

1 | Youth in 24 hour Foster Care as of December 31, 2021¹

1.1 Youth In 24 hour Care	N	%
Total	7501	
Youth with a Permanency Goal (Reunification, KinGAP, Adoption)	6212	83%
Youth with an Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement Goal	691	9%
Other Goals²	598	8%

²Other Goals include child protection goals, prevention goals, missing goals and adult residential care.

1.2 Youth In 24 hour Care

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	%	N	%	N	%	%	N	%		
<1 year old	336	159	47%	177	53%	157	47%	124	37%	36	11%	6	2%	13	4%
1 year old	513	252	49%	261	51%	266	52%	173	34%	40	8%	9	2%	25	5%
2 years old	535	256	48%	279	52%	270	50%	193	36%	35	7%	9	2%	28	5%
3 years old	531	270	51%	261	49%	264	50%	208	39%	34	6%	7	1%	18	3%
4 years old	474	221	47%	253	53%	241	51%	186	39%	23	5%	*	*	19	4%
5 years old	432	203	47%	229	53%	224	52%	160	37%	29	7%	7	2%	12	3%
6 years old	392	197	50%	195	50%	205	52%	142	36%	17	4%	7	2%	21	5%
7 years old	382	168	44%	214	56%	193	51%	146	38%	14	4%	10	3%	19	5%
8 years old	317	156	49%	161	51%	156	49%	131	41%	18	6%	*	*	8	3%
9 years old	334	172	51%	162	49%	164	49%	135	40%	15	4%	8	2%	12	4%
10 years old	306	157	51%	149	49%	152	50%	116	38%	17	6%	*	*	17	6%
11 years old	295	147	50%	148	50%	141	48%	119	40%	16	5%	7	2%	12	4%
12 years old	278	139	50%	139	50%	145	52%	109	39%	13	5%	*	*	6	2%
13 years old	295	148	50%	147	50%	154	52%	99	34%	15	5%	10	3%	17	6%
14 years old	284	165	58%	119	42%	140	49%	110	39%	9	3%	10	4%	15	5%
15 years old	301	160	53%	141	47%	164	54%	107	36%	11	4%	7	2%	12	4%
16 years old	297	170	57%	127	43%	134	45%	124	42%	12	4%	9	3%	18	6%
17 years old	351	210	60%	141	40%	184	52%	131	37%	11	3%	11	3%	14	4%
18 years old	327	181	55%	146	45%	159	49%	137	42%	10	3%	*	*	16	5%
19 years old	275	162	59%	113	41%	146	53%	96	35%	18	7%	9	3%	6	2%
20 years old	246	149	61%	97	39%	154	63%	72	29%	8	3%	*	*	7	3%
Total	7501	3842	51%	3659	49%	3813	51%	2818	38%	401	5%	154	2%	315	4%
With Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement Goal															
14 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 years old	19	15	79%	*	*	6	32%	10	53%	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	89	59	66%	30	34%	50	56%	32	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	168	98	58%	70	42%	89	53%	66	39%	*	*	*	*	7	4%
19 years old	201	122	61%	79	39%	106	53%	74	37%	8	4%	9	4%	*	*
20 years old	214	133	62%	81	38%	129	60%	67	31%	8	4%	*	*	*	*
Total	691	427	62%	264	38%	380	55%	249	36%	23	3%	18	3%	21	3%

Data Source: CCRS 2/28/2022

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1.3 Youth with Paid Independent Living Stipends

Total	691
Percent of APPLA Youth (16-20)	100%

Data Source: CCRS

1.4 Youth Who Receive Vocational Training³

17 years old	*
18 years old	*
19 years old	*
20 years old	18
Total	26
Percent of APPLA Youth (17-20)	4%

Data Source: PYA Checklist

³More than 1,700 youth 14 years old and older participated in a range of career readiness/employment programs offered by ACS in collaboration with NYC DYCD, Columbia University, Workforce Professional Training Institute and other community-based organizations during 2021.

1.5 Youth who May be Eligible to Petition for SIJS or Other Immigration Relief

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
14 years old	9	6	67%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 years old	18	11	61%	7	39%	*	*	11	61%	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	22	16	73%	6	27%	8	36%	11	50%	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	36	17	47%	19	53%	13	36%	21	58%	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years old	30	16	53%	14	47%	11	37%	16	53%	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	28	20	71%	8	29%	11	39%	11	39%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	148	88	59%	60	41%	50	34%	78	53%	*	*	8	5%	11	7%
Percent of Youth (14-20) in Care	7.1%		7.4%		6.8%		4.6%		10.0%		*		17.4%		12.5%

1.6 Number of Youth Who Have SIJS Applications or Other Immigration Applications

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
14 years old	9	6	67%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 years old	16	9	56%	7	44%	*	*	9	56%	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	17	12	71%	*	*	6	35%	9	53%	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	29	13	45%	16	55%	10	34%	17	59%	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years old	26	14	54%	12	46%	9	35%	14	54%	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	22	16	73%	6	27%	8	36%	9	41%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	124	72	58%	52	42%	40	32%	66	53%	*	*	6	5%	11	9%
Percent of Youth (14-20) in Care	6.0%		6.0%		5.9%		3.7%		8.5%		*		13%		13%

Data Source: ACS Immigrant Services and Language Affairs Tracking System

1.7 Youth Who Have a Permanent Connection to a Caring Adult

Total	512
Percent of APPLA Youth 17-20	73%

Data Source: PYA Checklist

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1.8 Housing Assistance

	N	%													
Total Youth in Care (18 and older with a goal of Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement)	583														
Youth who Applied															
NYCHA	246	42%													
Section 8 Voucher ⁵	116	20%													
City FHEPS	83	14%													
Supportive Housing	167	29%													
Adult Residential Care	20	3%													
ACS Subsidy	26	4%													
Youth Found Eligible															
NYCHA	245	42%													
Section 8 Voucher	115	20%													
City FHEPS	83	14%													
Supportive Housing	66	11%													
Adult Residential Care	18	3%													
ACS Subsidy	26	4%													
Youth Found Ineligible															
NYCHA	*	*													
Section 8 Voucher	*	*													
City FHEPS	*	*													
Supportive Housing	101	17%													
Adult Residential Care	*	*													
ACS Subsidy	*	*													
	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Youth who Applied															
NYCHA	246	162	66%	84	34%	157	64%	73	30%	*	*	6	2%	*	*
Section 8 Voucher	116	70	60%	46	40%	69	59%	38	33%	*	*	*	*	*	*
City FHEPS	83	49	59%	34	41%	53	64%	25	30%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Supportive Housing	167	95	57%	72	43%	100	60%	55	33%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Adult Residential Care	20	*	*	17	85%	11	55%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ACS Subsidy	26	23	88%	*	*	18	69%	7	27%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Youth Found Eligible															
NYCHA	245	162	66%	83	34%	156	64%	73	30%	*	*	6	2%	*	*
Section 8 Voucher	115	70	*	45	39%	69	60%	38	33%	*	*	*	*	*	*
City FHEPS	83	49	59%	34	41%	53	64%	25	30%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Supportive Housing	66	34	52%	32	48%	43	65%	19	29%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Adult Residential Care	18	*	*	15	83%	9	50%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ACS Subsidy	26	23	88%	*	*	17	65%	7	27%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Youth Found Ineligible															
NYCHA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Section 8 Voucher	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
City FHEPS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Supportive Housing	101	61	60%	40	40%	57	56%	36	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Adult Residential Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ACS Subsidy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Data Sources: PYA Checklist; HRA/CAS OPTIONS System

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⁵Section 8 Vouchers include NYCHA vouchers and Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV).

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1 | Education

1.9 Youth 14 and Older in Care

	N
Enrolled in DOE High School, General Education	587
Enrolled in DOE High School in Special Education	503
Enrolled in NYC DOE-approved High School Equivalency Program	21
Not Enrolled in DOE High School, High School Equivalency Program, College or a Vocational Training Program	815
Enrolled in College ⁵	136

⁵ACS also provides substantial support to many young adults age 21 and older who are in college after aging out of foster care.

Data Source: PYA Checklist and ACS college enrollment tracking.

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	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

Youth Enrolled in DOE High School General Education

14-15 years old	198	132	67%	66	33%	106	54%	66	33%	6	3%	12	6%	8	4%
16-17 years old	276	201	73%	75	27%	126	46%	113	41%	12	4%	16	6%	9	3%
18-19 years old	99	64	65%	35	35%	49	49%	45	45%	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	14	*	*	*	*	7	50%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Youth Enrolled in DOE High School in Special Education

14-15 years old	169	82	49%	87	51%	94	56%	53	31%	8	5%	7	4%	7	4%
16-17 years old	209	97	46%	112	54%	110	53%	78	37%	12	6%	*	*	*	*
18-19 years old	103	46	45%	57	55%	53	51%	41	40%	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	22	12	55%	10	45%	12	55%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Enrolled in NYC DOE-approved High School Equivalency Program

14-15 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16-17 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18-19 years old	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	13	6	46%	7	54%	9	69%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Youth Not Enrolled in High School, a NYC DOE-approved High School Equivalency Program, College or a Vocational Training Program

14-15 years old	218	112	51%	106	49%	111	51%	85	39%	10	*	*	*	*	*
16-17 years old	150	69	46%	81	54%	74	49%	50	33%	11	*	7	5%	*	*
18-19 years old	297	163	55%	144	48%	151	51%	106	36%	20	7%	6	2%	*	*
20 years old	150	88	59%	62	41%	97	65%	45	30%	6	4%	*	*	*	*

Data Source: NYC Department of Education

Youth Enrolled in College

under 18 years old	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18-19 years old	90	68	76%	22	24%	44	49%	35	39%	6	7%	*	*	*	*
20 years old	40	27	68%	13	33%	24	60%	9	23%	*	*	*	*	*	*

Data Source: PYA Checklist and ACS college enrollment tracking.

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ACS Report on Youth in Foster Care, 2021

1 1.10 Youth who were Absent Without Leave (AWOL) from Foster Care on December 31, 2021⁶

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<1 year old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 year old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
8 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
9 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
11 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13 years old	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
14 years old	23	19	83%	*	*	13	57%	10	43%	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years old	18	14	78%	*	*	10	56%	7	39%	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 years old	32	21	66%	11	34%	11	34%	20	63%	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	47	30	64%	17	36%	26	55%	17	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	45	29	64%	16	36%	21	47%	19	42%	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years old	32	19	59%	13	41%	15	47%	14	44%	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	29	17	59%	12	41%	14	48%	11	38%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	235	153	65%	82	35%	114	49%	102	43%	6	3%	6	3%	7	3%

Data Source: CCRS 2/28/2022

⁶ A youth who has been absent from care for 7 or more days on December 31, 2021.

2 | Discharge Destinations of Foster Care Youth, CY 2021

2.1 Discharges from Foster Care

Total	3316	%
Adoption	437	13%
Reunification	1830	55%
KinGAP	494	15%
AWOL at Discharge	*	*
Age Out⁷	533	16%
Other Destinations	22	1%

Data Source: CCRS as of 2/28/2022

⁷Youth between the ages of 18-20 that were discharged to self or reached the age of 21 in foster care.

2.2 Youth Discharged to Adoption

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<1 year old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 year old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 years old	22	12	55%	10	45%	13	59%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3 years old	45	23	51%	22	49%	18	40%	22	49%	*	*	*	*	*	*
4 years old	57	23	40%	34	60%	27	47%	19	33%	*	*	*	*	*	*
5 years old	44	27	61%	17	39%	16	36%	20	45%	*	*	*	*	*	*
6 years old	28	14	50%	14	50%	14	50%	10	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
7 years old	34	15	44%	19	56%	17	50%	16	47%	*	*	*	*	*	*
8 years old	34	20	59%	14	41%	21	62%	10	29%	*	*	*	*	*	*
9 years old	23	14	61%	9	39%	19	83%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10 years old	26	10	38%	16	62%	15	58%	8	31%	*	*	*	*	*	*
11 years old	34	16	47%	18	53%	21	62%	10	29%	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 years old	16	9	56%	7	44%	9	56%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13 years old	14	*	*	9	64%	7	50%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
14 years old	19	8	42%	11	58%	9	47%	8	42%	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years old	16	7	44%	9	56%	8	50%	7	44%	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	11	6	55%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	7	*	*	*	*	6	86%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	437	214	49%	223	51%	227	52%	155	35%	36	8%	*	*	15	3%

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2 | Discharge Destinations of Foster Care Youth, CY 2021

2.3 Youth Discharged to Reunification

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<1 year old	117	60	51%	57	49%	57	49%	44	38%	8	7%	*	*	6	5%
1 year old	111	50	45%	61	55%	50	45%	50	45%	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 years old	148	85	57%	63	43%	63	43%	61	41%	10	7%	*	*	9	6%
3 years old	173	84	49%	89	51%	95	55%	63	36%	*	*	*	*	8	5%
4 years old	122	63	52%	59	48%	67	55%	41	34%	9	7%	*	*	*	*
5 years old	110	42	38%	68	62%	57	52%	40	36%	6	5%	*	*	6	5%
6 years old	85	37	44%	48	56%	44	52%	29	34%	*	*	*	*	6	7%
7 years old	113	63	56%	50	44%	55	49%	47	42%	*	*	*	*	6	5%
8 years old	90	38	42%	52	58%	49	54%	32	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
9 years old	105	43	41%	62	59%	50	48%	39	37%	9	9%	*	*	6	6%
10 years old	81	51	63%	30	37%	46	57%	28	35%	*	*	*	*	*	*
11 years old	86	46	53%	40	47%	52	60%	24	28%	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 years old	92	48	52%	44	48%	52	57%	37	40%	*	*	*	*	*	*
13 years old	78	35	45%	43	55%	45	58%	26	33%	*	*	*	*	*	*
14 years old	79	37	47%	42	53%	40	51%	33	42%	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years old	66	42	64%	24	36%	30	45%	28	42%	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 years old	78	51	65%	27	35%	28	36%	39	50%	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	62	39	63%	23	37%	26	42%	27	44%	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	22	13	59%	9	41%	10	45%	9	41%	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years old	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	1830	934	51%	896	49%	923	50%	701	38%	90	5%	36	2%	80	4%

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2.4 Youth Discharged to KinGap

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<1 year old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 year old	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 years old	28	13	46%	15	54%	15	54%	9	32%	*	*	*	*	*	*
3 years old	49	21	43%	28	57%	31	63%	14	29%	*	*	*	*	*	*
4 years old	38	19	50%	19	50%	21	55%	13	34%	*	*	*	*	*	*
5 years old	31	12	39%	19	61%	15	48%	15	48%	*	*	*	*	*	*
6 years old	38	18	47%	20	53%	22	58%	13	34%	*	*	*	*	*	*
7 years old	42	17	40%	25	60%	22	52%	15	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
8 years old	21	9	43%	12	57%	15	71%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
9 years old	21	10	48%	11	52%	14	67%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10 years old	22	10	45%	12	55%	15	68%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
11 years old	32	18	56%	14	44%	21	66%	11	34%	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 years old	28	14	50%	14	50%	14	50%	12	43%	*	*	*	*	*	*
13 years old	17	9	53%	8	47%	9	53%	8	47%	*	*	*	*	*	*
14 years old	28	14	50%	14	50%	18	64%	8	29%	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years old	30	16	53%	14	47%	16	53%	14	47%	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 years old	16	9	56%	7	44%	10	63%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	17	11	65%	6	35%	7	41%	9	53%	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	20	11	55%	9	45%	13	65%	6	30%	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	494	242	49%	252	51%	287	58%	169	34%	18	3.6%	8	1.6%	12	2.4%

2.5 Youth who were Absent Without Leave (AWOL) from Foster Care at Discharge

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian			
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
13 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
14 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*Cells with less than six youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

2 | Discharge Destinations of Foster Care Youth, CY 2021

2.6 Youth who Aged Out of Care⁸

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
18 years old	88	54	61%	34	39%	36	41%	40	45%	*	*	*	*	7	8%
19 years old	49	32	65%	17	35%	27	55%	18	37%	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	61	36	59%	25	41%	38	62%	22	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
21 years old	335	184	55%	151	45%	177	53%	126	38%	13	4%	8	4%	11	4%
Total	533	306	57%	227	43%	278	52%	206	39%	18	3%	11	2%	20	4%

⁷Youth between the ages of 18-20 that were discharged to self or reached the age of 21 in foster care

2.7 Youth with Other Discharge Destinations⁸

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<1 year old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 year old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
8 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
9 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
11 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
14 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	22	10	45%	12	55%	19	86%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

⁸ Other discharge outcomes include discharges to psychiatric institutions, correctional facilities, or unspecified destinations.

2 | Discharge Destinations of Foster Care Youth, CY 2021: Continuation of Care and Support Beyond Age 21/ Re-Entry to Foster Care

2.8 Youth Who Did Not Consent to Remain in Care

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
18 years old	88	54	61%	34	39%	36	41%	40	45%	*	*	*	*	7	8%
19 years old	49	32	65%	17	35%	27	55%	18	37%	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	61	36	59%	25	41%	38	62%	22	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	198	122	62%	76	38%	101	51%	80	40%	*	*	*	*	9	5%

Data Source: CCRS as of 3/2/2021

2.9 Continuation of Care and Support Beyond Age 21

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Requests ⁹	228	115	50%	113	50%	101	44%	88	39%	*	*	*	*	7	3%
Requests granted	206	103	50%	103	50%	115	56%	93	45%	*	*	6	3%	9	4%

Data Sources: ETP Databases as of 3/9/2022

⁹Initial requests to remain in care.

2.10 Re-entry to Foster Care After Signing Out¹⁰

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Requests Submitted	82	41	50%	41	50%	43	52%	29	35%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Did not Meet Criteria	32	15	47%	17	53%	15	47%	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Disapproved	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Withdrew	24	12	50%	12	50%	15	63%	9	38%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Approved	26	14	54%	12	46%	13	50%	9	35%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Re-Entries	11	7	64%	4	36%	8	73%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Data Sources: Family Permanency Services (FPS) tracking systems and CCRS.

¹⁰Requests to re-enter care and re-entries during 2021

Re-entry Application Criteria: Youth requesting re-entry must be between the ages of 18-20; must have failed to consent to continuation of foster care placement; must not have been out of foster care more than 24 months after final discharge; must not have a reasonable alternative to foster care; must agree to enroll in and attend an appropriate educational/vocational program (unless evidence is submitted that such enrollment or attendance is unnecessary or inappropriate given the particular circumstances of the young adult); Children's Services and/or a Family Court judge must agree to re-entry; has not been granted re-entry into foster care more than twice.

3 | Youth 18 and older Aged Out¹¹ in CY 2021

	N	%
Total Aged Out	533	
Trial Discharge Prior to Final Discharge	100	19%
Received Housing Assistance¹²		
NYCHA	62	12%
Supportive Housing	49	9%
Adult Residential Care	*	*
Continuation of Care and Support Beyond Age 21	157	29%
College Room and Board	36	7%
ACS Subsidy	9	2%
Other ¹³	218	41%
Completed High School¹⁴		
Local Diploma	22	4%
Regents Diploma	97	18%
Regents Diploma with advanced designation	*	*
Passed the TASC High School Equivalency Test	42	8%
ETV Recipients	37	7%
Enrolled in College at Time of Discharge	79	15%
Enrolled in Vocational/Trade School at Time of Discharge	12	2%
With a Verifiable Source of Income	171	32%
Parents at the Time of Discharge	94	18%
Had a Permanent Connection to a Caring Adult at Discharge	287	54%

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Discharge Prior to Final Discharge	100	77	77%	23	*	55	55%	38	38%	*	*	*	*	6	*
Received Housing Assistance															
NYCHA	62	59	95%	*	*	36	58%	24	39%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Supportive Housing	49	26	53%	23	47%	30	61%	17	35%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Adult Residential Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Continuation of Care and Support Beyond Age 21.	157	70	45%	87	55%	76	48%	68	43%	*	*	*	*	*	*
College Room and Board	36	23	64%	13	36%	19	53%	10	28%	*	*	*	*	*	*
ACS Subsidy	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	218	123	56%	95	44%	112	51%	84	39%	8	4%	*	*	9	4%
Completed High School															
Local Diploma	22	12	55%	10	45%	12	55%	7	32%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Regents Diploma	97	63	65%	34	35%	57	59%	30	31%	*	*	6	6%	*	*
Regents Diploma with advanced designation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Passed the TASC High School Equivalency Test	42		0%	18	43%	21	50%	15	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
ETV recipients	37	21	57%	16	43%	18	49%	18	49%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Enrolled in College at Time of Discharge	79	53	67%	26	33%	44	56%	25	32%	*	*	*	*	7	9%
Enrolled in Vocational/Trade School at Time of Discharge	12	6	50%	6	50%	7	58%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
With a Verifiable Source of Income	171	110	64%	61	36%	94	55%	64	37%	*	*	*	*	6	4%
Parents at the Time of Discharge	94	84	89%	10	11%	52	55%	35	37%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Had a Permanent Connection to a Caring Adult at Discharge	287	170	59%	117	41%	154	54%	108	38%	8	3%	6	2%	11	4%
Youth Discharged as AWOL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Data Sources: CCRS, DOE, PYA Checklist, Discharge Checklist, HRA/CAS OPTIONS System, and FPS tracking systems.

¹¹Youth between the ages of 18-20 that were discharged to self or reached the age of 21 in foster care.

¹²Housing assistance data are unduplicated, but youth may receive more than one type. For example, a youth approved for NYCHA would also receive an ACS housing subsidy, but they would only be counted in the NYCHA category.

¹³Other housing destinations includes living with family or relatives.

¹⁴Young people still enrolled in High School are included in the population of youth who aged out.

*Cells with less than six youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

4 | Youth 18 and Older who Aged Out from Foster Care in CY 2020

Total Youth who Aged Out in CY 2020	549
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4.1 Youth who aged out from foster care in CY 2020 and entered a shelter operated by DHS

	N	%
Number and percent who entered single adult or adult family shelters		
within 30 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 90 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 180 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 1 year of discharge from foster care	10	2%
Total	14	3%
Number and percent who entered shelters for families with children		
within 30 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 90 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 180 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 1 year of discharge from foster care	*	*
Total	7	1%

Data Sources: CCRS and DHS CARES.

4.2 Youth who aged out from foster care in CY 2020 who received cash assistance and/or supplemental nutrition assistance benefits

	N	%
Number and percent who received cash assistance		
within 30 days of discharge from foster care	7	1%
within 60 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 180 days of discharge from foster care	7	1%
Total	16	3%
Number and percent who received SNAP		
within 30 days of discharge from foster care	27	5%
within 60 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 180 days of discharge from foster care	20	4%
Total	50	9%

Data Sources: CCRS and WMS.

4.3 Youth who aged out in CY 2020 who were successfully transitioned to Medicaid without any gap in coverage

	N	%
Youth successfully transitioned to Medicaid without any gap in coverage	511	93%

Data Sources: CCRS and WMS.

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