Fairfax County Foster Care Statistics (Updated May 2022)



Ages of children in care





6-13

vears

20%



14 to 17 18 to 20 years years

The percentages of foster children in each racial/ethnic group



41% Hispanic

*other 2%

29%
African
American

8%

16%

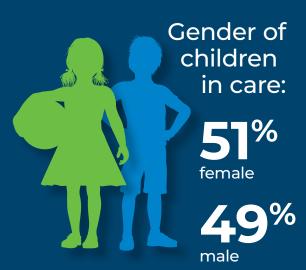
Multi-Racial

Caucasian

*7% other

83 children

entered foster care in FY 2021.



Children's placements

foster relative independent home foster home living

54% 18% 16%

congregate 7% trial 4% home visit

There are approximately

130 active foster families certified through Fairfax County.

Percentage of foster parents (by race/ethnicity)

White **68**% Multi race **12**Black **12**% Hispanic **6**%

Children leaving foster care in FY 2021

78 total exits

9% Emancipation (Age out)

Relative home

28% Adoption 42% Return

home

*other 1%



Median length of time in foster care is

18 months

