

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.

Indicator

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)

State				
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
44,359	47,485	44,063	42,252	32,919
15.9	17.0	15.8	15.1	11.8

% Change 2016 to 2020
-25.8%

Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations

Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.

10.4%	10.2%	11.6%	11.5%	14.0%
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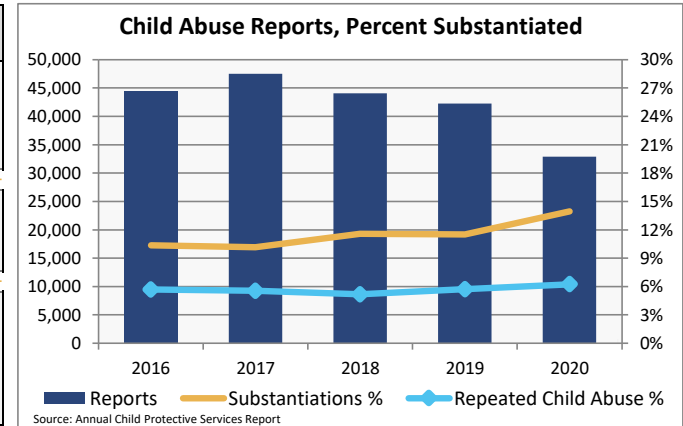
34.6%

Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect

Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)

5.7%	5.6%	5.2%	5.7%	6.2%
1 in 18	1 in 18	1 in 19	1 in 18	1 in 16

10.1%



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.

Indicator

GPS Reports

Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse.

State				
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
151,087	163,852	169,723	178,124	152,478

% Change 2016 to 2020
0.9%

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.

20.9%	22.8%	23.6%	23.5%	25.6%
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22.2%

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.

43,702	53,319	58,982	60,755	56,999
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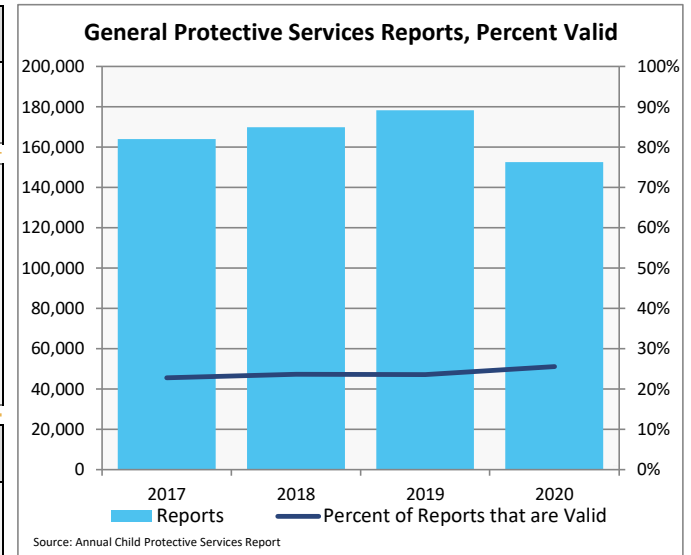
30.4%

Unduplicated Number of Children Served

Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.

State				
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
190,413	186,855	194,761	187,280	>181,435

% Change 2015 to 2019
<-57.2%



FOSTER CARE - SERVED

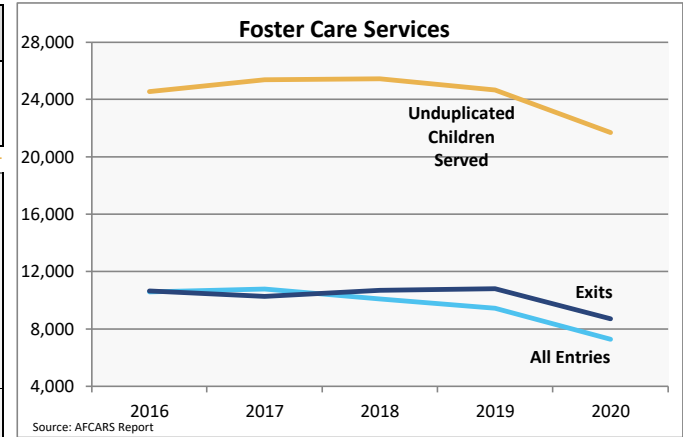
Foster care is meant to be a temporary intervention to assure the safety and well-being of a child. A child who spends long periods in foster care is more likely than other children to drop out of school, have mental health challenges, and experience unemployment and/or homeless as an adult. The following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

Indicator

Unduplicated Number of Children Served

All Children in Foster Care During the Year
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)

State					% Change 2016 to 2020
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
24,543	25,381	25,441	24,665	21,689	-11.6%
7.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	6.4	

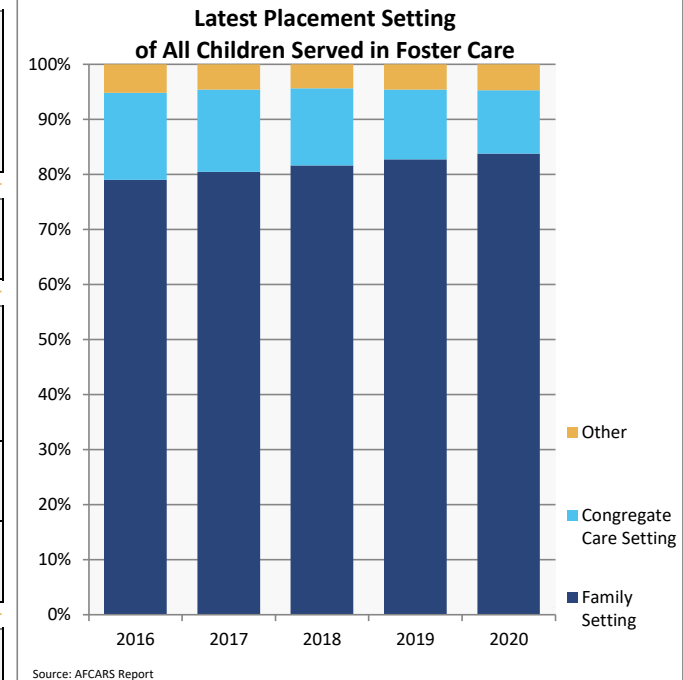


By Age

Age Group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2016 to 2020
0-2	20.2%	20.3%	20.2%	20.2%	20.9%	3.5%
3-5	17.0%	17.4%	17.9%	17.8%	17.8%	4.8%
6-8	13.0%	13.3%	13.4%	13.8%	13.5%	3.8%
9-11	11.0%	11.4%	11.8%	11.7%	11.7%	6.0%
12-14	11.2%	11.6%	11.8%	12.3%	12.6%	12.2%
15-17	19.6%	18.6%	18.7%	18.5%	17.9%	-8.9%
18-20	7.9%	7.4%	6.3%	5.6%	5.6%	-28.9%
Infants (age 0-1)	12.8%	12.7%	12.7%	12.9%	13.2%	3.1%
Youth (age 13+)	35.5%	34.0%	33.1%	32.6%	32.3%	-9.2%

By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2016 to 2020
Non-Hispanic White	42.5%	42.9%	43.7%	43.7%	44.2%	3.9%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	35.3%	34.9%	33.9%	33.0%	32.0%	-9.4%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	3.3%	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	3.6%	7.5%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.4%	6.2%	7.1%	7.7%	8.0%	48.0%
Hispanic or Latino	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%	12.9%	12.3%	-8.8%



By Gender

Gender	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2016 to 2020
Male	51.2%	51.0%	50.8%	50.8%	50.6%	-1.2%
Female	48.8%	49.0%	49.2%	49.2%	49.4%	1.2%

By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2016 to 2020
Family Setting	79.0%	80.5%	81.6%	82.7%	83.8%	6.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	4.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.8%	2.9%	-36.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	34.1%	36.4%	37.1%	38.7%	40.8%	19.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	40.5%	40.1%	40.1%	40.3%	40.1%	-0.9%
Congregate Care Setting	15.8%	14.9%	14.0%	12.7%	11.5%	-27.5%
Group Home	9.1%	8.8%	8.5%	7.7%	6.7%	-26.1%
Institution	6.8%	6.1%	5.6%	5.0%	4.8%	-29.3%
Supervised Independent Living	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	-20.4%
Runaway	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	38.7%
Trial Home Visit	2.2%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	-27.8%

Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2016 to 2020
Entries	10,567	10,781	10,095	9,448	7,286	-31.0%

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.

Indicator

Children Entering for the First Time

First Time Entries During the Year

(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)

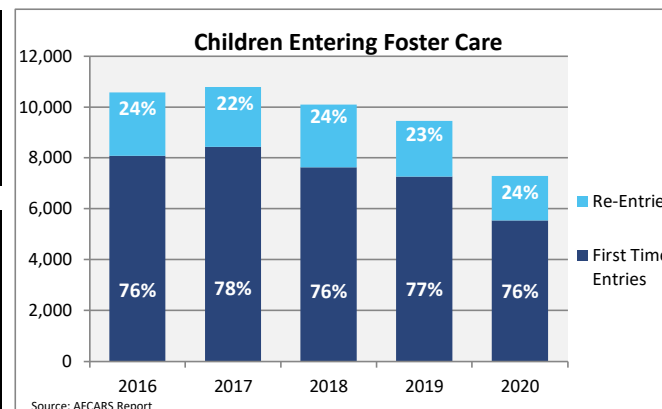
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries

State				
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
8,082	8,438	7,626	7,266	5,540
2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.6
76.5%	78.3%	75.5%	76.9%	76.0%

% Change 2016 to 2020

-31.5%

-0.6%



By Age

0-2
3-5
6-8
9-11
12-14
15-20
Infants (age 0-1)
Youth (age 13+)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
33.3%	33.2%	34.4%	35.1%	38.2%
14.7%	15.3%	15.4%	14.8%	14.5%
12.5%	11.9%	11.5%	11.8%	11.4%
9.6%	10.1%	10.3%	10.7%	9.7%
12.6%	13.1%	12.8%	12.9%	12.5%
17.4%	16.5%	15.6%	14.6%	13.7%
26.3%	26.5%	28.0%	29.1%	31.7%
26.6%	26.0%	24.7%	19.5%	22.6%

14.8%
-1.1%
-9.1%
1.3%
-0.4%
-21.2%
20.5%
-14.9%

By Race and Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic White
Non-Hispanic Black or African American
Non-Hispanic Other Race
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races
Hispanic or Latino

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
49.4%	47.6%	48.3%	47.6%	49.7%
28.6%	29.7%	29.3%	28.4%	25.2%
4.1%	3.4%	2.7%	3.7%	5.3%
5.4%	6.3%	7.7%	7.7%	8.2%
12.6%	13.0%	12.0%	12.6%	11.6%

0.5%
-11.9%
29.9%
54.0%
-7.6%

By Gender

Male
Female

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
50.8%	51.0%	50.7%	50.8%	50.5%
49.2%	49.0%	49.3%	49.2%	49.5%

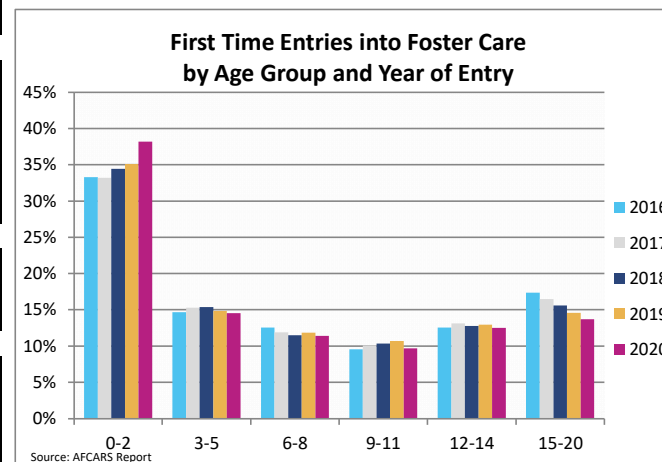
-0.6%
0.6%

By First Reported Placement Setting

Family Setting
Pre-adoptive Home
Foster Family Home – Relative
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative
Congregate Care Setting
Group Home
Institution
Supervised Independent Living
Runaway
Trial Home Visit

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
82.3%	83.6%	83.8%	85.7%	>87.5%
0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	S
37.5%	39.1%	39.9%	41.6%	44.3%
44.6%	44.2%	43.7%	43.7%	43.1%
15.9%	15.0%	14.3%	12.7%	10.6%
9.7%	9.1%	9.4%	8.5%	7.2%
6.2%	5.9%	4.9%	4.2%	3.4%
0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	S
0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%

>6.3%
-
18.2%
-3.2%
-33.6%
-25.7%
-45.8%
-
44.7%
-14.6%



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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.

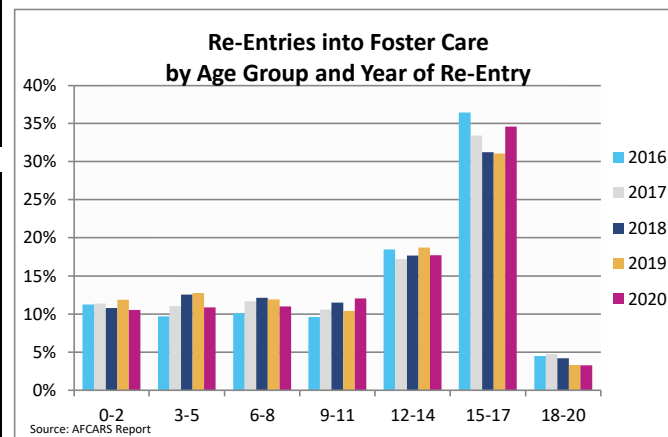
Indicator

Children Re-Entering Foster Care

Re-Entries During the Year
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries

State				
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2,485	2,343	2,469	2,182	1,746
23.5%	21.7%	24.5%	23.1%	24.0%

% Change 2016 to 2020
-29.7%
1.9%



By Age

Age Group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
0-2	11.2%	11.4%	10.8%	11.9%	10.5%
3-5	9.7%	11.1%	12.6%	12.7%	10.9%
6-8	10.1%	11.7%	12.1%	11.9%	11.0%
9-11	9.6%	10.6%	11.5%	10.4%	12.0%
12-14	18.5%	17.2%	17.7%	18.7%	17.7%
15-17	36.4%	33.4%	31.2%	31.1%	34.6%
18-20	4.5%	4.7%	4.2%	3.3%	3.3%
Infants (age 0-1)	7.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.9%	7.3%
Youth (age 13+)	55.3%	51.1%	48.6%	48.7%	51.1%

% Change 2016 to 2020
-6.1%
12.2%
8.9%
25.1%
-4.2%
-5.0%
-26.9%
-1.5%
-7.6%

By Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Non-Hispanic White	39.5%	40.6%	39.6%	40.6%	39.1%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	40.1%	39.4%	40.5%	37.7%	38.8%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	3.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	3.4%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.8%	6.3%	7.1%	8.6%	6.8%
Hispanic or Latino	11.6%	11.9%	11.1%	11.5%	12.0%

% Change 2016 to 2020
-1.1%
-3.3%
10.9%
17.4%
3.3%

By Gender

Gender	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Male	50.3%	49.6%	49.1%	51.2%	49.0%
Female	49.7%	50.4%	50.9%	48.8%	51.0%

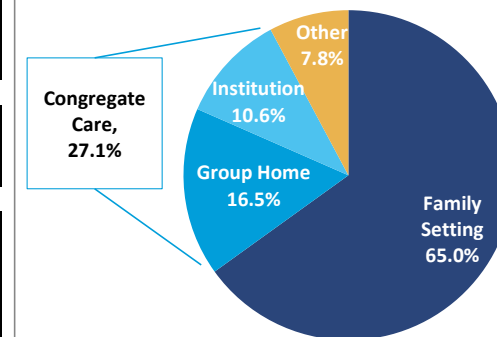
% Change 2016 to 2020
-2.7%
2.8%

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Family Setting	61.7%	63.9%	66.7%	68.5%	>65.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	S
Foster Family Home – Relative	26.3%	30.7%	28.3%	32.5%	34.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	34.6%	32.6%	37.9%	35.3%	30.1%
Congregate Care Setting	34.0%	31.2%	28.0%	25.8%	27.1%
Group Home	19.3%	19.9%	18.4%	16.6%	16.5%
Institution	14.8%	11.3%	9.6%	9.2%	10.6%
Supervised Independent Living	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%
Runaway	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	5.4%
Trial Home Visit	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	<1.0%

% Change 2016 to 2020
>5.3%
-
32.3%
-13.0%
-20.4%
-14.3%
-28.3%
13.5%
116.9%
<88.9%

Percent of Children by Placement Setting at Re-Entry to Foster Care, 2020



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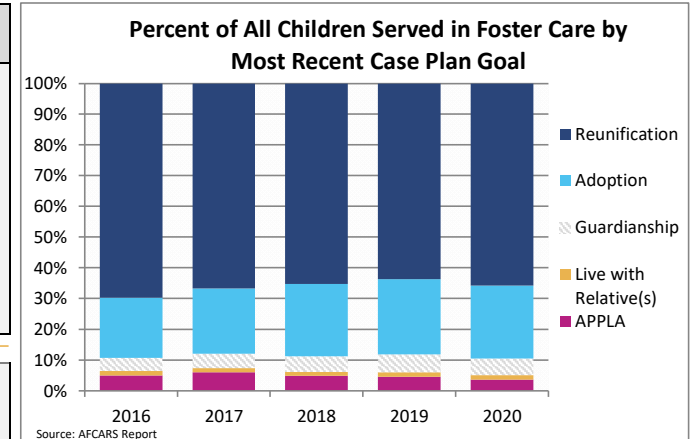
FOSTER CARE - GOALS

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. 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

Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal

	State					% Change 2016 to 2020
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Family-Based Permanency Goals	95.0%	94.0%	95.1%	95.5%	96.4%	1.4%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	69.8%	66.7%	65.3%	63.7%	65.8%	-5.7%
Adoption	19.5%	21.2%	23.6%	24.5%	23.7%	21.4%
Guardianship	4.3%	4.8%	5.1%	5.9%	5.4%	27.3%
Live with Relative(s)	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	-3.4%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	5.0%	6.0%	4.9%	4.5%	3.6%	-26.9%
Long Term Foster Care	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%	-50.4%
Emancipation	4.0%	5.3%	4.3%	4.4%	3.1%	-21.1%

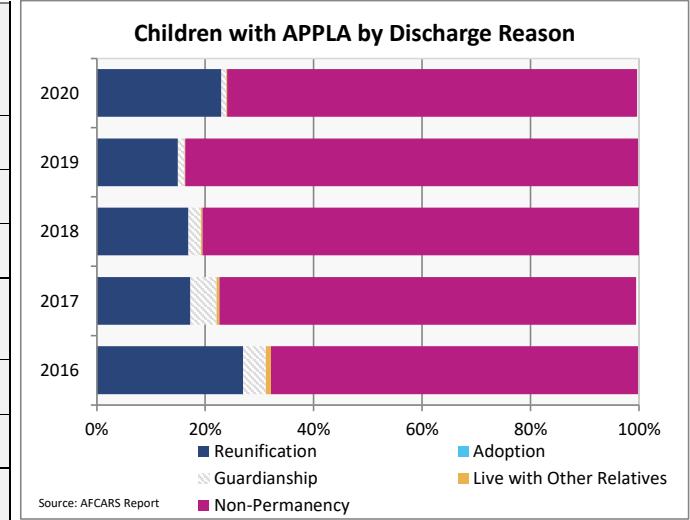


APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served

Age Group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change
0-15	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	S	S	-
16-20	21.6%	25.1%	25.1%	23.5%	19.6%	-9.5%

APPLA By Discharge Reason

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	32.1%	22.7%	19.5%	16.4%	24.1%	-25.1%
Reunification	27.0%	17.3%	16.9%	15.0%	23.0%	-14.9%
(number of months until reunification)	30.4	11.8	18.6	19.2	25.1	-17.5%
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Guardianship	4.2%	4.9%	2.3%	S	S	-
(number of month until guardianship)	32.0	23.6	25.6	23.8	32.5	1.3%
Live with Other Relatives	S	S	S	S	S	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	39.8	21.4	32.9	49.6	61.6	55.0%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	67.7%	76.8%	80.5%	83.5%	75.6%	11.6%
Emancipation	61.3%	66.7%	72.1%	74.3%	68.0%	10.9%
(number of months until emancipation)	30.6	26.2	27.6	30.7	26.1	-14.7%
Transfer to Another Agency	5.0%	8.2%	5.3%	7.1%	6.1%	21.5%
(number of months until transfer)	27.6	3.7	19.4	17.9	16.0	-42.0%
Runaway	S	1.9%	3.0%	2.1%	S	-
(number of months until running away)	14.1	32.0	22.4	26.9	22.8	61.5%
Death of Child	S	S	S	0.1%	0.4%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	143.7	62.6	62.6	5.7	115.9	-19.4%



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FOSTER CARE - EXITS

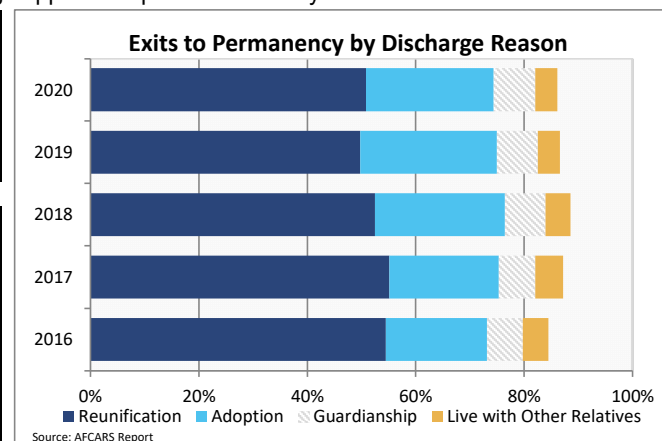
Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the federal fiscal year, where they went when they left and how long their most recent episode of foster care was. A paramount goal of the foster care system is to ensure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent family.

Indicator

Children Exiting Foster Care

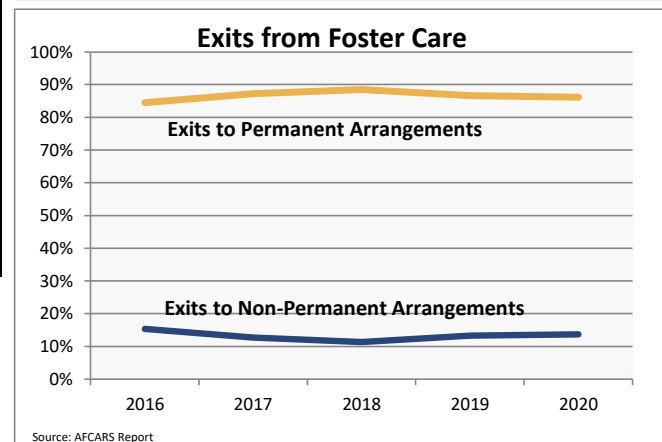
Total Children Leaving Foster Care
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care
(number of months until leaving)

State					% Change 2016 to 2020
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
10,635	10,276	10,694	10,801	8,712	-18.1%
43.3%	40.5%	42.0%	43.8%	40.2%	-7.3%
11.7	11.9	13.0	15.9	15.4	31.7%



By Discharge Reason

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2016 to 2020
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	84.5%	87.2%	88.6%	86.6%	86.2%	2.0%
Reunification (number of months until reunification)	54.5% 6.7	55.1% 6.6	52.5% 6.4	49.8% 7.4	50.8% 8.4	-6.7% 25.6%
Adoption (number of months until adoption)	18.7% 28.7	20.2% 29.2	23.9% 30.5	25.2% 31.0	23.5% 29.8	26.1% 3.8%
Guardianship (number of month until guardianship)	6.6% 19.4	6.7% 20.1	7.5% 19.4	7.6% 22.8	7.7% 22.3	16.5% 14.7%
Live with Other Relatives (number of months until living with relatives)	4.7% 2.2	5.1% 2.2	4.6% 2.1	4.1% 2.5	4.1% 2.4	-13.5% 11.4%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	15.4%	12.7%	11.4%	13.2%	13.7%	-11.2%
Emancipation (number of months until emancipation)	6.8% 23.4	7.9% 22.0	7.3% 23.7	9.3% 26.2	9.5% 22.9	40.7% -2.5%
Transfer to Another Agency (number of months until transfer)	7.9% 7.6	4.3% 6.9	3.5% 7.9	3.5% 5.5	3.7% 6.6	-53.0% -12.7%
Runaway (number of months until running away)	0.7% 11.2	0.5% 19.4	0.6% 14.0	0.5% 14.1	0.4% 11.4	-40.6% 1.9%
Death of Child (number of months until death of a child)	0.1% 13.2	0.1% 18.8	S 5.5	0.1% 12.6	0.2% 6.1	62.8% -53.7%



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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 years.

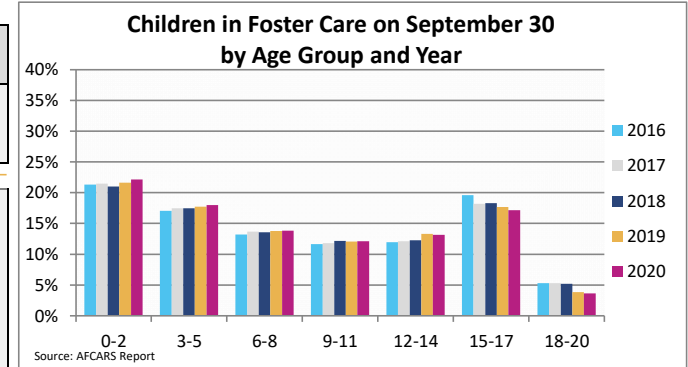
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Children Remaining in Foster Care

Children in Foster Care on Last Day
(number of months children have been in care)

State				
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15,382	16,381	16,074	15,082	13,949
13.2	13.4	14.2	14.0	16.4

% Change 2016 to 2020
-9.3%
24.1%

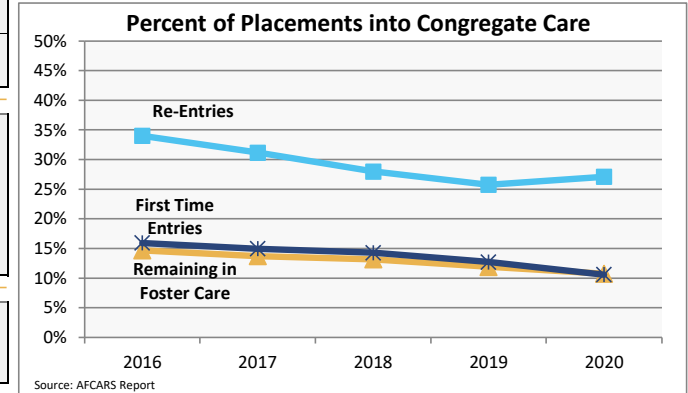


By Age

0-2
3-5
6-8
9-11
12-14
15-17
18-20
Infants (age 0-1)
Youth (age 13+)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
21.3%	21.5%	21.0%	21.6%	22.2%
17.0%	17.5%	17.5%	17.7%	18.0%
13.2%	13.7%	13.6%	13.8%	13.9%
11.6%	11.8%	12.2%	12.1%	12.1%
12.0%	12.1%	12.3%	13.3%	13.1%
19.6%	18.2%	18.3%	17.7%	17.2%
5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	3.8%	3.6%
13.8%	13.8%	13.7%	14.4%	14.5%
33.5%	31.9%	31.9%	34.8%	29.9%

4.0%
5.6%
4.8%
4.0%
9.8%
-12.3%
-31.6%
5.3%
-10.7%



By Race and Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic White
Non-Hispanic Black or African American
Non-Hispanic Other Race
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races
Hispanic or Latino

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
41.0%	42.1%	42.2%	42.3%	41.8%
37.0%	35.8%	35.4%	34.4%	33.7%
2.9%	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%	3.7%
5.5%	6.1%	7.1%	7.8%	8.3%
13.6%	13.2%	13.0%	13.0%	12.5%

2.0%
-9.1%
27.7%
50.2%
-7.8%

By Gender

Male
Female

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
51.2%	51.2%	50.9%	50.6%	50.8%
48.8%	48.8%	49.1%	49.4%	49.2%

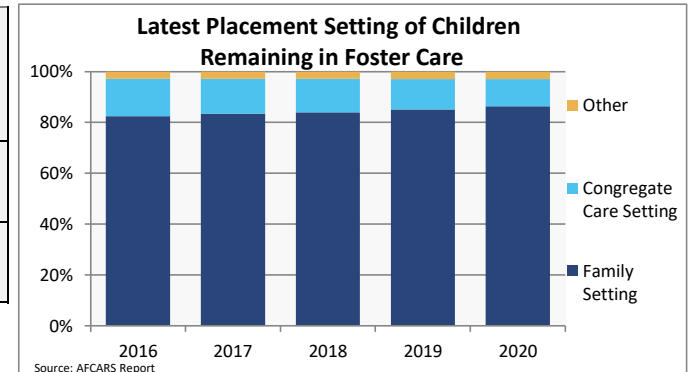
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By Latest Placement Setting

Family Setting
Pre-adoptive Home
Foster Family Home – Relative
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative
Congregate Care Setting
Group Home
Institution
Supervised Independent Living
Runaway
Trial Home Visit

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
82.5%	83.4%	84.0%	85.1%	86.3%
5.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.2%	2.7%
35.1%	37.9%	37.8%	39.4%	41.5%
42.1%	41.4%	42.2%	42.5%	42.2%
14.7%	13.7%	13.2%	11.9%	10.7%
8.4%	8.2%	7.9%	7.0%	5.9%
6.3%	5.5%	5.3%	4.9%	4.8%
1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%
0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%
0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%

4.7%
-49.5%
18.2%
0.2%
-26.8%
-29.1%
-23.8%
-25.1%
97.1%
-42.5%



DISPROPORTIONALITY

Disproportionality shows the level at which groups of children are present in the child welfare system at higher or lower rates than in the general population. The index is calculated by taking the proportion of children in foster care for a given race and dividing it by the proportion of the same race group in the child population (age 0-20).

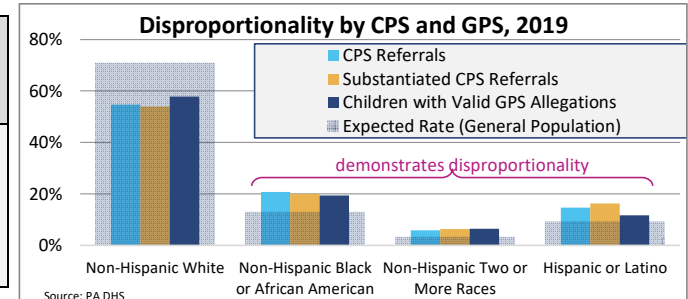
Indicator

CPS/GPS Race and Ethnicity

	CPS Referrals	Valid CPS Referrals	GPS Reports	Valid GPS Reports	Children with Valid
Non-Hispanic White	54.7%	54.0%	-	-	57.9%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	20.7%	20.0%	-	-	19.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	1.1%	1.0%	-	-	0.5%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.8%	6.3%	-	-	6.5%
Hispanic or Latino	14.7%	16.3%	-	-	11.6%

2019				
CPS Referrals	Valid CPS Referrals	GPS Reports	Valid GPS Reports	Children with Valid
54.7%	54.0%	-	-	57.9%
20.7%	20.0%	-	-	19.3%
1.1%	1.0%	-	-	0.5%
5.8%	6.3%	-	-	6.5%
14.7%	16.3%	-	-	11.6%

General Population Age 0-17
71.0%
13.0%
3.3%
3.3%
9.3%



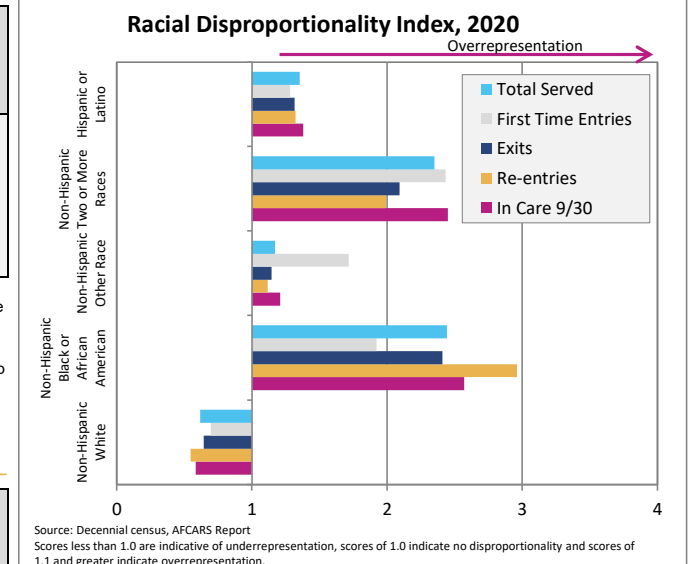
Indicator

Foster Care Race and Ethnicity

	Total Served	First Time Entries	Exits	Re-entries	In Care 9/30
Non-Hispanic White	44.2%	49.7%	45.9%	39.1%	41.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	32.0%	25.2%	31.6%	38.8%	33.7%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	3.6%	5.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	8.0%	8.2%	7.1%	6.8%	8.3%
Hispanic or Latino	12.3%	11.6%	11.9%	12.0%	12.5%

2020				
Total Served	First Time Entries	Exits	Re-entries	In Care 9/30
44.2%	49.7%	45.9%	39.1%	41.8%
32.0%	25.2%	31.6%	38.8%	33.7%
3.6%	5.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%
8.0%	8.2%	7.1%	6.8%	8.3%
12.3%	11.6%	11.9%	12.0%	12.5%

General Population Age 0-20
71.4%
13.1%
3.1%
3.4%
9.1%



Racial Disproportionality Index

	Total Served	First Time Entries	Exits	Re-entries	In Care 9/30
Non-Hispanic White	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	2.4	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.6
Non-Hispanic Other Race	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.5
Hispanic or Latino	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4

2020				
Pre-Adoptive Home	Relative Family Home	Non-Relative Family Home	Group Home	Institution
37.7%	39.5%	45.3%	43.8%	39.0%
45.0%	37.0%	28.2%	33.1%	36.5%
S	3.6%	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%
13.2%	8.5%	8.4%	6.4%	8.0%
S	11.3%	14.1%	13.4%	13.1%

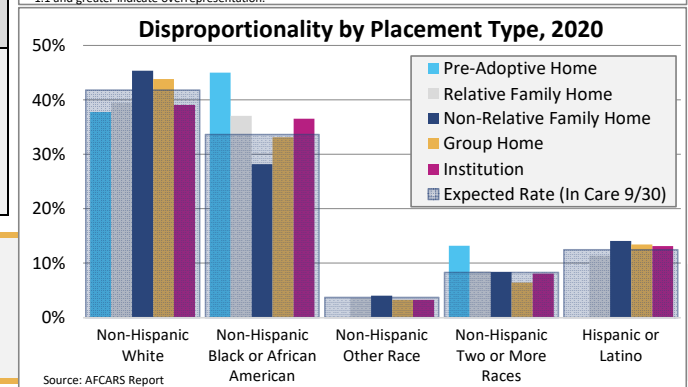
Scores less than 1.0 are indicative of underrepresentation, scores of 1.0 indicate no disproportionality and scores of 1.1 and greater indicate overrepresentation.

Children Remaining in Care By Specific Latest Placement Settings

	Pre-Adoptive Home	Relative Family Home	Non-Relative Family Home	Group Home	Institution
Non-Hispanic White	37.7%	39.5%	45.3%	43.8%	39.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	45.0%	37.0%	28.2%	33.1%	36.5%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	S	3.6%	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	13.2%	8.5%	8.4%	6.4%	8.0%
Hispanic or Latino	S	11.3%	14.1%	13.4%	13.1%

2020				
Pre-Adoptive Home	Relative Family Home	Non-Relative Family Home	Group Home	Institution
37.7%	39.5%	45.3%	43.8%	39.0%
45.0%	37.0%	28.2%	33.1%	36.5%
S	3.6%	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%
13.2%	8.5%	8.4%	6.4%	8.0%
S	11.3%	14.1%	13.4%	13.1%

In Care 9/30
41.8%
33.7%
3.7%
8.3%
12.5%



Statewide Findings

- Children who are Black, Hispanic or of multiple races have higher than expected rates of CPS referrals, including substantiated, and valid GPS allegations.
- Black children and children of multiple races are represented in foster care more than two times their rate in the general population.

FOSTER CARE - DISPARITY

Disparity demonstrates the lack of equality between two racial groups in the child welfare system. The index is expressed as the ratio of one racial group's disproportionality index by another racial group's disproportionality metric. The computed value represents whether children ages 0-20 of different racial groups are in the child welfare system at the same rate.

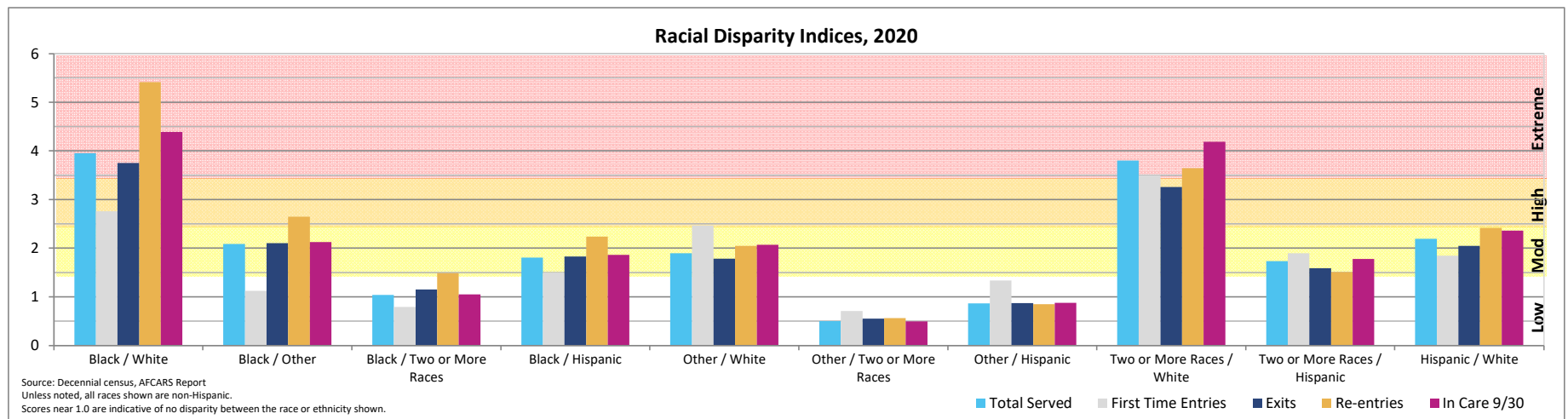
Indicator

Racial Disparity Index

Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic White	4.0	2.8	3.7	5.4	4.4
Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic Other	2.1	1.1	2.1	2.6	2.1
Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic Two or More	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.0
Non-Hispanic Black / Hispanic	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.9
Non-Hispanic Other / Non-Hispanic White	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
Non-Hispanic Other / Non-Hispanic Two or More	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
Non-Hispanic Other / Hispanic	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.9
Non-Hispanic Two or More / Non-Hispanic White	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.6	4.2
Non-Hispanic Two or More / Hispanic	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.8
Hispanic / Non-Hispanic White	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.4

Scores near 1.0 are indicative of no disparity between the race or ethnicity shown.

2020				
Total Served	First Time Entries	Exits	Re-entries	In Care 9/30
4.0	2.8	3.7	5.4	4.4
2.1	1.1	2.1	2.6	2.1
1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.0
1.8	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.9
1.9	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.9
3.8	3.5	3.3	3.6	4.2
1.7	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.8
2.2	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.4



Statewide Findings

- Black children are more than five times more likely to re-enter foster care than white children.
- Black children are nearly four times more likely to exit foster care and nearly four and a half times more likely to remain in foster care than white children.
- Children of two or more races are three and a half times more likely to re-enter foster care than white children.

FOSTER CARE - STABILITY

Every time a child moves, the trauma caused by separation and lack of continuity grows. A child who faces multiple placements may struggle 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.

State					% Change 2016 to 2020
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
33.6%	32.2%	31.2%	31.1%	ND	-

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.

State					% Change 2016 to 2020
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
36.0%	39.2%	37.4%	38.7%	ND	-

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. (Data may be overstated.)

State					% Change 2016 to 2020
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
24.8%	23.0%	21.4%	22.3%	ND	-

ND = PA DHS did not provide data



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