

Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2022-2023

	N	%
Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year		
Total children entering foster care*	1,618	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement	1,271	79%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement**	347	21%
Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another***		
Total Foster Care Transfers	4,442	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer	3,674	83%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer**	768	17%

* Includes children 5-20 years old who entered foster care July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 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, 2022- June 30, 2023 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 2022-2023

	N	%*
children 5-10 years old²		
average attendance rate	2,110	90%
<50% attendance	55	3%
50-59% attendance	24	1%
60-69% attendance	58	3%
70-79% attendance	157	7%
80-89% attendance	499	24%
>=90% attendance	1,273	62%
attendance unavailable	44	
children 11-15 years old		
average attendance rate	1,575	86%
<50% attendance	117	7%
50-59% attendance	50	3%
60-69% attendance	56	4%
70-79% attendance	136	9%
80-89% attendance	317	20%
>=90% attendance	848	57%
attendance unavailable	51	
children 16-20 years old		
average attendance rate	1,200	63%
<50% attendance	432	36%
50-59% attendance	61	5%
60-69% attendance	79	7%
70-79% attendance	109	9%
80-89% attendance	159	13%
>=90% attendance	324	30%
attendance unavailable	36	

¹Includes children in foster care (24 hour care, trial discharge or absent) during the school year. Attendance is captured for months when children were in foster care the entire month.

²Age is as of June 30, 2023.

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