 2016: 43,702
  - 2017: 809

- **Unduplicated Number of Children Served:**
  - Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.
  - 2014: 1,398
  - 2015: 22,048
  - 2016: 1,581
  - 2017: 1,523
  - 2018: 1,743

**Source:** Annual Child Protective Services Report

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Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children 2019 (April 2019)
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 federal fiscal year.

### Indicators

#### Unduplicated Number of Children Served

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<td>183</td>
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**Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20**

- 2014: 17.4% 20.6% 19.4% 19.2% 22.7% 19.9%
- 2015: 15.0% 22.0% 20.2%
- 2016: 16.0% 20.7% 20.3%
- 2017: 15.3% 20.1% 20.2%
- 2018: 15.3% 20.1% 20.2%

**By Age**

- 0-2: 12.8% 14.2% 12.5%
- 3-5: 16.3% 16.8% 15.5%
- 9-11: 12.2% 12.6%
- 12-14: 11.0%
- 15-17: 27.3%
- 18-20: 8.7%

**By Race and Ethnicity**

- Non-Hispanic White: 87.2% 89.9%
- Non-Hispanic Black or African American: 1.2%
- Non-Hispanic Other Race: 1.7%
- Hispanic or Latino: 1.2%

**By Gender**

- Male: 46.5%
- Female: 53.5%

**By First Placement Setting**

- Family Setting: 65.7%
- Pre-adoptive Home: 9.9%
- Foster Family Home – Relative: 27.3%
- Foster Family Home – Non-Relative: 28.5%
- Congregate Care Setting: 33.7%
- Group Home: 32.0%
- Institution: 1.7%
- Supervised Independent Living: 0.6%
- Runaway: 0.0%
- Trial Home Visit: 0.0%

**Children Entering Foster Care**

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### State of Child Welfare 2019

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**FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES**

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#### Children Entering for the First Time

| County           | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 0-2 35.0%        | 31.9% | 32.7% | 29.6%  | 34.8% | 32.7% | 20.9%  | 29.5% | 33.3% | 30.0%  | 29.8% | 33.2% | 26.8%  | 29.9% | 34.4% |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       | -6.7% | 2018 |
| 3-5 16.7%        | 16.0% | 15.7% | 15.5%  | 12.2% | 14.6% | 14.0%  | 15.4% | 14.7% | 13.3%  | 14.6% | 15.3% | 12.5%  | 14.3% | 15.4% |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       | -23.5%| 2018 |
| 6-8 6.7%         | 13.1% | 11.5% | 18.3%  | 10.8% | 11.9% | 16.3%  | 13.9% | 12.5% | 18.3%  | 15.0% | 16.3% | 10.7%  | 18.7% | 15.6% |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       | -25.0%| 2018 |
| 9-11 13.3%       | 8.8%  | 9.2%  | 9.0%   | 10.4% | 9.8%  | 9.3%   | 11.2% | 9.6%  | 15.0%  | 10.8% | 10.1% | 10.7%  | 9.3%  | 10.3% |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       | -29.2%| 2018 |
| 12-14 6.7%       | 10.0% | 10.9% | 12.7%  | 14.7% | 13.4% | 14.0%  | 11.5% | 12.6% | 8.3%   | 14.6% | 13.1% | 16.1%  | 16.2% | 12.8% |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       | -5.9% | 2018 |
| 15-17 13.3%      | 19.0% | 18.0% | 16.9%  | 17.0% | 17.4% | 25.6%  | 18.4% | 17.2% | 15.0%  | 18.9% | 16.3% | 10.7%  | 18.7% | 15.6% |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       | -3.2% | 2018 |
| 18-20 0.0%       | 0.3%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.1%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0% |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |       | -5.9% | 2018 |

#### By Age

- **0-2**: 35.0%
- **3-5**: 16.7%
- **6-8**: 6.7%
- **9-11**: 13.3%
- **12-14**: 6.7%
- **15-17**: 13.3%
- **18-20**: 0.0%

#### By Race and Ethnicity

- **Non-Hispanic White**: 85.0%
- **Non-Hispanic Black or African American**: 1.7%
- **Non-Hispanic Other Race**: 0.0%
- **Non-Hispanic Two or More Races**: 13.3%
- **Hispanic or Latino**: 0.0%

#### By Gender

- **Male**: 43.3%
- **Female**: 56.7%

#### By First Placement Setting

- **Family Setting**: 71.7%
- **Pre-adoptive Home**: 1.7%
- **Foster Family Home – Relative**: 31.7%
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**Indicator 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 County % Change 2014 to 2018**

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- **Supervised Independent Living**: 1.7%
- **Runaway**: 0.0%
- **Trial Home Visit**: 0.0%
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 re-enter is typically older.

### Re-Entries During the Year

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### Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries

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### By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

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### Re-Entries into Foster Care by Age Group and Year of Re-Entry

![Graph showing re-entries into foster care by age group and year of re-entry]

### Percent of Children by Placement Setting at Re-Entry to Foster Care, 2018

![Graph showing percent of children by placement setting at re-entry to foster care]

Source: AFCARS Report

4 Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children 2019 (April 2019)
# 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. In addition to the court-ordered ‘primary’ goal, a ‘concurrent’ goal is put in place to ensure permanency is achieved if for some reason the primary goal cannot be met. This data provides information on the most recent primary goal for every child served in foster care during the federal fiscal year.

## Indicator 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

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## Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal

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<td>Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)</td>
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## APPLA By Discharge Reason

### Exit to Permanent Arrangements

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<td>Transfer to Another Agency</td>
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<td>Runaway</td>
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<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Death of Child</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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### Children with APPLA by Discharge Reason

- Reunification
- Adoption
- Guardianship
- Live with Other Relatives
- Other

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Source: AFCARS Report

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**Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children 2019 (April 2019)**
### State of Child Welfare 2019

#### Crawford (Rural)

**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 ensure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent family.

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<td>Total Children Leaving Foster Care</td>
<td>61 752 9,769</td>
<td>96 807 9,471</td>
<td>90 874 10,635</td>
<td>59 803 10,276</td>
<td>86 924 10,694</td>
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<td>Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care</td>
<td>35.5% 49.0% 43.4%</td>
<td>49.7% 51.3% 41.2%</td>
<td>56.3% 45.6% 43.3%</td>
<td>36.2% 44.3% 40.5%</td>
<td>47.0% 46.8% 42.0%</td>
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<td>(number of months until leaving)</td>
<td>9.6 9.1 10.7</td>
<td>12.5 11.1 11.4</td>
<td>12.9 12.1 11.7</td>
<td>11.9 8.2 11.9</td>
<td>9.5 10.6 13.0</td>
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#### By Discharge Reason

**Exit to Permanent Arrangements**

- **Exit to Permanent Arrangements**: 86.9% 91.1% 86.9% 86.5% 85.0%
- **(number of months until reunification)**: 5.9 5.6 5.5 1.6 7.0 5.7
- **Adoption**: 19.7% 13.0% 18.6% 12.5% 18.7%
- **(number of months until adoption)**: 25.7 27.3 27.4 25.7 26.3
- **Guardianship**: 4.9% 9.4% 6.1% 5.2% 6.5%
- **(number of month until guardianship)**: 9.5 21.4 20.8 18.0 18.4 21.1
- **Live with Other Relatives**: 3.3% 7.3% 5.0% 4.2% 5.9% 5.4%
- **(number of months until living with relatives)**: 1.1 10.7 1.0 16.2 8.6 3.0

**Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements**

- **Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements**: 13.1% 8.8% 13.0% 13.5% 14.8%
- **(number of months until emancipation)**: 20.7 31.4 29.6 24.9 21.6
- **Transfer to Another Agency**: 1.6% 1.2% 4.3% 0.0% 5.8%
- **(number of months until transfer)**: 15.1 10.3 5.0 0.0 36.3 6.7
- **Runway**: 0.0% 0.3% 1.1% 0.0% 1.3%
- **(number of months until running away)**: 0.0 25.2 13.2 0.0 25.7 15.5
- **Death of Child**: 0.0% 0.1% 0.1% 0.0% 0.1%
- **(number of months until death of a child)**: 0.0 15.7 30.9 0.0 0.0 4.9

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Children Remaining in Foster Care on Last Day

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<th>(number of months children have been in care)</th>
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<td>0-2</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>840</td>
<td>14,162</td>
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<td>Infants (age 0-1)</td>
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<td>Youth (age 13+)</td>
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By Age

- 0-2: 19.0% to 22.5% over 2 years
- 3-5: 17.2% to 14.9% over 2 years
- 6-8: 11.2% to 12.6% over 2 years
- 9-11: 8.6% to 10.6% over 2 years
- 12-14: 12.1% to 13.3% over 2 years
- 15-17: 25.9% to 24.3% over 2 years
- 18-20: 6.0% to 3.8% over 2 years

By Race and Ethnicity

- Non-Hispanic White: 87.9% to 89.2%
- Non-Hispanic Black or African American: 1.7% to 2.7%
- Non-Hispanic Other Race: 0.9% to 0.6%
- Non-Hispanic Two or More Races: 8.6% to 5.1%
- Hispanic or Latino: 0.9% to 2.4%

By Gender

- Male: 47.4% to 53.7%
- Female: 52.6% to 46.3%

By Latest Placement Setting

- Family Setting: 67.2% to 78.2%
- Pre-adoptive Home: 6.0% to 3.7%
- Foster Family Home – Relative: 35.3% to 25.8%
- Foster Family Home – Non-Relative: 25.9% to 48.7%
- Congregate Care Setting: 31.9% to 19.2%
- Group Home: 30.2% to 13.8%
- Institution: 1.7% to 5.4%
- Supervised Independent Living: 0.9% to 0.8%
- Runaway: 0.0% to 0.0%
- Trial Home Visit: 0.0% to 1.8%

Percent of Placements into Congregate Care

- Re-Entries: 0.0% to 1.8%
- First Time Entries: 0.0% to 1.8%
- Remaining in Foster Care: 0.0% to 5.3%

Latest Placement Setting of Children in Foster Care on September 30

- Other: 7.9% to 9.2%
- Congregate Care Setting: 1.7% to 1.6%
- Family Setting: 7.9% to 6.7%

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 years.
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 confront academic challenges due to school changes.

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<td>Foster Care Placement Stability</td>
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<td>Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months and had three or more placement settings.</td>
<td>43.5%</td>
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<td>32.7%</td>
<td>42.0%</td>
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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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<td>Children who entered foster care for the first time who were reunified with their parents or discharged to relatives within the next 12 months.</td>
<td>39.0%</td>
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<td>33.9%</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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<td>Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives.</td>
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