

1 | Youth in 24 hour Foster Care as of December 31, 2025¹

1.1 Youth In 24 hour Care

	N	%
Total	6334	
Youth with a Permanency Goal (Reunification, KinGAP, Adoption)	5389	85%
Youth with an Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement Goal	735	12%
Other Goals²	210	3%

¹Youth in 24 hour care includes youth in foster care on the last day of the year only. Youth who were discharged from care during the year are not included in these statistics.

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/Pacific Islander		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	%		N	%	N	%	%		N	%
<1 year old	319	157	49%	162	51%	145	45%	109	34%	37	12%	*	*	*	*
1 year old	406	197	49%	209	51%	194	48%	150	37%	31	8%	6	1%	25	6%
2 years old	402	187	47%	215	53%	195	49%	145	36%	30	7%	8	2%	24	6%
3 years old	344	173	50%	171	50%	167	49%	137	40%	18	5%	6	2%	16	5%
4 years old	352	160	45%	192	55%	175	50%	135	38%	*	*	*	*	21	6%
5 years old	307	138	45%	169	55%	150	49%	122	40%	10	3%	8	3%	17	6%
6 years old	324	158	49%	166	51%	173	53%	101	31%	15	5%	9	3%	26	8%
7 years old	328	168	51%	160	49%	164	50%	133	41%	7	2%	5	2%	19	6%
8 years old	272	134	49%	138	51%	144	53%	95	35%	10	4%	*	*	19	7%
9 years old	254	111	44%	143	56%	140	55%	85	33%	*	*	*	*	15	6%
10 years old	270	122	45%	148	55%	137	51%	102	38%	*	*	*	*	15	6%
11 years old	249	112	45%	137	55%	118	47%	102	41%	12	5%	6	2%	11	4%
12 years old	239	120	50%	119	50%	125	52%	95	40%	9	4%	*	*	*	*
13 years old	261	139	53%	122	47%	140	54%	89	34%	11	4%	9	3%	12	5%
14 years old	271	150	55%	121	45%	125	46%	107	39%	13	5%	10	4%	16	6%
15 years old	300	169	56%	131	44%	139	46%	131	44%	15	5%	7	2%	8	3%
16 years old	342	194	57%	148	43%	166	49%	146	43%	13	4%	6	2%	11	3%
17 years old	349	196	56%	153	44%	186	53%	121	35%	15	4%	9	3%	18	5%
18 years old	348	190	55%	158	45%	172	49%	147	42%	*	*	*	*	19	5%
19 years old	234	115	49%	119	51%	138	59%	76	32%	*	*	*	*	12	5%
20 years old	163	73	45%	90	55%	65	40%	81	50%	6	4%	*	*	*	*
Total	6334	3163	50%	3171	50%	3158	50%	2409	38%	303	5%	125	2%	339	5%
With Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement Goal															
14 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
15 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
16 years old	36	24	67%	12	43%	15	42%	18	50%	0	0%	*	*	0	0%
17 years old	105	55	52%	50	48%	58	55%	32	30%	8	8%	*	*	*	*
18 years old	241	132	55%	109	45%	123	51%	97	40%	*	*	6	2%	12	5%
19 years old	202	99	49%	103	51%	121	60%	63	31%	0	0%	*	*	*	*
20 years old	151	70	46%	81	54%	61	40%	75	50%	0	0%	6	4%	*	*
Total	735	380	52%	355	48%	378	51%	285	39%	20	3%	20	3%	32	4%

Data Source: CCRS 2/28/2026

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1.3 Youth with Paid Independent Living Stipends

Total	735
Percent of APPLA Youth (16-20)	100%

Data Source: CCRS

1.4 Youth Who Receive Vocational Training³

17 years old	*
18 years old	12
19 years old	12
20 years old	*
Total	30
Percent of APPLA Youth (17-20)	4%

Data Source: PYA Checklist

³More than 2,000 youth 14 years old and older participated in a range of career readiness/employment programs offered by ACS in collaboration with the Center for Fair Futures, NYC DYCD, Columbia University, Workforce Professional Training Institute and other community-based organizations during 2025.

1.5 Youth Who Have a Permanent Connection to a Caring Adult

Total	432
Percent of APPLA Youth 17-20	62%

Data Source: PYA Checklist

1.6 Youth who were Absent Without Leave (AWOL) from Foster Care on December 31, 2025⁴

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<1 year old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
1 year old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
2 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
3 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
4 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
5 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
6 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
7 years old	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
8 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
9 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
10 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
11 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
12 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
13 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*
14 years old	10	6	60%	*	*	*	*	6	60%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
15 years old	18	12	67%	6	33%	7	39%	11	61%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
16 years old	20	14	70%	6	30%	12	60%	8	40%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
17 years old	38	23	61%	15	39%	17	45%	17	45%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
18 years old	20	13	65%	7	35%	9	45%	9	45%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
19 years old	19	6	32%	13	68%	7	37%	10	53%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
20 years old	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	135	79	59%	56	41%	60	44%	67	50%	*	*	0	0%	*	*

Data Source: CCRS 2/28/2026

⁴ A youth who has been absent from care for 7 or more days on December 31, 2025.

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1 | Youth in 24 hour Foster Care as of December 31, 2025⁴

1.7 Housing Assistance	N	%
Total Youth in Care (18 and older with a goal of Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement)	594	
Youth who Applied		
NYCHA	208	35%
Section 8 Voucher ⁵	*	*
City FHEPS	*	*
Supportive Housing	253	43%
Adult Residential Care	17	3%
ACS Subsidy	32	5%
Youth Found Eligible		
NYCHA	207	35%
Section 8 Voucher	*	*
City FHEPS	*	*
Supportive Housing	237	40%
Adult Residential Care	16	3%
ACS Subsidy	32	5%
Youth Found Ineligible		
NYCHA	*	*
Section 8 Voucher	0	0%
City FHEPS	0	0%
Supportive Housing	NA	NA
Adult Residential Care	*	*
ACS Subsidy	0	0%

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Youth who Applied															
NYCHA	208	122	59%	86	41%	123	59%	67	32%	*	*	*	*	8	4%
Section 8 Voucher	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
City FHEPS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Supportive Housing	253	127	50%	126	50%	129	51%	108	43%	*	*	*	*	9	4%
Adult Residential Care	17	*	*	*	*	11	65%	*	*	*	*	0	--	0	--
ACS Subsidy	32	20	63%	12	38%	18	56%	13	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Youth Found Eligible															
NYCHA	207	121	58%	86	42%	123	59%	66	32%	*	*	*	*	8	4%
Section 8 Voucher	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
City FHEPS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Supportive Housing	237	115	49%	122	51%	120	51%	102	43%	*	*	*	*	8	3%
Adult Residential Care	16	*	*	*	*	10	63%	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
ACS Subsidy	32	20	63%	12	38%	18	56%	13	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Youth Found ineligible															
NYCHA	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Section 8 Voucher	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
City FHEPS	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
Supportive Housing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Adult Residential Care	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
ACS Subsidy	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--

Data Sources: PYA Checklist; HRA/CAS OPTIONS System

⁴Youth in 24 hour care includes youth in foster care on the last day of the year only. Youth who were discharged from care during the year are not included in these statistics.

⁵Section 8 Vouchers include NYCHA vouchers.

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1 | Education

1.8 Youth 14 and Older in Care	N
Enrolled in NYC PS High School, General Education	624
Enrolled in DOE High School in Special Education	540
Enrolled in NYC PS-approved High School Equivalency Program	31
Not Enrolled in NYC PS High School, High School Equivalency Program, College or a Vocational Training Program	840
Enrolled in College ⁶	151

⁶ACS 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.

	Total	Female		Male		Neither Female nor Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian		Other/Unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Youth Enrolled in DOE High School General Education																	
14-15 years old	177	119	67%	58	33%	0	0%	82	46%	79	45%	*	*	9	5%	*	*
16-17 years old	286	180	63%	106	37%	0	*	144	50%	110	38%	10	3%	12	4%	*	*
18-19 years old	153	80	52%	*	*	*	*	89	58%	54	35%	0	0%	*	*	*	*
20 years old	8	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
Youth Enrolled in DOE High School in Special Education																	
14-15 years old	175	80	46%	95	54%	0	0%	93	53%	65	37%	*	*	*	*	8	5%
16-17 years old	250	130	52%	*	*	*	*	137	55%	94	38%	11	4%	*	*	*	*
18-19 years old	101	55	54%	46	46%	0	0%	53	52%	43	43%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
20 years old	14	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
Enrolled in NYC DOE-approved High School Equivalency Program																	
14-15 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
16-17 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
18-19 years old	18	10	56%	8	44%	0	0%	11	61%	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
20 years old	13	6	46%	7	54%	0	0%	8	62%	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
Youth Not Enrolled in High School, a NYC DOE-approved High School Equivalency Program, College or a Vocational Training Program																	
14-15 years old	217	119	55%	98	45%	0	0%	92	42%	90	41%	15	7%	*	*	0	0%
16-17 years old	150	75	50%	75	50%	0	0%	69	46%	55	37%	10	7%	*	*	*	*
18-19 years old	195	87	45%	108	55%	0	0%	91	47%	86	44%	*	*	*	*	0	0%
20 years old	92	41	45%	51	55%	0	0%	38	41%	42	46%	*	*	*	*	0	0%

Data Source: NYC Public Schools

Youth Enrolled in College

under 18 years old	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
18-19 years old	106	72	68%	34	32%	0	0%	63	59%	33	31%	*	*	*	*	6	6%
20 years old	*	26	*	*	*	0	*	15	*	25	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Data Source: PYA Checklist and ACS college enrollment tracking.

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2 | Discharge Destinations of Foster Care Youth, CY 2025

2.1 Discharges from Foster Care

Total	3070	%
Adoption	493	16%
Reunification	1771	58%
KinGAP	412	13%
AWOL at Discharge	*	*
Age Out⁷	358	12%
Other Destinations	*	*

Data Source: CCRS as of 2/28/2026

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/Pacific Islander		Other/unknown	
		N	%	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<1 year old	0	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
1 year old	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
2 years old	43	17	40%	26	60%	18	42%	13	30%	7	16%	*	*	*	*
3 years old	48	24	50%	24	50%	24	50%	14	29%	*	*	*	*	*	*
4 years old	55	27	49%	28	51%	25	45%	20	36%	8	14.5%	*	*	*	*
5 years old	46	22	48%	24	52%	19	41%	20	43%	0	0.0%	0	0%	7	15%
6 years old	37	14	38%	23	62%	17	46%	16	43%	*	*	*	*	*	*
7 years old	32	15	47%	17	53%	6	19%	23	72%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
8 years old	43	22	51%	21	49%	19	44%	21	49%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
9 years old	37	19	51%	18	49%	21	57%	15	*	0	0.0%	0	0%	*	*
10 years old	29	16	55%	13	45%	20	69%	6	21%	0	0.0%	*	*	*	*
11 years old	27	15	56%	12	44%	14	52%	12	44%	0	0.0%	0	0%	*	*
12 years old	24	9	38%	15	63%	11	46%	9	38%	0	0.0%	*	*	*	*
13 years old	15	6	40%	9	60%	8	53%	7	47%	0	0.0%	0	0%	0	0%
14 years old	11	*	*	*	*	7	64%	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
15 years old	14	*	*	*	*	6	43%	6	43%	*	*	*	*	0	0%
16 years old	12	*	*	*	*	6	50%	6	50%	0	0.0%	0	0%	0	0%
17 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
18 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
19 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
20 years old	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total	493	233	47%	260	53%	233	47%	196	40%	28	5.7%	11	2.2%	25	5.1%

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2 | Discharge Destinations of Foster Care Youth, CY 2025

2.3 Youth Discharged to Reunification

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian/Pacific Islander		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<1 year old	92	43	47%	49	53%	44	48%	35	38%	8	9%	0	*	*	*
1 year old	92	48	52%	44	48%	37	40%	46	50%	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 years old	106	49	46%	57	54%	57	54%	41	39%	*	*	*	*	*	*
3 years old	106	51	48%	55	52%	42	40%	47	44%	*	*	*	*	11	10%
4 years old	105	51	49%	54	51%	42	40%	55	52%	*	*	0	0%	7	7%
5 years old	105	52	50%	53	50%	48	46%	41	39%	6	6%	*	*	8	8%
6 years old	119	57	48%	62	52%	54	45%	53	45%	*	*	*	*	7	6%
7 years old	118	54	46%	64	54%	44	37%	60	51%	*	*	*	*	8	7%
8 years old	96	47	49%	49	51%	41	43%	37	39%	*	*	*	*	11	11%
9 years old	77	38	49%	39	51%	38	49%	34	44%	0	0%	*	*	*	*
10 years old	96	44	46%	52	54%	42	44%	42	44%	*	*	*	*	*	*
11 years old	79	41	52%	38	48%	37	47%	36	46%	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 years old	66	29	44%	37	56%	33	50%	28	42%	*	*	*	*	*	*
13 years old	101	57	56%	44	44%	49	49%	43	43%	*	*	*	*	*	*
14 years old	104	67	64%	37	36%	50	48%	40	38%	*	*	*	*	10	10%
15 years old	102	52	51%	50	49%	43	42%	46	45%	*	*	*	*	7	7%
16 years old	99	58	59%	41	41%	47	47%	43	43%	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	80	46	58%	34	43%	31	39%	33	41%	*	*	7	9%	*	*
18 years old	23	9	39%	14	61%	12	52%	7	30%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
19 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	--	0	--	0	--
20 years old	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total	1771	895	51%	876	49%	793	45%	770	43%	62	4%	35	2%	111	6%

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2 | Discharge Destinations of Foster Care Youth, CY 2025

2.4 Youth Discharged to KinGap

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian/Pacific Islander		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<1 year old	0	0	--		--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
1 year old	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
2 years old	24	15	63%	9	38%	12	50%	8	33%	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
3 years old	28	17	61%	11	39%	12	43%	14	50%	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
4 years old	29	17	59%	12	41%	18	62%	8	28%	*	*	*	*	0	0%
5 years old	28	7	25%	21	75%	17	61%	11	39%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6 years old	22	12	55%	10	45%	12	55%	10	45%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
7 years old	26	13	50%	13	50%	15	58%	7	27%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
8 years old	21	12	57%	9	43%	10	48%	9	43%	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
9 years old	26	13	50%	13	50%	10	38%	13	50%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
10 years old	28	12	43%	16	57%	13	46%	14	50%	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
11 years old	18	9	50%	9	50%	10	56%	7	39%	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
12 years old	20	10	50%	10	50%	10	50%	10	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
13 years old	20	12	60%	8	40%	8	40%	11	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
14 years old	24	10	42%	14	58%	10	42%	13	54%	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
15 years old	23	11	48%	12	52%	8	35%	14	61%	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
16 years old	24	13	54%	11	*	11	46%	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
17 years old	14	7	50%	7	50%	8	57%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years old	17	*	*	*	*	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years old	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
20 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
Total	412	215	52%	197	48%	201	49%	174	42%	21	5.1%	*	*	12	2.9%

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

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian/Pacific Islander		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
13 years old	0	--	--	0	--	0	--	--	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
14 years old	0	--	--	0	--	0	--	--	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
15 years old	0	--	--	0	--	0	--	--	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
16 years old	0	--	--	0	--	0	--	--	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
17 years old	0	--	--	0	--	0	--	--	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
18 years old	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
19 years old	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
20 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	--	0	--	0	--

*Values for cells with 1-5 youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

2 | Discharge Destinations of Foster Care Youth, CY 2025

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	41	26	63%	15	37%	17	41%	19	46%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
19 years old	22	14	64%	8	36%	14	64%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years old	43	28	65%	15	35%	22	51%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21 years old	252	158	63%	94	37%	137	54%	86	34%	8	3%	8	3%	13	5%
Total	358	226	63%	132	37%	190	53%	124	35%	14	4%	10	3%	20	6%

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/Pacific Islander		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<1 year old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
1 year old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
2 years old	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
3 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
4 years old	0	0	*	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
5 years old	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
6 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
7 years old	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
8 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
9 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
10 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
11 years old	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
12 years old	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
13 years old	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
14 years old	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
15 years old	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
16 years old	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
17 years old	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	54.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	*	*
18 years old	*	*	*	0	--	*	*	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
19 years old	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	--	0	*
20 years old	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	--	0	*
Total	32	11	34.4%	21	65.6%	*	*	18	56.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	*	*

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

*Values for cells with 1-5 youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

2 | Discharge Destinations of Foster Care Youth, CY 2025: 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/Pacific Islander		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
18 years old	41	26	63%	15	37%	17	41%	19	46%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
19 years old	22	14	64%	8	36%	14	64%	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
20 years old	43	28	65%	15	35%	22	51%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	106	68	64%	38	36%	53	50%	38	36%	6	6%	*	*	*	*

Data Source: CCRS as of 2/28/2026

2.9 Continuation of Care and Support Beyond Age 21

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian/Pacific Islander		Other/unknown	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Requests ⁹	133	68	51%	62	47%	65	49%	51	38%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Requests granted	132	38	29%	61	46%	65	49%	50	38%	*	*	*	*	*	*

Data Sources: ETP Databases as of 3/11/2026

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	47	27	57%	20	43%	23	49%	15	32%	3	6%	0	*	6	*
Did not Meet Criteria	*	*	*	0	--	*	*	0	--	0	--	0	--	*	*
Withdrew	10	*	*	*	*	6	60%	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*
Approved	27	13	48%	14	52%	11	41%	10	37%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
Decision pending	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Re-Entries	14	8	57%	6	43%	8	57%	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*

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

¹⁰Requests to re-enter care and re-entries during 2025

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.

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3 | Youth 18 and Older Aged Out¹¹ in CY 2025

	N	%
Total Aged Out	358	
Trial Discharge Prior to Final Discharge	101	28%
Received Housing Assistance¹²		
NYCHA	38	11%
Supportive Housing	61	17%
Adult Residential Care	0	0%
CityFHEPS	*	*
Continuation of Care and Support Beyond Age 21	94	26%
College Room and Board	36	10%
ACS Subsidy	^	&
Other ¹³	111	31%
Completed High School¹⁴		
Local Diploma	*	*
Regents Diploma	104	29%
Regents Diploma with advanced designation	14	4%
Passed the TASC High School Equivalency Test	13	4%
ETV Recipients	27	8%
Enrolled in College at Time of Discharge	84	23%
Enrolled in Vocational/Trade School at Time of Discharge	12	3%
With a Verifiable Source of Income	100	28%
Parents at the Time of Discharge	132	37%
Had a Permanent Connection to a Caring Adult at Discharge	161	45%

	Total	Female		Male		Neither Female nor Male		African American		Latinx		White		Asian/Pacific
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Trial Discharge Prior to Final Discharge	101	73	72%	28	28%	0	0%	61	60%	30	30%	*	*	*
Received Housing Assistance														
NYCHA	38	*	*	*	*	0	0%	25	66%	10	26%	*	*	0
Supportive Housing	61	35	57%	26	43%	0	0%	44	72%	10	16%	*	*	*
Adult Residential Care	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
CityFHEPS	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	0
Continuation of Care and Support Beyond Age 21.	94	47	50%	47	50%	0	0%	46	49%	40	43%	*	*	*
College Room and Board	36	30	83%	6	17%	0	0%	21	58%	7	19%	*	*	*
ACS Subsidy	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	6	*	6	*	0	*	0
Other	111	68	61%	43	39%	0	0%	48	43%	48	43%	7	6%	*
Completed High School														
Local Diploma	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	0
Regents Diploma	104	71	68%	33	32%	0	0%	58	56%	33	32%	7	7%	*
Regents Diploma with advanced designation	14	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Passed the TASC High School Equivalency Test	13	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
ETV recipients	27	19	70%	8	30%	0	0%	15	56%	*	*	*	*	*
Enrolled in College at Time of Discharge	84	66	79%	18	21%	0	0%	44	52%	24	29%	*	*	*
Enrolled in Vocational/Trade School at Time of Discharge	12	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0
With a Verifiable Source of Income	100	71	71%	29	29%	0	0%	58	58%	29	29%	8	8%	*
Parents at the Time of Discharge	132	99	75%	33	25%	0	0%	72	55%	45	34%	8	6%	*
Had a Permanent Connection to a Caring Adult at Discharge	161	105	65%	56	35%	0	0%	96	60%	46	29%	6	4%	6
Youth Discharged as AWOL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	--	0

Data Sources: CCRS, NYC PS, 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.

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Community District of Supportive Housing Placements

Bronx		Manhattan		
BX01	Mott Haven/Melrose	*	MN01 Financial District	*
BX02	Hunts Point/Longwood	0	MN02 Greenwich Village/Soho	0
BX03	Morrisania/Crotona	*	MN03 Lower East Side/Chinatown	*
BX04	Highbridge/Concourse	0	MN04 Clinton/Chelsea	*
BX05	Fordham/University Heights	*	MN05 Midtown	0
BX06	Belmont/East Tremont	0	MN06 Stuyvesant Town/Turtle Bay	0
BX07	Kingsbridge Heights/Bedford Prk	*	MN07 Upper West Side	0
BX08	Riverdale/Fieldstone	0	MN08 Upper East Side	0
BX09	Parkchester/Soundview	0	MN09 Morningside Height./Hamilton	0
BX10	Throgs Neck/Co-op City	0	MN10 Central Harlem	0
BX11	Morris Park/Bronxdale	*	MN11 East Harlem	0
BX12	Williamsbridge/Baychester	0	MN12 Washington Heights/Inwood	*
Brooklyn		Queens		
BK01	Greenpoint/Williamsburg	0	QN01 Astoria	0
BK02	Fort Greene/Brooklyn Heights	*	QN02 Woodside/Sunnyside	0
BK03	Bedford Stuyvesant	*	QN03 Jackson Heights	0
BK04	Bushwick	0	QN04 Elmhurst/Corona	0
BK05	East New York/Starrett City	*	QN05 Ridgewood/Maspeth	0
BK06	Park Slope/Carroll Gardens	0	QN06 Rego Park/Forest Hills	0
BK07	Sunset Park	0	QN07 Flushing/Whitestone	0
BK08	Crown Heights	0	QN08 Hillcrest/Fresh Meadows	0
BK09	South Crown Heights/Prospect	*	QN09 Ozone Park/Woodhaven	0
BK10	Bay Ridge/Dyker Heights	0	QN10 South. Ozone Park/Howard Beach	0
BK11	Bensonhurst	0	QN11 Bayside/Little Neck	0
BK12	Borough Park	0	QN12 Jamaica/Hollis	*
BK13	Coney Island	0	QN13 Queens Village	0
BK14	Flatbush/Midwood	*	QN14 Rockaway/Broad Channel	0
BK15	Sheepshead Bay	0	Staten Island	
BK16	Brownsville	*	SI01 Saint George/Stapleton	0
BK17	East Flatbush	7	SI02 South Beach/Willowbrook	0
BK18	Flatlands/Canarsie	0	SI03 Tottenville/Great Kills	0

Data Source: HRA/CAS OPTIONS System

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4 | Youth 18 and Older who Aged Out from Foster Care in CY 2024

Total Youth who Aged Out in CY 2024	382
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4.1 Youth who aged out from foster care in CY 2024 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	0	0%
within 180 days of discharge from foster care	0	0%
within 1 year of discharge from foster care	*	*
Total	*	*
Number and percent who entered shelters for families with children		
within 30 days of discharge from foster care	0	0%
within 90 days of discharge from foster care	0	0%
within 180 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 1 year of discharge from foster care	*	*
Total	*	*

Data Sources: CCRS and DHS CARES.

4.2 Youth who aged out from foster care in CY 2024 who received cash assistance and/or supplemental nutrition assistance bene

		%
Number and percent who received cash assistance		
within 30 days of discharge from foster care	48	13%
within 60 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 180 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
Total	51	13%
Number and percent who received SNAP		
within 30 days of discharge from foster care	62	16%
within 60 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
within 180 days of discharge from foster care	*	*
Total	67	18%

Data Sources: CCRS and WMS.

4.3 Youth who aged out in CY 2024 who were successfully transitioned to Medicaid without any gap in coverage

		%
Youth successfully transitioned to Medicaid without any gap in coverage	271	71%

Data Sources: CCRS and WMS.

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