

Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2020-2021

	N	%
Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year		
Total children entering foster care*	1,346	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement	1,162	86%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement**	184	14%
Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another***		
Total Foster Care Transfers	4,387	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer	3,858	88%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer**	529	12%

* Includes children 5-20 years old who entered foster care July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 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, 2020- June 30, 2021 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 2020-2021

	N	%*
children 5-10 years old²		
average attendance rate	2,252	88%
<50% attendance	119	5%
50-59% attendance	67	3%
60-69% attendance	121	5%
70-79% attendance	210	9%
80-89% attendance	507	23%
>=90% attendance	1,194	54%
attendance unavailable	34	
children 11-15 years old		
average attendance rate	1,643	85%
<50% attendance	161	10%
50-59% attendance	67	4%
60-69% attendance	97	6%
70-79% attendance	168	10%
80-89% attendance	270	17%
>=90% attendance	844	53%
attendance unavailable	36	
children 16-20 years old		
average attendance rate	1,454	58%
<50% attendance	613	43%
50-59% attendance	91	6%
60-69% attendance	114	8%
70-79% attendance	106	7%
80-89% attendance	158	11%
>=90% attendance	353	25%
attendance unavailable	19	

¹Includes children in foster care (24 hour care, trial discharge or absent) as of June 30, 2021.

²Age is as of June 30, 2021.

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