

Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2019-2020

	N	%
Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year		
Total children entering foster care*	1,622	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement	1,342	83%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement**	280	17%
Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another***		
Total Foster Care Transfers	5,409	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer	4,450	82%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer**	959	18%

* Includes children 5-20 years old who entered foster care July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 and were enrolled in a NYC DOE or charter school at time of foster care placement.

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

***Includes transfers July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 of children who were 5-20 years old at the time of transfer. 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. Only children enrolled in NYC DOE or charter schools are included.

School Attendance Rates of Children While in Foster Care¹, School Year 2019-2020

	N	%*
children 5-10 years old²		
average attendance rate	2,348	91%
<50% attendance	19	1%
50-59% attendance	11	0%
60-69% attendance	47	2%
70-79% attendance	116	5%
80-89% attendance	637	28%
>=90% attendance	1,473	64%
attendance unavailable	45	
children 11-15 years old		
average attendance rate	1,617	88%
<50% attendance	79	5%
50-59% attendance	27	2%
60-69% attendance	41	3%
70-79% attendance	106	7%
80-89% attendance	386	24%
>=90% attendance	937	59%
attendance unavailable	41	
children 16-20 years old		
average attendance rate	1,554	64%
<50% attendance	515	34%
50-59% attendance	92	6%
60-69% attendance	121	8%
70-79% attendance	149	10%
80-89% attendance	260	17%
>=90% attendance	395	26%
attendance unavailable	22	

¹Includes children in foster care (24 hour care, trial discharge or absent) as of June 30, 2020. Due to the Covid-19 school closures and the resulting shift to remote learning, school attendance data is available from September 2019 to mid-March 2020 only.

²Age is as of June 30, 2020.

* Percents are based on number of children with available attendance data.