

Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2017-2018

	N	%
Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year		
Total Children*	2,098	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement	1,538	73%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement**	560	27%
Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another***		
Total Transfers	7,116	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer	5,721	80%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer**	1,395	20%

School Attendance Rates of Children in Foster Care¹, School Year 2017-2018

	N	%
children 5-10 years old²		
average attendance rate	2,839	90%
<50% attendance	23	1%
50-59% attendance	24	1%
60-69% attendance	61	2%
70-79% attendance	178	6%
80-89% attendance	725	26%
>=90% attendance	1,828	64%
children 11-15 years old		
average attendance rate	1,879	85%
<50% attendance	109	6%
50-59% attendance	48	3%
60-69% attendance	73	4%
70-79% attendance	178	9%
80-89% attendance	434	23%
>=90% attendance	1,037	55%
children 16-20 years old		
average attendance rate	1,924	57%
<50% attendance	766	40%
50-59% attendance	144	7%
60-69% attendance	156	8%
70-79% attendance	184	10%
80-89% attendance	272	14%
>=90% attendance	402	21%

* Includes children who were 5-20 years old at the 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 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.

¹Includes children in foster care as of June 30, 2018.

²Age is as of June 30, 2018.