

Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2021-2022

	N	%
Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year		
Total children entering foster care*	1,617	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement	1,286	80%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement**	331	20%
Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another***		
Total Foster Care Transfers	4,871	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer	3,996	82%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer**	875	18%

* Includes children 5-20 years old who entered foster care July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 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, 2021- June 30, 2022 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 2021-2022

	N	%*
children 5-10 years old²		
average attendance rate	2,230	89%
<50% attendance	81	4%
50-59% attendance	32	1%
60-69% attendance	87	4%
70-79% attendance	210	10%
80-89% attendance	582	27%
>=90% attendance	1,185	54%
attendance unavailable	53	
children 11-15 years old		
average attendance rate	1,625	84%
<50% attendance	155	10%
50-59% attendance	50	3%
60-69% attendance	91	6%
70-79% attendance	164	10%
80-89% attendance	355	22%
>=90% attendance	765	48%
attendance unavailable	45	
children 16-20 years old		
average attendance rate	1,341	59%
<50% attendance	535	40%
50-59% attendance	90	7%
60-69% attendance	95	7%
70-79% attendance	121	9%
80-89% attendance	189	14%
>=90% attendance	292	22%
attendance unavailable	19	

¹Includes children in foster care (24 hour care, trial discharge or absent) as of June 30, 2022.

²Age is as of June 30, 2022.

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