

Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2015-2016

(Revised January 2018*)

	N	%
Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year		
Total Children**	1,863	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement	1,298	70%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement***	565	30%
Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another****		
Total Children**	7,357	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer	5,874	80%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer***	1,483	20%

School Attendance Rates of Children in Foster Care¹, School Year 2015-2016

	N	%
children 5-10 years old²		
average attendance rate	2972	83%
<50% attendance	23	1%
50-59% attendance	23	1%
60-69% attendance	58	2%
70-79% attendance	198	7%
80-89% attendance	677	23%
>=90% attendance	1993	67%
children 11-15 years old		
average attendance rate	2058	72%
<50% attendance	89	4%
50-59% attendance	39	2%
60-69% attendance	68	3%
70-79% attendance	169	8%
80-89% attendance	428	21%
>=90% attendance	1265	61%
children 16-20 years old		
average attendance rate	2418	57%
<50% attendance	800	33%
50-59% attendance	179	7%
60-69% attendance	230	10%
70-79% attendance	257	11%
80-89% attendance	358	15%
>=90% attendance	594	25%

*The attendance statistics in this report were revised January 2018 to reflect a correction in the calculation methodology.

** 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, 2016.

²Age is as of June 30, 2016.