



Fairfax County Foster Care Statistics (Updated April 2023)

There are approximately

200 children and youth
in foster care in Fairfax County.

64 children and youth
entered foster care in FY 2022.

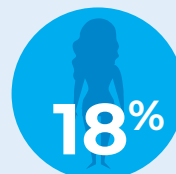
Ages of children and youth in care



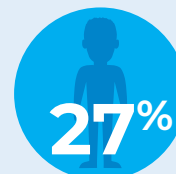
5 years &
younger



6 to 13
years



14 to 17
years



18 to 20
years



Gender of
children
in care:

53%
female

47%
male

Children and youth in care in each racial/ethnic group

31% Hispanic
36% African American
18% Multi-Racial
11% Caucasian
*4% other



Foster parents in each racial/ethnic group

Hispanic **6%**
African American **12%**
Multi-Racial **13%**
Caucasian **67%**
Asian **3%**

Children's placements

foster home **60%**
relative foster home **10%**
independent living **16%**
congregate care **9%**
trial home visit **3%**

There are approximately
110 active foster families
certified through Fairfax County.

Children leaving foster care in FY 2022

87 total exits

Median length of time in foster care was

2 years

24%
Return home

30%
Adoption

10%
Relative home

35%
Emancipation (Age out)

*other 1%



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