

South Carolina Department of Social Services

**Placement Types for Youth in Foster Care on June 30, 2026**

SCDSS - Accountability, Data, and Research Division (data from CAPSS on August 1, 2026)

| Placement Type                                               | Age in Years |            |            |              |            | Total        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                                              | 0-1 YO       | 2-6 YO     | 7-12 YO    | 13-17 YO     | 18 YO      |              |
| Adoptive Home (Foster Parent)                                | 19           | 35         | 24         | 8            | 2          | 88           |
| Adoptive Home (Relative)                                     | 7            | 5          | 7          | 9            | 1          | 29           |
| Alcohol/Drug Treatment Facility                              |              |            |            | 1            |            | 1            |
| Correctional Facility (Non-DJJ)                              |              |            |            |              | 1          | 1            |
| County Office Overnight Stay                                 |              |            | 1          | 3            |            | 4            |
| Court Ordered Parent                                         | 12           | 21         | 26         | 16           | 1          | 76           |
| Court Ordered Unlicensed Non-Relative                        | 3            | 6          | 1          | 15           | 4          | 29           |
| Court Ordered Unlicensed Relative                            | 50           | 62         | 73         | 70           | 3          | 258          |
| Crisis Stabilization                                         |              |            | 1          | 8            |            | 9            |
| DDSN Community Training Home                                 |              |            |            |              | 3          | 3            |
| DDSN Residential Facility                                    |              |            |            |              | 2          | 2            |
| DJJ Facility                                                 |              |            |            | 11           |            | 11           |
| Foster Home                                                  | 265          | 209        | 244        | 172          | 26         | 916          |
| Foster Home (Relative)                                       | 171          | 153        | 199        | 161          | 29         | 713          |
| Group Home - Includes DJJ, SIL, and Child Caring Institution | 1            | 2          | 33         | 371          | 66         | 473          |
| Hospital (Non-Temporary - 30 days or more)                   | 4            |            | 2          | 3            | 1          | 10           |
| Non-DMH Psychiatric (Non-Temporary - 30 days or more)        |              |            |            | 1            |            | 1            |
| Other Adoptive Home                                          | 1            | 1          | 1          |              |            | 3            |
| Other Residential Facility                                   |              |            | 1          | 1            |            | 2            |
| Pre-Adoptive Home                                            | 5            | 3          | 15         | 8            |            | 31           |
| Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility                   |              |            | 12         | 36           | 2          | 50           |
| School/College (No Board Payments)                           |              |            |            | 2            | 3          | 5            |
| Therapeutic Foster Home                                      | 120          | 175        | 276        | 215          | 38         | 824          |
| <b>STATE TOTAL</b>                                           | <b>658</b>   | <b>672</b> | <b>916</b> | <b>1,111</b> | <b>182</b> | <b>3,539</b> |

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**Placement Categories for Youth in Foster Care on June 30, 2026**

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| Placement Type               | Age in Years |            |            |              |            | Total        |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                              | 0-1 YO       | 2-6 YO     | 7-12 YO    | 13-17 YO     | 18 YO      |              |
| Foster Home                  | 385          | 384        | 520        | 387          | 67         | 1,743        |
| Kinship/Fictive Kinship care | 243          | 247        | 306        | 271          | 38         | 1,105        |
| Congregate care              | 1            | 2          | 46         | 420          | 71         | 540          |
| Pre-adoptive                 | 25           | 39         | 40         | 16           | 2          | 122          |
| Other / Specialized          | 4            | 0          | 4          | 17           | 4          | 29           |
| <b>STATE TOTAL</b>           | <b>658</b>   | <b>672</b> | <b>916</b> | <b>1,111</b> | <b>182</b> | <b>3,539</b> |

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**Placement Types for Youth in Foster Care on the last day of the State Fiscal Year**

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| Placement Type                                               | SFY15        | SFY16        | SFY17        | SFY18        | SFY19        | SFY20        | SFY21        | SFY22        | SFY23        | SFY24        | SFY25        | SFY26*       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adoptive Home (Foster Parent)                                | 89           | 135          | 113          | 107          | 112          | 95           | 120          | 170          | 150          | 117          | 93           | 88           |
| Adoptive Home (Relative)                                     | 12           | 12           | 13           | 15           | 5            | 9            | 10           | 26           | 41           | 38           | 32           | 29           |
| Alcohol/Drug Treatment Facility                              | 1            | 2            | 2            | 1            | 7            |              | 2            |              | 1            |              | 2            | 1            |
| Correctional Facility (Non-DJJ)                              | 11           | 8            | 8            | 7            | 4            | 3            | 1            | 1            |              | 4            |              | 1            |
| County Office Overnight Stay                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 1            | 4            | 4            | 18           | 4            |
| Court Ordered Parent                                         | 39           | 49           | 26           | 12           | 27           | 44           | 44           | 46           | 46           | 29           | 44           | 76           |
| Court Ordered Unlicensed Non-Relative                        | 16           | 13           | 9            | 21           | 23           | 32           | 40           | 40           | 42           | 44           | 36           | 29           |
| Court Ordered Unlicensed Relative                            | 241          | 214          | 173          | 220          | 275          | 316          | 301          | 340          | 398          | 323          | 293          | 258          |
| Crisis Stabilization                                         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 9            |
| DDSN Community Training Home                                 |              |              | 1            | 1            | 3            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 1            |              | 1            | 3            |
| DDSN Residential Facility                                    | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |              | 1            | 2            | 1            |              | 2            |
| DJJ Facility                                                 | 11           | 16           | 10           | 11           | 21           | 13           | 13           | 7            | 13           | 10           | 14           | 11           |
| DMH Psychiatric Hospital (Non-Temp. - More Than 30 Days)     | 2            | 2            |              | 1            |              |              |              | 1            |              |              | 1            |              |
| Emergency Shelter                                            | 75           | 36           | 4            | 6            | 1            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Foster Home                                                  | 1381         | 1413         | 1609         | 1858         | 1952         | 1896         | 1726         | 1358         | 1126         | 1003         | 980          | 916          |
| Foster Home (Relative)                                       | 36           | 34           | 37           | 33           | 30           | 105          | 260          | 488          | 505          | 504          | 548          | 713          |
| Group Home - Includes DJJ, SIL, and Child Caring Institution | 717          | 757          | 823          | 895          | 871          | 699          | 555          | 469          | 458          | 424          | 423          | 473          |
| Hospital (Non-Temp. - More than 30 Days)                     | 1            | 4            | 4            | 2            | 7            | 7            | 6            | 11           | 3            | 8            | 10           | 10           |
| Maternity Home                                               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Non DMH Psychiatric Hospital (Non-Temp. - More than 30 Days) | 1            |              | 2            | 1            | 3            | 1            |              | 1            |              | 2            |              | 1            |
| Non-Supervised Independent Living Setting                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Other Adoptive Home                                          | 23           | 21           | 24           | 22           | 10           | 7            | 8            | 17           | 4            | 2            | 6            | 3            |
| Other Residential Facility                                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 4            | 2            |
| Pre-Adoptive Home                                            | 76           | 100          | 76           | 79           | 75           | 87           | 75           | 56           | 43           | 30           | 35           | 31           |
| Residential Treatment Facility                               | 76           | 81           | 74           | 64           | 67           | 65           | 84           | 69           | 62           | 51           | 45           | 50           |
| School/College (No Board Payments)                           | 10           | 9            | 2            | 3            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 6            | 3            | 1            | 10           | 5            |
| Temporary Event                                              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Therapeutic Foster Home                                      | 1041         | 1123         | 1115         | 1158         | 1095         | 963          | 958          | 957          | 893          | 846          | 830          | 824          |
| Other                                                        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL Children in Foster Care</b>                         | <b>3,860</b> | <b>4,030</b> | <b>4,126</b> | <b>4,518</b> | <b>4,590</b> | <b>4,346</b> | <b>4,206</b> | <b>4,066</b> | <b>3,795</b> | <b>3,441</b> | <b>3,425</b> | <b>3,539</b> |

| Placement Type                                               | SFY00 | SFY01 | SFY02 | SFY03 | SFY04 | SFY06 | SFY09 | SFY10 | SFY11 | SFY12 | SFY13 | SFY14 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adoptive Home (Foster Parent)                                |       |       |       |       |       |       | 134   | 148   | 324   | 88    | 91    | 54    |
| Adoptive Home (Relative)                                     |       |       |       |       |       |       | 11    | 27    | 20    | 8     | 9     | 2     |
| Alcohol/Drug Treatment Facility                              | 1     | 5     | 9     | 8     | 7     | 4     | 11    | 4     | 6     | 4     | 6     | 1     |
| Correctional Facility (Non-DJJ)                              | 14    | 9     | 9     | 11    | 8     | 9     | 16    | 10    | 18    | 7     | 7     | 13    |
| County Office Overnight Stay                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Court Ordered Parent                                         |       |       |       |       |       |       | 35    | 67    | 86    | 39    | 31    | 24    |
| Court Ordered Unlicensed Non-Relative                        | 20    | 27    | 21    | 42    | 34    | 19    | 14    | 17    | 20    | 8     | 10    | 13    |
| Court Ordered Unlicensed Relative                            | 187   | 255   | 315   | 258   | 295   | 269   | 254   | 298   | 393   | 234   | 150   | 145   |
| Crisis Stabilization                                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| DDSN Community Training Home                                 | 4     | 4     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2     |
| DDSN Residential Facility                                    | 12    | 8     | 7     | 11    | 9     | 6     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 1     |       | 2     |
| DJJ Facility                                                 | 40    | 41    | 25    | 35    | 20    | 24    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 6     | 14    | 9     |
| DMH Psychiatric Hospital (Non-Temp. - More Than 45 Days)     | 15    | 15    | 10    | 8     | 7     | 17    | 5     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 1     |       |
| Emergency Shelter                                            | 101   | 118   | 135   | 144   | 135   | 150   | 155   | 84    | 59    | 84    | 108   | 65    |
| Foster Home                                                  | 2,145 | 2,192 | 2,168 | 2,149 | 2,085 | 2,043 | 2,264 | 1,997 | 1,023 | 1,200 | 1,176 | 1246  |
| Foster Home (Relative)                                       | 72    | 59    | 51    | 79    | 70    | 67    | 36    | 22    | 30    | 32    | 19    | 30    |
| Group Home - Includes DJJ, SIL, and Child Caring Institution | 738   | 821   | 829   | 859   | 866   | 952   | 948   | 734   | 590   | 505   | 522   | 735   |
| Hospital (Non-Temp. - More than 45 Days)                     | 22    | 15    | 13    | 6     | 14    | 8     | 6     | 3     |       | 1     | 1     | 6     |
| Maternity Home                                               | 4     | 7     | 6     | 4     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 1     | 1     |       |       |       |
| Non DMH Psychiatric Hospital (Non-Temp. - More than 45 Days) | 26    | 19    | 16    | 6     | 8     | 8     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Non-Supervised Independent Living Setting                    | 71    | 68    | 73    | 62    | 52    | 28    | 3     | 2     |       |       |       |       |
| Other Adoptive Home                                          | 235   | 188   | 249   | 183   | 184   | 203   | 56    | 43    | 101   | 33    | 51    | 28    |
| Other Residential Facility                                   | 3     | 5     | 19    | 17    | 20    | 24    | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Pre-Adoptive Home                                            | 95    | 96    | 104   | 106   | 106   | 112   | 109   | 138   | 120   | 81    | 63    | 60    |
| Residential Treatment Facility                               | 47    | 39    | 58    | 56    | 69    | 138   | 219   | 234   | 120   | 123   | 112   | 58    |
| School/College (No Board Payments)                           |       |       |       |       |       |       | 6     | 17    | 48    | 26    | 6     | 9     |

**Placement Types for Youth in Foster Care on the last day of the State Fiscal Year - Number of Children per Type**

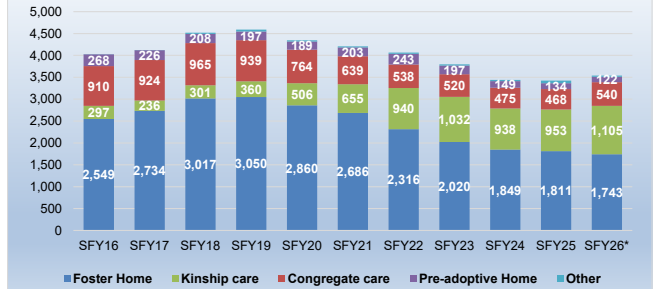
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| Placement Type    | SFY13        | SFY14        | SFY15        | SFY16        | SFY17        | SFY18        | SFY19        | SFY20        | SFY21        | SFY22        | SFY23        | SFY24        | SFY25        | SFY26*       |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Foster Home       | 2,115        | 2,354        | 2,438        | 2,549        | 2,734        | 3,017        | 3,050        | 2,860        | 2,686        | 2,316        | 2,020        | 1,849        | 1,811        | 1,743        |
| Kinship care      | 200          | 199          | 316          | 297          | 236          | 301          | 360          | 506          | 655          | 940          | 1,032        | 938          | 953          | 1,105        |
| Congregate care   | 775          | 892          | 902          | 910          | 924          | 965          | 939          | 764          | 639          | 538          | 520          | 475          | 468          | 540          |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 214          | 144          | 200          | 268          | 226          | 208          | 197          | 189          | 203          | 243          | 197          | 149          | 134          | 122          |
| Other             | 2            | 6            | 4            | 6            | 6            | 27           | 44           | 27           | 23           | 29           | 26           | 30           | 59           | 29           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3,306</b> | <b>3,595</b> | <b>3,860</b> | <b>4,030</b> | <b>4,126</b> | <b>4,518</b> | <b>4,590</b> | <b>4,346</b> | <b>4,206</b> | <b>4,066</b> | <b>3,795</b> | <b>3,441</b> | <b>3,425</b> | <b>3,539</b> |

| Placement Type    | SFY00        | SFY01        | SFY02        | SFY03        | SFY04        | SFY05        | SFY06        | SFY07        | SFY08        | SFY09        | SFY10        | SFY11        | SFY12        |  |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Foster Home       | 2,932        | 2,986        | 2,984        | 3,037        | 3,048        | 3,046        | 3,042        | 3,293        | 3,245        | 3,344        | 2,996        | 1,929        | 2,082        |  |
| Kinship care      | 259          | 314          | 366          | 334          | 365          | 320          | 336          | 356          | 389          | 325          | 387          | 509          | 305          |  |
| Congregate care   | 1,031        | 1,125        | 1,174        | 1,209        | 1,188        | 1,247        | 1,339        | 1,394        | 1,387        | 1,377        | 1,100        | 856          | 756          |  |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 330          | 284          | 353          | 289          | 290          | 335          | 315          | 334          | 365          | 310          | 356          | 565          | 210          |  |
| Other             | 75           | 59           | 41           | 20           | 29           | 26           | 33           | 18           | 10           | 11           | 6            | 2            | 2            |  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>4,627</b> | <b>4,768</b> | <b>4,918</b> | <b>4,889</b> | <b>4,920</b> | <b>4,974</b> | <b>5,065</b> | <b>5,395</b> | <b>5,396</b> | <b>5,367</b> | <b>4,845</b> | <b>3,861</b> | <b>3,355</b> |  |

*Increase in the number of "Other" in SFY18 is due to a change in categorizing: most of the specialized Congregate Care settings were pulled out of Congregate Care and placed under Other--e.g. corrections, maternity homes, DDSN congregate care, hospitals, etc.*

**Placement Categories Over Time**

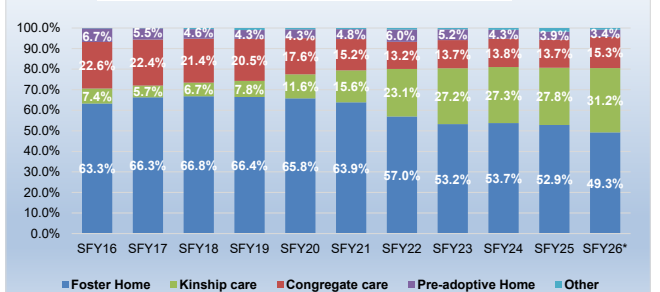


**Placement Types for Youth in Foster Care on the last day of the State Fiscal Year - Percent of Children per Type**

| Placement Type    | SFY13         | SFY14         | SFY15         | SFY16         | SFY17         | SFY18         | SFY19         | SFY20         | SFY21         | SFY22         | SFY23         | SFY24         | SFY25         | SFY26*        |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Foster Home       | 64.0%         | 65.5%         | 63.2%         | 63.3%         | 66.3%         | 66.8%         | 66.4%         | 65.8%         | 63.9%         | 57.0%         | 53.2%         | 53.7%         | 52.9%         | 49.3%         |
| Kinship care      | 6.0%          | 5.5%          | 8.2%          | 7.4%          | 5.7%          | 6.7%          | 7.8%          | 11.6%         | 15.6%         | 23.1%         | 27.2%         | 27.3%         | 27.8%         | 31.2%         |
| Congregate care   | 23.4%         | 24.8%         | 23.4%         | 22.6%         | 22.4%         | 21.4%         | 20.5%         | 17.6%         | 15.2%         | 13.2%         | 13.7%         | 13.8%         | 13.7%         | 15.3%         |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 6.5%          | 4.0%          | 5.2%          | 6.7%          | 5.5%          | 4.6%          | 4.3%          | 4.3%          | 4.8%          | 6.0%          | 5.2%          | 4.3%          | 3.9%          | 3.4%          |
| Other             | 0.1%          | 0.2%          | 0.1%          | 0.1%          | 0.1%          | 0.6%          | 1.0%          | 0.6%          | 0.5%          | 0.7%          | 0.7%          | 0.9%          | 1.7%          | 0.8%          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| Placement Type    | SFY00         | SFY01         | SFY02         | SFY03         | SFY04         | SFY05         | SFY06         | SFY07         | SFY08         | SFY09         | SFY10         | SFY11         | SFY12         |  |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Foster Home       | 63.4%         | 62.7%         | 60.8%         | 62.1%         | 62.0%         | 61.2%         | 60.1%         | 61.0%         | 60.1%         | 62.3%         | 61.8%         | 50.0%         | 62.1%         |  |
| Kinship care      | 5.6%          | 6.6%          | 7.4%          | 6.9%          | 7.4%          | 6.4%          | 6.6%          | 6.6%          | 7.2%          | 6.1%          | 8.0%          | 13.2%         | 9.1%          |  |
| Congregate care   | 22.3%         | 23.5%         | 23.8%         | 24.7%         | 24.1%         | 25.1%         | 26.4%         | 25.8%         | 25.7%         | 25.7%         | 22.7%         | 22.2%         | 22.5%         |  |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 7.1%          | 6.0%          | 7.2%          | 5.9%          | 5.9%          | 6.7%          | 6.2%          | 6.2%          | 6.8%          | 5.8%          | 7.3%          | 14.6%         | 6.3%          |  |
| Other             | 1.6%          | 1.2%          | 0.8%          | 0.4%          | 0.6%          | 0.5%          | 0.7%          | 0.3%          | 0.2%          | 0.2%          | 0.1%          | 0.1%          | 0.1%          |  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |  |

**Placement Categories Over Time - Percent**

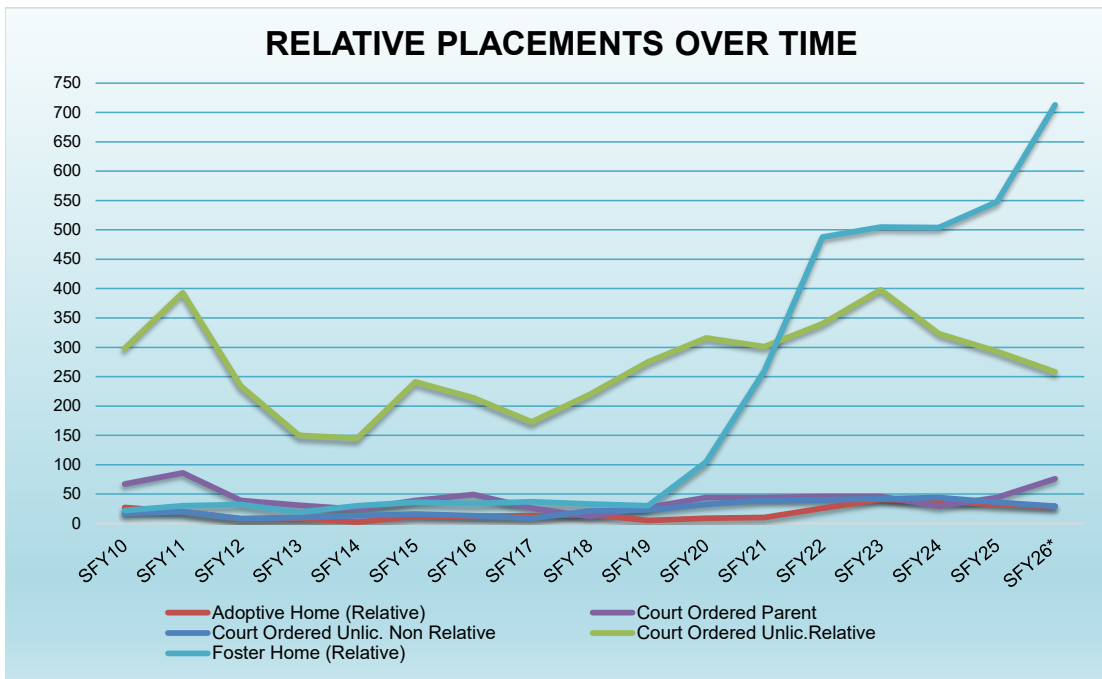


## Kinship and Fictive Kinship Placement for Youth in Foster Care on the last day of the State Fiscal Year

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| Placement Type                       | SFY09      | SFY10      | SFY11      | SFY12      | SFY13      | SFY14      | SFY15      | SFY16      | SFY17      | SFY18      | SFY19      | SFY20      | SFY21      | SFY22      | SFY23        | SFY24      | SFY25      | SFY26*       |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Adoptive Home (Relative)             | 11         | 27         | 20         | 8          | 9          | 2          | 12         | 12         | 13         | 15         | 5          | 9          | 10         | 26         | 41           | 38         | 32         | 29           |
| Court Ordered Parent                 | 35         | 67         | 86         | 39         | 31         | 24         | 39         | 49         | 26         | 12         | 27         | 44         | 44         | 46         | 46           | 29         | 44         | 76           |
| Court Ordered Unlic. Non Relative    | 14         | 17         | 20         | 8          | 10         | 13         | 16         | 13         | 9          | 21         | 23         | 32         | 40         | 40         | 42           | 44         | 36         | 29           |
| Court Ordered Unlic.Relative         | 254        | 298        | 393        | 234        | 150        | 145        | 241        | 214        | 173        | 220        | 275        | 316        | 301        | 340        | 398          | 323        | 293        | 258          |
| Foster Home (Relative)               | 36         | 22         | 30         | 32         | 19         | 30         | 36         | 34         | 37         | 33         | 30         | 105        | 260        | 488        | 505          | 504        | 548        | 713          |
| <b>TOTAL Children in Foster Care</b> | <b>350</b> | <b>431</b> | <b>549</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>344</b> | <b>322</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>301</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>506</b> | <b>655</b> | <b>940</b> | <b>1,032</b> | <b>938</b> | <b>953</b> | <b>1,105</b> |

For the purposes of this report, "Adoptive Home (Relative)" is counted both as a "RELATIVE PLACEMENT" and as an "ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT."



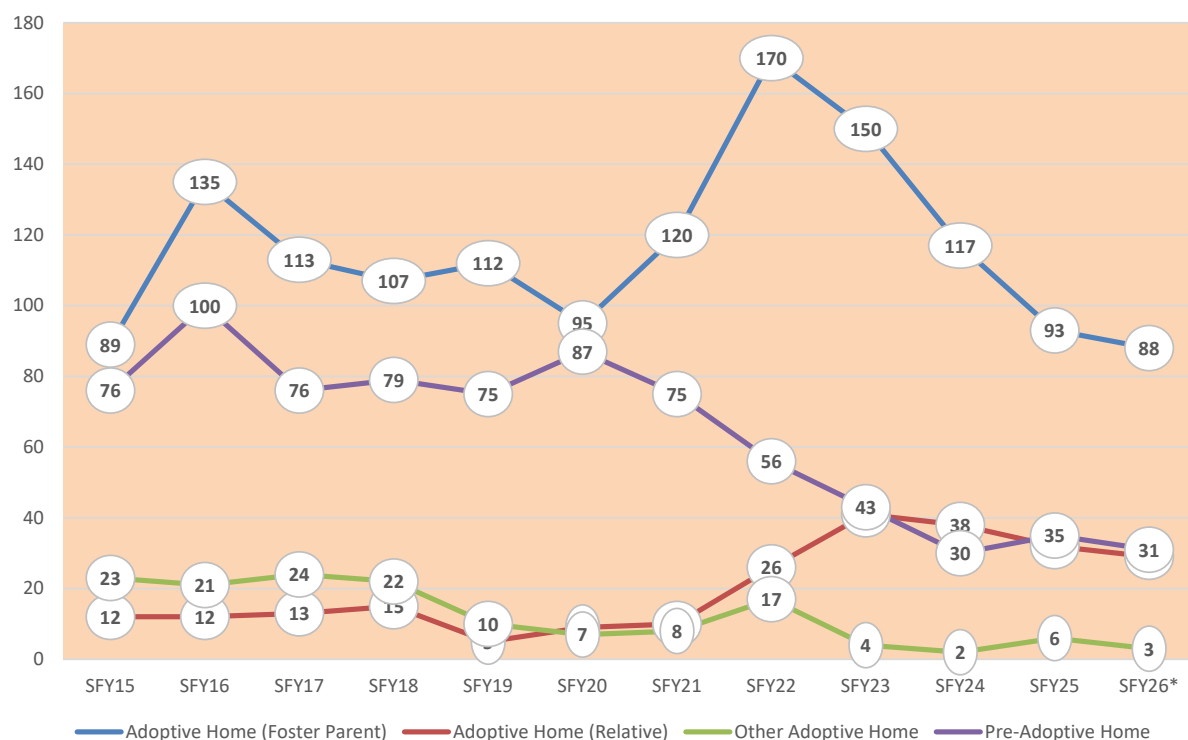
## Adoptive Placement Types for Youth in Foster Care on the last day of the State Fiscal Year

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| Placement Type                       | SFY10      | SFY11      | SFY12      | SFY13      | SFY14      | SFY15      | SFY16      | SFY17      | SFY18      | SFY19      | SFY20      | SFY21      | SFY22      | SFY23      | SFY24      | SFY25      | SFY26*     |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Adoptive Home (Foster Parent)        | 148        | 324        | 88         | 91         | 54         | 89         | 135        | 113        | 107        | 112        | 95         | 120        | 170        | 150        | 117        | 93         | 88         |
| Adoptive Home (Relative)             | 27         | 20         | 8          | 9          | 2          | 12         | 12         | 13         | 15         | 5          | 9          | 10         | 26         | 41         | 38         | 32         | 29         |
| Other Adoptive Home                  | 43         | 101        | 33         | 51         | 28         | 23         | 21         | 24         | 22         | 10         | 7          | 8          | 17         | 4          | 2          | 6          | 3          |
| Pre-Adoptive Home                    | 138        | 120        | 81         | 63         | 60         | 76         | 100        | 76         | 79         | 75         | 87         | 75         | 56         | 43         | 30         | 35         | 31         |
| <b>TOTAL Children in Foster Care</b> | <b>356</b> | <b>565</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>144</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>268</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>202</b> | <b>198</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>238</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>151</b> |

For the purposes of this report, "Adoptive Home (Relative)" is counted both as a "RELATIVE PLACEMENT" and as an "ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT."

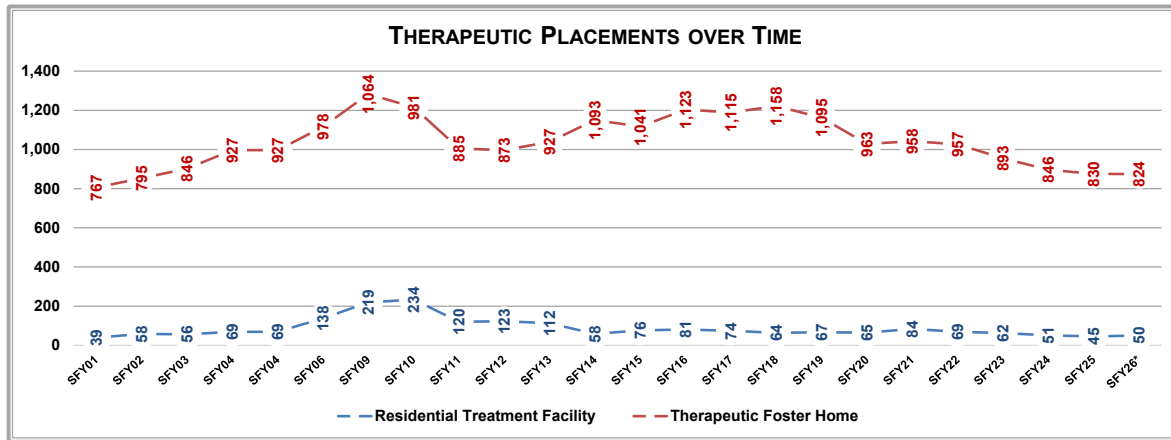
### ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS OVER TIME



**Therapeutic Placement Types for Youth in Foster Care on the last day of the State Fiscal Year**

SCDSS - Accountability, Data, and Research (last FY from data from CAPSS on August 1, 2026)

| Placement Type                 | SFY01 | SFY02 | SFY03 | SFY04 | SFY04 | SFY06 | SFY09 | SFY10 | SFY11 | SFY12 | SFY13 | SFY14 | SFY15 | SFY16 | SFY17 | SFY18 | SFY19 | SFY20 | SFY21 | SFY22 | SFY23 | SFY24 | SFY25 | SFY26* |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Residential Treatment Facility | 39    | 58    | 56    | 69    | 69    | 138   | 219   | 234   | 120   | 123   | 112   | 58    | 76    | 81    | 74    | 64    | 67    | 65    | 84    | 69    | 62    | 51    | 45    | 50     |
| Therapeutic Foster Home        | 767   | 795   | 846   | 927   | 927   | 978   | 1,064 | 981   | 885   | 873   | 927   | 1,093 | 1,041 | 1,123 | 1,115 | 1,158 | 1,095 | 963   | 958   | 957   | 893   | 846   | 830   | 824    |
| TOTAL Children in Foster Care  | 806   | 853   | 902   | 996   | 996   | 1,116 | 1,283 | 1,215 | 1,005 | 996   | 1,039 | 1,151 | 1,117 | 1,204 | 1,189 | 1,222 | 1,162 | 1,028 | 1,042 | 1,026 | 955   | 897   | 875   | 874    |



Please also see the report on placement types for all youth who are ISCEDC approved.