

Rikers Island Nursery Report  
2017

		2017		2016	
1.	Total number of children admitted to the nursery	2		1	
2.	Total number of applications submitted by mothers to bring their children into the nursery	6		9	
3.	Total number of applications approved	2		3	
4.	Total number of applications denied	2		4	
For any children for whom such application was denied, the placement of such child in the following categories:					
(i) with a family member or guardian		2		1	
(ii) with New York city administration for child services or any similar governmental agency		0		0	
(iii) any other placement		0		3 <sup>1</sup>	
5.	Mean and median length of stay for children in the nursery	6 months		2 months	
For each occasion where a child was discharged, whether the stay was terminated because:					
(i) their mothers were discharged from the custody of the department		1		1	
(ii) the child reached an age at which they were no longer eligible to be housed at the nursery		1		0	
(iii) any other reason		0		0	
For any child whose nursery stay was terminated for a reason other than their mother's discharge from the custody of the department, the placement of such child in the following categories:					
(i) with a family member or guardian		1		n/a	
(ii) with New York city administration for child services or any similar governmental agency		n/a		n/a	
(iii) any other placement		n/a		n/a	
6.	The programming and services available to inmates and children in the nursery (such as parenting, health and mental health, drug and/or alcohol addiction, vocational, educational, recreational, or other life skills)	Doula service, Hour Children (parenting skills), Yoga, Lactation consultant, DOHMH Nurse Family Partnership for First Time Moms, all services mandated by the BOC Minimum Standards		Doula service, Hour Children (parenting skills), Yoga, Lactation consultant, DOHMH Nurse Family Partnership for First Time Moms, all services mandated by the BOC Minimum Standards	
7.	Rate per 100 female inmates in the custody of the department, disaggregated by whether or not the incident took place in the nursery:				
		In the Nursery	Outside of the Nursery	In the Nursery	Outside of the Nursery
(i) incidents of use of force A		0	0.0023	0	0.0004
(ii) incidents of use of force B		0	0.0830	0	0.0507
(iii) incidents of use of force C		0	0.0726	0	0.0407
(iv) incidents of use of force C in which chemical agents are used		0	0.0309	0	0.0225

<sup>1</sup> In all three of these cases, the mothers were discharged before giving birth.