

Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2016-2017

	N	%
Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year		
Total Children*	2,140	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement	1,536	72%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement**	604	28%
Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another***		
Total Children*	6,433	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer	4,979	77%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer**	1,454	23%

School Attendance Rates of Children in Foster Care¹, School Year 2016-2017

	N	%
children 5-10 years old²		
average attendance rate	2,951	91%
<50% attendance	25	1%
50-59% attendance	20	1%
60-69% attendance	75	3%
70-79% attendance	186	6%
80-89% attendance	692	23%
>=90% attendance	1,953	66%
children 11-15 years old		
average attendance rate	1,936	86%
<50% attendance	130	7%
50-59% attendance	62	3%
60-69% attendance	96	5%
70-79% attendance	166	9%
80-89% attendance	414	21%
>=90% attendance	1,068	55%
children 16-20 years old		
average attendance rate	2,037	62%
<50% attendance	709	35%
50-59% attendance	168	8%
60-69% attendance	167	8%
70-79% attendance	221	11%
80-89% attendance	313	15%
>=90% attendance	459	23%

* Includes children who were 5-20 years old at the time of foster care placement or transfer.

**Excludes enrollment in new schools to begin 9th grade and moves to or from Districts 75 and 79 schools.

***Children are counted each time they were transferred. If they were transferred more than once during the school year they are counted more than once.

¹Includes children in foster care as of June 30, 2017.

²Age is as of June 30, 2017.