

## Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2023-2024

	N	%
<b>Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year</b>		
Total children entering foster care*	1,781	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement	1,392	78%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement**	389	22%
<b>Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another***</b>		
Total Foster Care Transfers	4,235	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer	3,537	84%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer**	698	16%

\* Includes children 5-20 years old who entered foster care July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 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, 2023- June 30, 2024 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 Care<sup>1</sup>, School Year 2023-2024

	N	%*
<b>children 5-10 years old<sup>2</sup></b>		
average attendance rate	1,948	87%
<50% attendance	113	6%
50-59% attendance	39	2%
60-69% attendance	72	4%
70-79% attendance	190	10%
80-89% attendance	487	25%
>=90% attendance	1,028	53%
attendance unavailable	19	
<b>children 11-15 years old</b>		
average attendance rate	1,552	87%
<50% attendance	87	6%
50-59% attendance	48	3%
60-69% attendance	61	4%
70-79% attendance	149	10%
80-89% attendance	350	23%
>=90% attendance	838	54%
attendance unavailable	19	
<b>children 16-20 years old</b>		
average attendance rate	1,468	65%
<50% attendance	504	34%
50-59% attendance	89	6%
60-69% attendance	104	7%
70-79% attendance	126	9%
80-89% attendance	206	14%
>=90% attendance	427	30%
attendance unavailable	12	

<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>2</sup>Age is as of June 30, 2024.

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