CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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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<td>Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect through the ChildLine Registry. (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)</td>
<td>454 6,632 29,273 304 9,982 44,359</td>
<td>781 9,982 44,359</td>
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<td>Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations</td>
<td>Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.</td>
<td>16.5% 11.6% 11.4% 13.2% 10.0% 10.4% 10.6% 9.8% 10.4% 11.7% 9.3% 10.2% 12.9% 10.6% 11.6%</td>
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<td>Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect</td>
<td>Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)</td>
<td>14.7% 7.7% 7.2% 5.1% 5.8% 6.5% 6.5% 5.5% 5.7% 5.5% 6.1% 5.6% 3.1% 5.9% 5.2%</td>
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GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS)

Reports not alleging abuse of a child are categorized as general protective services (GPS) reports. Addressing concerns related to child safety and well-being before allegations of child abuse or severe neglect are made enables children to remain safely in their own homes while services are provided to the family to mitigate the risk of potential maltreatment.

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<td>- - - 26.3% 15.9% 0</td>
<td>27.4% 20.1% 20.9%</td>
<td>32.4% 23.0% 22.8%</td>
<td>38.0% 22.5% 23.6%</td>
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<td>Children with Valid Allegations</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>- - - 820 6,479 32,364</td>
<td>946 9,551 43,702</td>
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<td>Unduplicated Number of Children Served</td>
<td>Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.</td>
<td>2,306 35,135 181,371</td>
<td>2,776 38,771 190,413</td>
<td>2,615 38,791 186,855</td>
<td>2,665 42,267 194,761</td>
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Source: Annual Child Protective Services Report - papartnerships.org
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 homeless as an adult. The following shows the past five years of data regarding children served in foster care during each federal fiscal year.

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Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the 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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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.

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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, 2019

ND = No data; count suppressed

Source: AFCARS Report
Foster care in Cumberland (Urban-Mix) 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.

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APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served

- APPLA B y A g e as % of A g e Group Served
- APPLA By Discharge Reason

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## State of Child Welfare 2020

### Cumberland (Urban-Mix)

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.

### Exit to Permanent Arrangements

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### By Discharge Reason

#### Exit to Permanent Arrangements

- **Reunification**
  - Number of months until reunification: 3.1
  - Number of months until adoption: 19.5
  - Number of months until guardianship: 21.8
  - Number of months until living with relatives: 14.3

#### Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements

- **Emancipation**
  - Number of months until emancipation: 7.8
  - Number of months until transfer: 0.8

### ND = No data; count suppressed

Source: AFCARS Report

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**Source:** Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children 2020 (April 2020)
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 years.

### Children Remaining in Foster Care

**Children in Foster Care on Last Day**

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**Percent of Placements into Congregate Care**

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

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[Source: AFCARS Report](papartnerships.org)
State of Child Welfare 2020

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.

Indicator
Foster Care Placement Stability
Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months and had three or more placement settings.

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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.

Indicator
Timely Reunification with Parents or Relatives
Children who entered foster care for the first time who were reunified with their parents or discharged to relatives within the next 12 months.

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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.

Indicator
Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry)
Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives.

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