

What does it mean?

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## Central Service Area Summary

|  | Service Area | Nebraska      |
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| Number of children and youth in out-of-home care   | 436          | 4380          |
| Number of youth age 14 and older currently in out-of-home care   | 214          | 1884          |
| Number of youth who aged out of foster care, FY2010  | 23           | 224           |
| Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of reunification   | 106 (49.53%) | 949 (50.37%)  |
| Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of guardianship  | 50 (23.36%)  | 265 (14.07%)  |
| Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of adoption  | 1 (0.47%)    | 92 (4.88%)    |
| Number of youth age 14 and older who are living with a relative  | 38 (17.76%)  | 262 (13.91%)  |
| Number of youth age 14 and older living in a non-family based setting<br>(Group Home/Institution/Independent Living/Runaway) | 113 (52.80%) | 1241 (65.87%) |
| Number of siblings placed together   | 30 (50.85%)  | 430 (61.25%)  |

## Did you know...

- Youth over age 14 comprise 43% of total youth in foster care in Nebraska and 49% of youth in foster care in the Central Service Area
- In the Central Service Area, people who identify as African American, Latino, Native American or multi-racial make up 11.09% of the population, yet comprise 20.87% of youth in foster care
- Children and youth in the Central Service Area spend an average of 11.80 months in foster care, compared to a statewide average of 12.52 months