## Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2024-2025

|  | N     | %   |
|--|-------|-----|
| Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year                                |       |     |
| Total children entering foster care*   | 1,660 |     |
| Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement                 | 1,338 | 81% |
| Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement** | 322   | 19% |
|  |       |     |
| Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another***                |       |     |
| Total Foster Care Transfers  | 4,236 |     |
| Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer                              | 3,572 | 84% |
| Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer**                      | 664   | 16% |

<sup>\*</sup> Includes children 5-20 years old who entered foster care July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 and were enrolled in a NYC DOE or charter school at time of foster care placement.

## School Attendance Rates of Children While in Foster Care<sup>1</sup>, School Year 2024-2025

|                                      | N     | %*  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| children 5-10 years old <sup>2</sup> |       |     |
| average attendance rate              | 2,145 | 91% |
| <50% attendance                      | 32    | 1%  |
| 50-59% attendance                    | 26    | 1%  |
| 60-69% attendance                    | 46    | 2%  |
| 70-79% attendance                    | 133   | 6%  |
| 80-89% attendance                    | 403   | 19% |
| >=90% attendance                     | 1,319 | 70% |
| attendance unavailable               | 186   |     |
| children 11-15 years old             |       |     |
| average attendance rate              | 1,639 | 86% |
| <50% attendance                      | 116   | 7%  |
| 50-59% attendance                    | 46    | 3%  |
| 60-69% attendance                    | 70    | 4%  |
| 70-79% attendance                    | 115   | 7%  |
| 80-89% attendance                    | 299   | 18% |
| >=90% attendance                     | 864   | 61% |
| attendance unavailable               | 129   |     |
| children 16-20 years old             |       |     |
| average attendance rate              | 1,399 | 66% |
| <50% attendance                      | 416   | 30% |
| 50-59% attendance                    | 96    | 7%  |
| 60-69% attendance                    | 78    | 6%  |
| 70-79% attendance                    | 130   | 9%  |
| 80-89% attendance                    | 204   | 15% |
| >=90% attendance                     | 399   | 34% |
| attendance unavailable               | 76    |     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Excludes enrollment in new schools to begin 9th grade and moves to or from Districts 75 and 79 schools.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Includes transfers July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Age is as of June 30, 2025.

<sup>\*</sup> Percents are based on number of children with available attendance data.