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INTRODUCTION

Act 906 of the 2001 session of the Arkansas legislature requires the Arkansas Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to conduct an annual evaluation of family preservation services. The Act specifies several types of services, including those designed to prevent the removal of children from their homes, facilitate the reunification of families with children who have been removed from their homes, and help children attain safe and appropriate permanent living arrangements in the event that reunification does not occur.

These services encompass virtually all activities DCFS performs in its work with families and children. In this sense, any child or family that DCFS has assessed and/or for whom the agency has opened a case can be said to be in need of family preservation services. This report addresses whether the assistance and services that children and their families receive lead to positive results.

Within this context, the following report examines DCFS's performance during calendar year 2025 compared with its performance during the preceding two years. Many of the metrics analyzed herein replicate indicators currently monitored by the federal Children's Bureau, while other metrics are commonly used within Arkansas's and other states' child welfare systems. The report metrics are structured around safety, permanency, and well-being.

In addition to assessing statewide performance, this report examines individual service areas and counties' ability to keep children safe, help them gain permanency, and promote their well-being; their performance is detailed in the report as well.

SAFETY

REPORTS ACCEPTED FOR CHILD MALTREATMENT ASSESSMENT

During 2025, Arkansas accepted 27,832 child maltreatment reports for an investigation. The number of reports accepted for investigation increased by 10% over the previous year.

Of those investigations, 21,522 (77%) were assigned to DCFS; the remaining 6,310 (23%) were assigned to the Arkansas State Police Crimes Against Children Division.

DCFS was also responsible for all 6,289 reports that were accepted for differential response (DR) during the year. The number of DRs received increased by 11% from the previous year (Figure 1).

Of assessments (investigations and DRs combined) assigned to DCFS during 2025, 18% originated from Area 1 and 13% originated from Area 8. DCFS staff from Area 10 received the fewest total assessments, followed by those in Areas 4 and 7 (Figure 2).

Figure 1
Accepted Child Maltreatment Reports Statewide

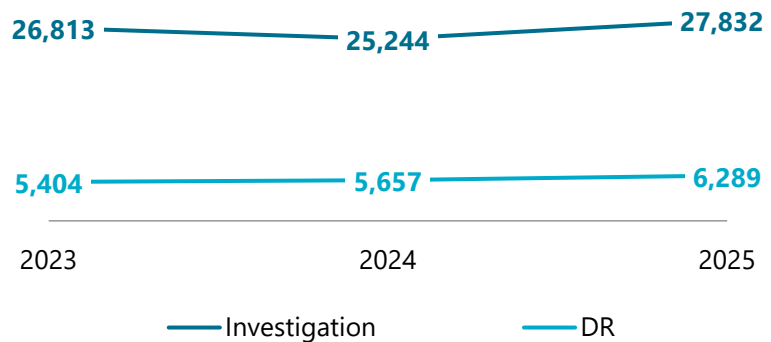
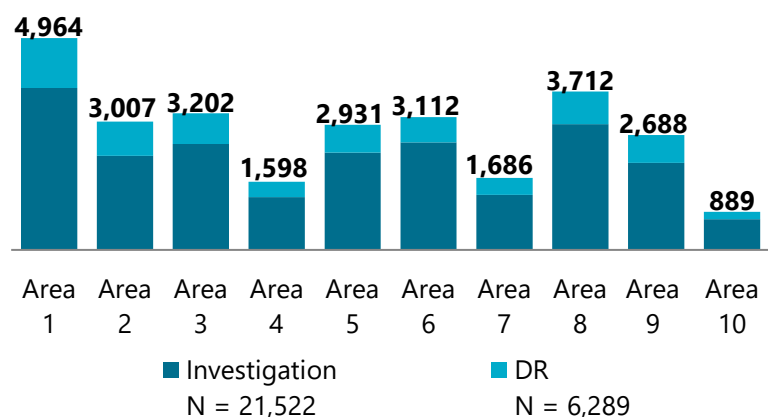


Figure 2
Total Reports Assigned to DCFS by Area



Note: Twenty-two reports accepted did not have a county and area identified for the incident.

CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS

TIMELINESS OF INITIATING INVESTIGATIONS

DCFS policy requires staff to see alleged victims within 24 hours of receiving a priority one report and within 72 hours of receiving a priority two report. Statewide, DCFS initiated 77% of investigations within the required timeframe during 2025, a slight increase from the previous year (Figure 3).

Areas 10 and 9 reported the highest rates of timely investigation initiation during 2025 at 93% and 88%, respectively, followed by Area 2 (87%). Counties with especially strong performance included Logan and Franklin in Area 2; Cleburne, Stone, and Woodruff in Area 9; and Ashley, Chicot, and Desha in Area 10.

For the seventh consecutive year, Area 6 (Pulaski County) reported the lowest timely initiation rate at 50% (Figure 4). Other counties with comparatively low initiation rates included Howard in Area 3 and Lonoke and Prairie in Area 7, which continued to negatively impact performance in those areas.

Appendix Table A1 presents county-level rates of timely investigation initiation.

Figure 3
Timely Investigation Initiation Statewide

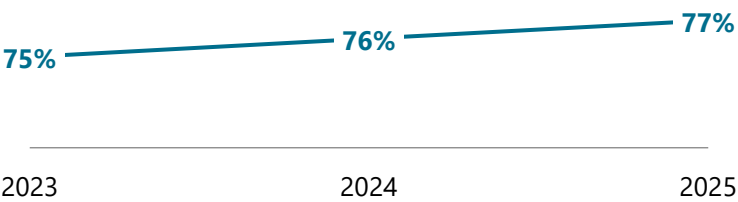
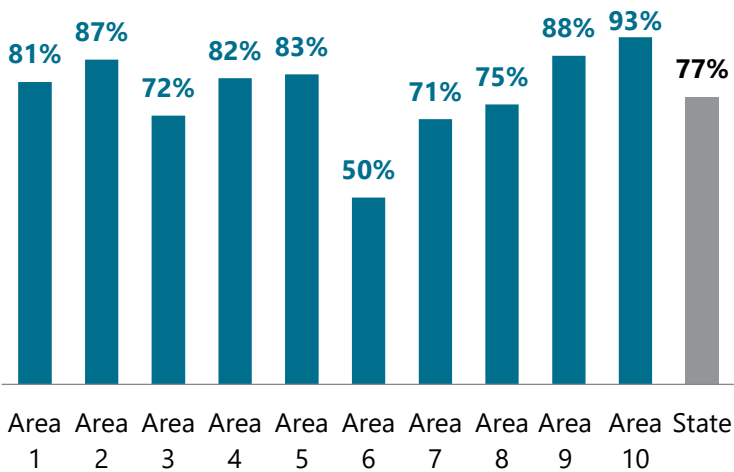


Figure 4
Timely Investigation Initiation by Area



TIMELINESS OF COMPLETING INVESTIGATIONS

DCFS policy requires investigations to be completed within 45 days of receiving a report, although a 15-day extension may be approved in certain circumstances, allowing up to 60 days for completion. In 2025, 71% of investigations were completed within the required timeframe, down from 79% in 2024 (Figure 5).

Area 10 again reported the highest rate of timely investigation completion in 2025, with Areas 9 and 3 also performing comparatively well (Figure 6). Every county within Area 10 completed at least 98% of investigations within the required timeframe.

The timely completion rate improved considerably in Area 7 from 2024 to 2025, jumping from 52% to 65%. In contrast, the rate decreased in Area 6 (Pulaski County), falling from 77% to 64%. Other counties with particularly low timely completion rates during the year included Miller (26%), Bradley (32%), Newton (36%), Little River (37%), Pike (39%), and Howard (39%).

Appendix Table A2 displays the percentage of investigations completed on time by county.

Figure 5
Timely Investigation Completion Statewide

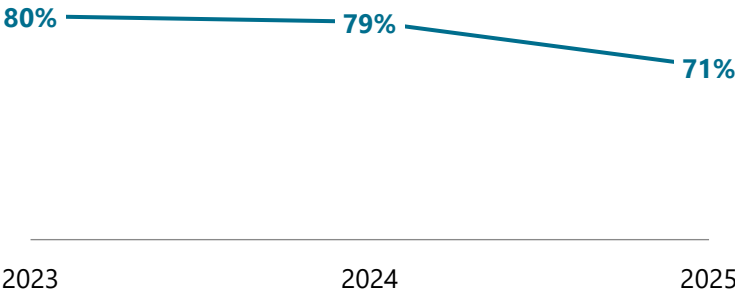
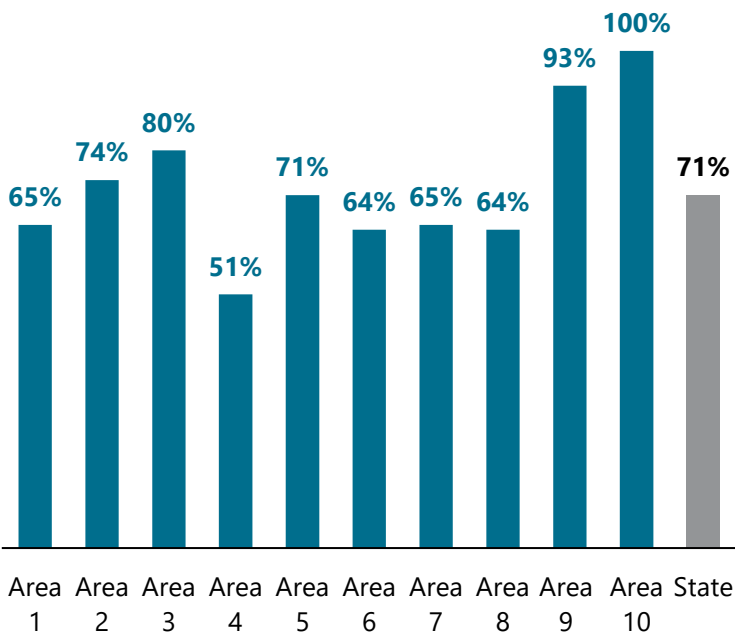


Figure 6
Timely Investigation Completion by Area



SUBSTANTIATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Of all DCFS investigations received during 2025, 18% were substantiated (Figure 7).

Area 8 had the highest rate of substantiated investigations during 2025 (21%), followed by Areas 5, 9, and 10 at 19% each (Figure 8). The lowest substantiation rates were observed in Areas 1 and 4, where approximately 14% to 15% of investigations were substantiated.

At the county level, the lowest substantiation rates were observed in Perry (Area 3), Lafayette (Area 4), Searcy (Area 5), Bradley and Lonoke (Area 7), and Chicot (Area 10), where fewer than 10% of investigations were substantiated. In contrast, substantiation rates exceeded 25% in several counties including Boone (Area 5), Jefferson and Lincoln (Area 7); Mississippi (Area 8); Jackson and Poinsett (Area 9); and Monroe and St. Francis (Area 10).

Appendix Table A3 displays the percentage of substantiated investigations by county.

Figure 7
Percentage of Substantiated DCFS Investigations Statewide

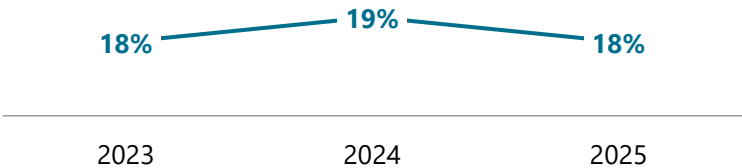
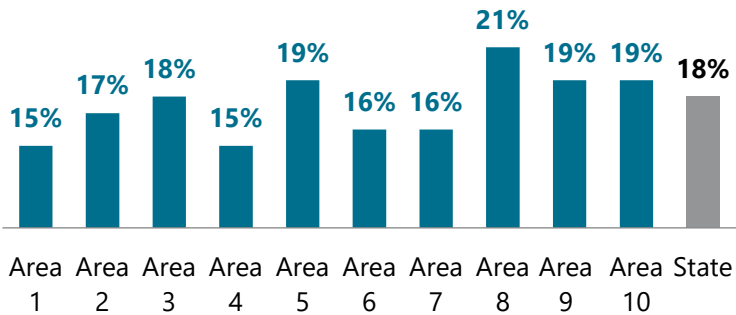


Figure 8
Percentage of Substantiated DCFS Investigations by Area



PREVENTING MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE

Recurrence of maltreatment is measured by identifying all child victims of maltreatment during a 12-month period and determining how many experienced another substantiated maltreatment report within the next 12 months.

Statewide, 5% of victim children experienced a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months during 2025. Arkansas continued to perform below the national standard of 9.7%, and all 10 service areas met the national standard during 2025 (Figure 10). Area 5 reported the highest recurrence rate at 8%, while Area 10 had the lowest recurrence rate at less than 3%.

Most counties also remained below the national standard individually. Counties with recurrence rates above the national standard were limited to Clark (Area 3), Sevier (Area 4), Newton, Pope, Van Buren (Area 5), Lincoln (Area 7), Clay (Area 8), Cleburne, and Jackson (Area 9).

Appendix Table A4 displays the percentage of children who experienced maltreatment recurrence by county.

Figure 9
Recurrence Within 12 Months Statewide

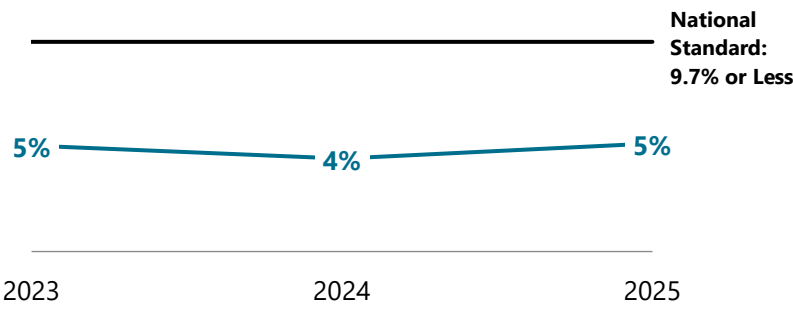
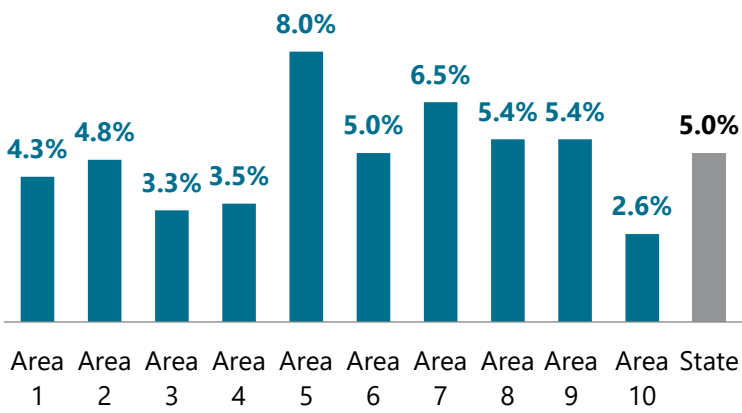


Figure 10
Recurrence Within 12 Months by Area



DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE ASSESSMENTS

TIMELINESS OF INITIATING DR REFERRAL

DCFS policy requires that all alleged victim children and at least one caregiver involved in a DR referral be seen within 72 hours. During 2025, Arkansas initiated 68% of DR referrals within the required timeframe, continuing the gradual improvement observed over the past several years (Figure 11).

Area 10 reported the highest rate of timely DR initiation during 2025 at 97%, followed by Area 6 at 88% and Area 9 at 84%. Within Area 10, *all* DR referrals originating from Arkansas, Ashley, Desha, Drew, Monroe, and St. Francis counties were initiated within the required timeframe, and the remaining counties initiated over 85% of DR reports on time.

Areas 7 and 3 continued to have the lowest rates of timely DR initiation during 2025, initiating 46% and 52% of DR referrals on time, respectively (Figure 12). Several counties in these areas initiated fewer than half of DR referrals within the required timeframe, including Perry and Saline in Area 3 and Cleveland, Jefferson, and Prairie in Area 7.

Appendix Table A5 displays the percentage of timely DR referrals initiated by county.

Figure 11
Timely DR Referral Initiation Statewide

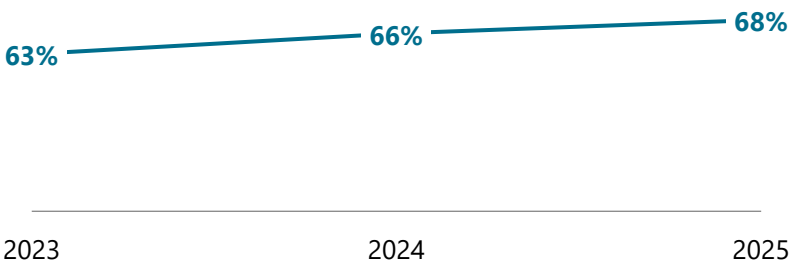
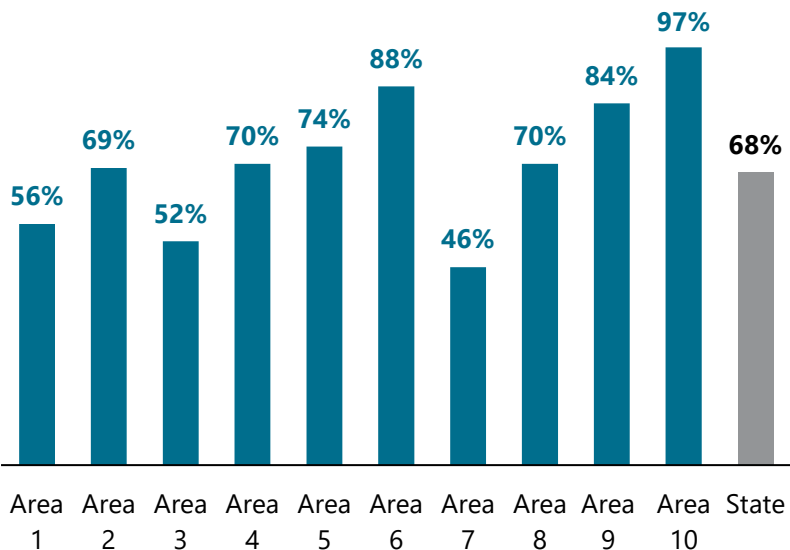


Figure 12
Timely DR Referral Initiation by Area



TIMELINESS OF COMPLETING DR REFERRALS

Beginning July 1, 2025, reports assigned for DR must be closed within 60 days of receipt of the report. Previously, DRs were generally closed within 30 days, with some exceptions. DCFS completed 79% of DRs on time for 2025, an increase over the on-time completion rate observed for the two previous years (Figure 13).

Areas 10 (98%) and 4 (96%) completed the highest rate of DRs on time during 2025, followed by Area 9 (85%). Most counties in Areas 4 and Area 10 had a perfect timely completion rate.

The lowest timely DR completion rate during 2025 was in Area 8 (66%), followed by Area 7 (68%). Counties with especially low timely completion rates were Jefferson County (Area 7) and Sharp and Clay counties (Area 8).

Compared to previous years, Areas 3, 5, and 6 improved substantially.

Appendix Table A6 contains timely DR completion by county.

Figure 13
Timely DR Referral Completion Statewide

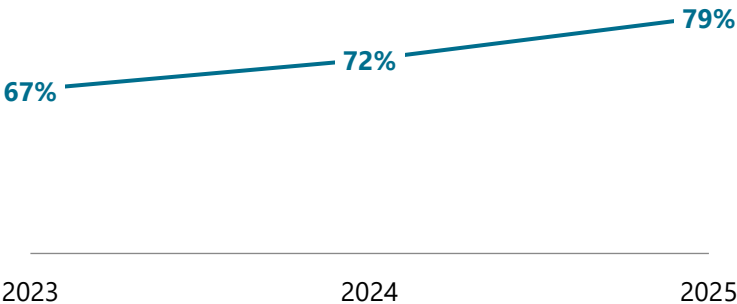
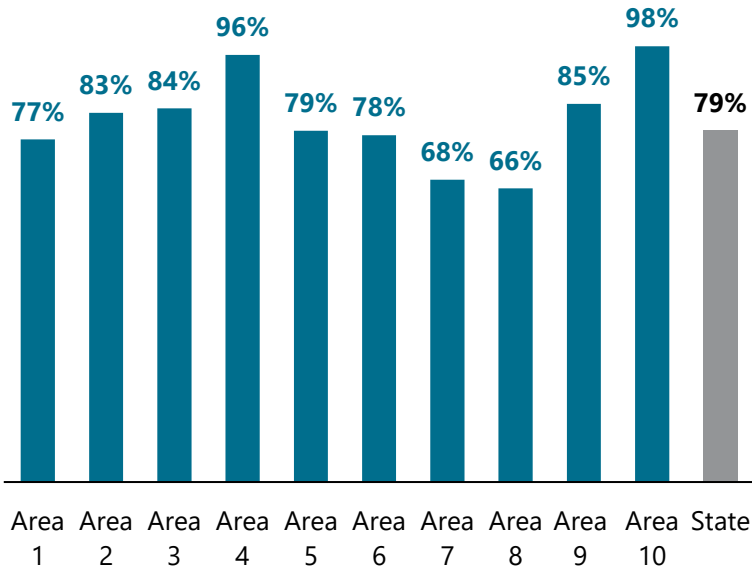


Figure 14
Timely DR Referral Completion by Area



IN-HOME SERVICES CASES

When concerns related to child maltreatment require DCFS involvement but children can safely remain in the home, the agency may provide in-home services to support the family and reduce safety risks without removal. At the end of 2025, DCFS was responsible for 1,606 open in-home services cases statewide, representing an increase from 1,326 open cases at the end of 2024 (Figure 15).

Figure 16 displays the number of open in-home cases by area. The largest increase from the end of 2024 to the end of 2025 occurred in Area 1, where the number of in-home cases doubled (from 100 to 199 cases). Other large increases in in-home cases were observed in Areas 8 (197 to 253 cases), 5 (178 to 228 cases), and 9 (193 to 230).

Area 4 had the fewest in-home cases, by far, as of the end of 2025. This was the second consecutive year that Area 4 had fewer in-home cases than any other area.

Appendix Table A7 provides the number of open in-home cases by county.

Figure 15
Open In-Home Cases Statewide

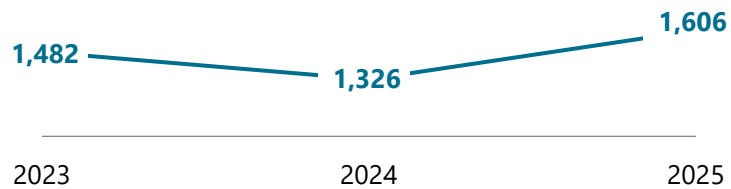
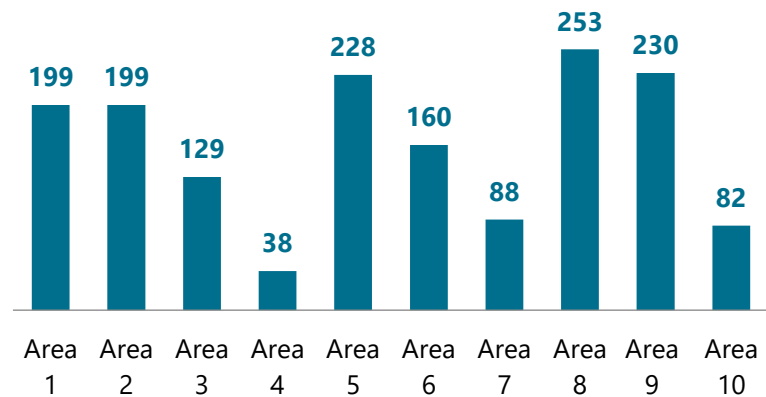


Figure 16
Open In-Home Cases by Area



N = 1,606

DISCUSSION

STRENGTHS

During 2025, Arkansas accepted 27,832 child maltreatment reports for investigation, a 10% increase from the previous year. Of those investigations, 21,522 (77%) were assigned to DCFS, while the remaining 6,310 (23%) were assigned to the Arkansas State Police Crimes Against Children Division. DCFS was also responsible for 6,289 reports accepted for Differential Response (DR) during the year.

DCFS' timely initiation of both investigations and DRs has improved in recent years. Specifically, investigations' timely initiation rate increased from 75% in 2023 to 77% in 2025, while the DR timely initiation rate increased from 63% to 68%. The timely completion of DR referrals has also improved from 67% in 2023 to 79% in 2025.

Arkansas also continued to perform well in preventing the recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months of a substantiated report, remaining well below the national standard of 9.7%. All 10 areas met the national standard during 2025, and recurrence rates remained comparatively low across most counties throughout the state.

DCFS has continued efforts to strengthen safety assessment and decision-making practices across the state. All staff are trained on Safety Organized Practice (SOP) and Structured Decision Making (SDM), which provides more consistent and standardized responses to safety concerns. The agency also utilizes Team Decision Making (TDM)—an evidence-based approach that brings together agency staff, children, families, and other local supports to collaboratively identify strategies to keep children safe—across the state.

Beginning in July 2026, DCFS will launch its redesigned New Staff Training (NST), which will combine classroom learning, field coaching, and a dedicated simulation environment. The new training will allow newly hired staff to practice critical child welfare skills in realistic scenarios prior to applying those skills to real-life maltreatment reports and cases, receive ongoing support and feedback from practice coaches, and strengthen workforce readiness and practice consistency. The expectation is that NST will improve staff retention and, ultimately, outcomes for children and families.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Despite some improvement with respect to DCFS' performance at initiating and assessing reports of maltreatment in recent years, more improvement is necessary to ensure that alleged victim children are seen and assessed as quickly as possible. In particular, the agency regressed at completing timely investigations in recent years; the timely completion rate fell from 80% (2023) to 71% (2025).

Maltreatment reports originating from certain areas were less likely to be initiated and completed on time than those from other parts of the state. In particular, Areas 6, 7, and 8 struggled on multiple performance metrics related to the timely initiation and completion of investigations and DR referrals. Area 6 struggled more than any other area at initiating timely investigations, while Areas 3 and 7 struggled the most at initiating timely DR reports.

PERMANENCY

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

THE POPULATION

At the end of 2025, 3,320 children were in foster care statewide, representing a slight decrease from the 3,388 who had been in care at the end of 2024 (Figure 17). The statewide total continues a multi-year trend of declining each year since 2020. Figure 18 displays the number of children in care at the end of 2025, by area.

The number of children in foster care declined in six of the 10 areas from 2024 to 2025. The largest decreases occurred in Areas 4 (231 to 156 children) and 1 (421 to 349 children). At the county level, some of the largest decreases occurred in Benton and Washington in Area 1, Miller in Area 4, and White in Area 9.

The foster child population jumped considerably in Area 8 during the year (422 to 528 children), particularly in Craighead, Greene, and Mississippi counties. Jefferson County in Area 7 also experienced an increase during the year.

Appendix Table A8 contains the number of children in foster care at the end of the year by county.

Figure 17
Children in Foster Care Statewide

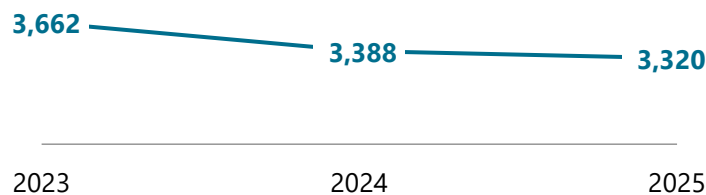
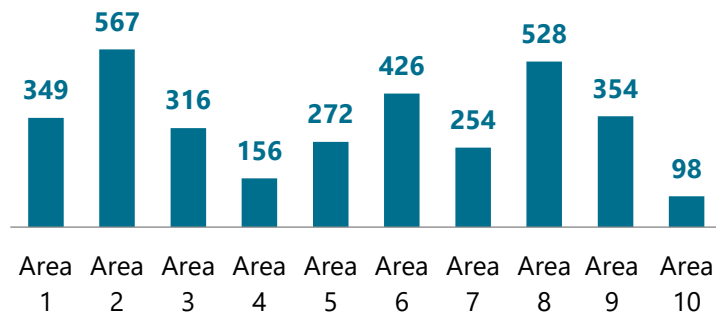


Figure 18
Children in Foster Care by Area



N = 3,320

PROXIMITY OF CHILDREN'S PLACEMENTS

At the end of 2025, 66% of children in foster care were placed either in the same county from which they were removed or in a neighboring county (Figure 19). This represented a slight increase from 2024 (65%).

Children from Area 6 (Pulaski County) were the most likely to be placed near their homes; 85% were placed in the same or a neighboring county. Nearly three-quarters (74%) of the children from Area 7 were placed in the same or a neighboring county (Figure 20).

Less than two-thirds of the children in care from Areas 2, 4, 8, 9, and 10 were placed near their homes. Within those areas, the counties with comparatively low rates of placement proximity included Crawford and Scott (Area 2); Columbia, Hempstead, Little River, and Sevier (Area 4); Craighead and Randolph (Area 8); Independence and Jackson (Area 9); and Drew and Desha (Area 10).

Several counties exceeded the statewide average. *All* children in care from the following counties were placed in close proximity to their homes as of the end of 2025: Hot Spring, Pike and Polk (Area 3); Bradley and Calhoun (Area 7); and Chicot and Lee (Area 10).

Appendix Table A9 contains the percentage of children placed in their home county and the percentage placed in either their home county or a neighboring county, by removal county.

Figure 19
Proximity of Child's Placement
(Same or Neighboring County) Statewide

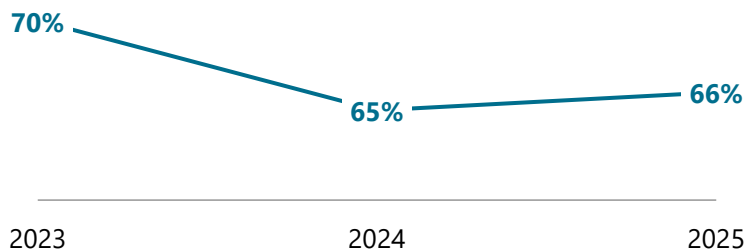
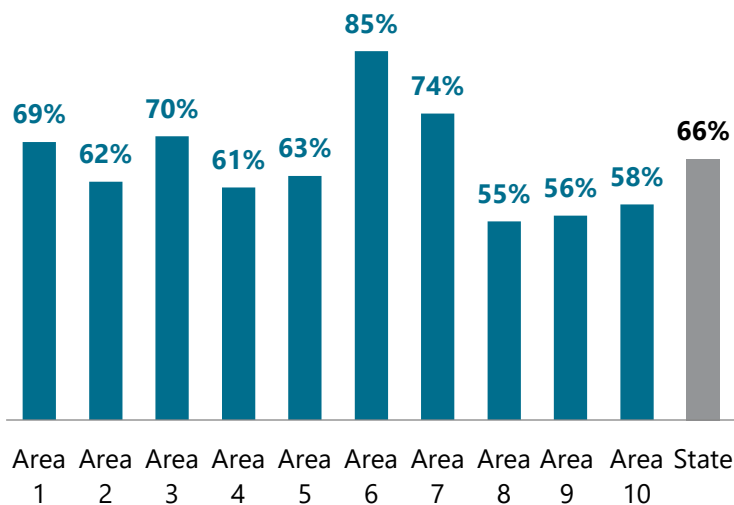


Figure 20
Proximity of Child's Placement
(Same or Neighboring County) by Area



CHILD REMOVALS AFTER SUBSTANTIATION

During 2025, DCFS removed 19% of victim children in response to a substantiated maltreatment report. This measure includes children removed either during the investigation or within 10 days after the investigation was closed. The statewide removal rate rose from 17% in 2024 to 19% in 2025 (Figure 21).

Victim children from Area 10 (13%) were the least likely to be removed following a substantiated report, followed by those from Areas 4 and 9 (15% each).

The highest removal rate was observed in Area 2 (26%), followed by Area 8 (24%). All counties within Area 2 and four counties within Area 8—Craighead, Greene, Izard, and Randolph—had removal rates over 20%.

Appendix Table A10 contains the percentage of victim children removed from their homes following a substantiated report by county.

Figure 21
Child Removal After Substantiation Statewide

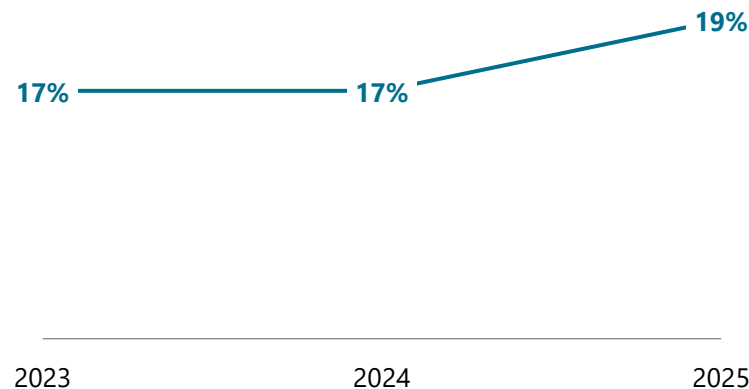
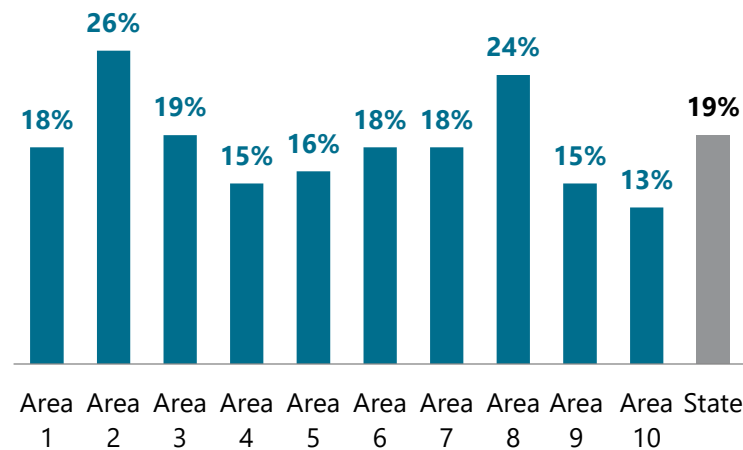


Figure 22
Child Removal After Substantiation by Area



PERFORMANCE METRICS ON PERMANENCY

PLACEMENT WITH RELATIVES

Research has shown that children placed with relatives tend to experience better outcomes than children placed in non-relative foster care settings. As a result, DCFS has continued efforts to increase the use of relative placements when appropriate. At the end of 2025, 43% of children in foster care were placed with relatives, an increase from 40% in 2024 (Figure 23).

Area 10 placed the highest rate of children with relatives at the end of 2025 (60%), followed by Areas 2, 5, and 8 (Figure 24). Area 10 exceeded the agency's 50% goal.

Counties with especially strong performance included Madison in Area 1, Franklin and Yell in Area 2, and St. Francis in Area 10. Overall, 29 of Arkansas' 75 counties met or exceeded the agency's 50% goal during 2025.

Areas 3 (32%) and 6 (36%) had the lowest share of children residing in a relative placement. Within Area 3, less than 30% of children from Montgomery, Pike, and Saline counties were placed with relatives.

Appendix Table A11 presents the percentage of children in foster care placed with relatives by county.

Figure 23
Placement With Relatives Statewide

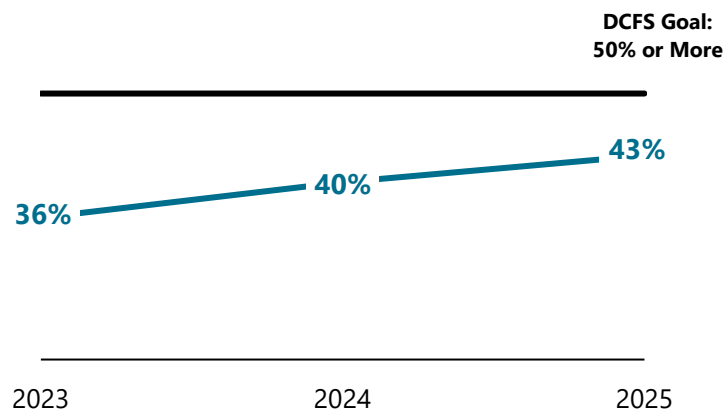
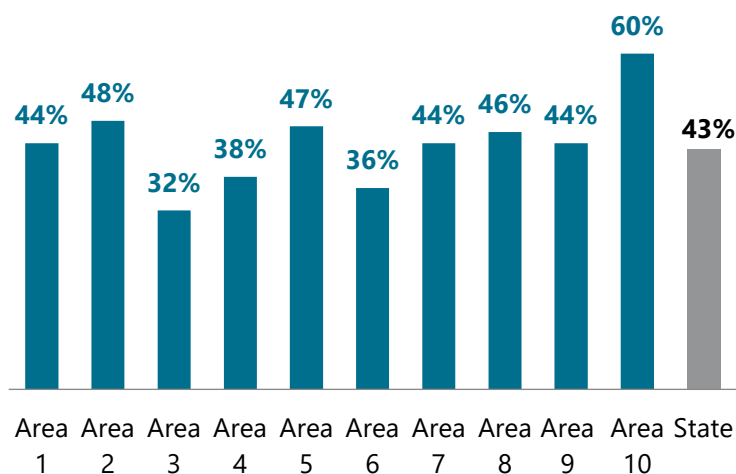


Figure 24
Placement With Relatives by Area



PLACEMENT STABILITY

Placement stability is measured by the rate of placement moves per 1,000 days in foster care among children entering care during a 12-month period. The national standard is 4.48 moves or fewer per 1,000 days in care.

For 2025, the statewide placement stability rate was 5.62, essentially the same as it was for 2024 (Figure 25). The statewide rate nevertheless remained below levels observed a decade earlier.

Children entering care from Areas 7, 9, and 10 experienced the greatest placement stability during 2025 (Figure 26). Area 10’s rate was the lowest in the state at 1.67, followed by Area 7 at 3.20 and Area 9 at 4.33. Within these areas, the counties where children experienced an especially low number of placement moves included Bradley, Lincoln, and Prairie (Area 7); Cleburne, Poinsett, and Stone (Area 9); and Drew, Lee, and St. Francis (Area 10).

On the other hand, children entering care from Areas 1 and 3 experienced the least placement stability during the year, indicating children in those areas experienced more placement moves on average. Benton County in Area 1 and Garland and Polk counties in Area 3 had rates above 8.00.

Appendix Table A12 contains placement stability rates by county.

Figure 25
Placement Stability Rate Statewide

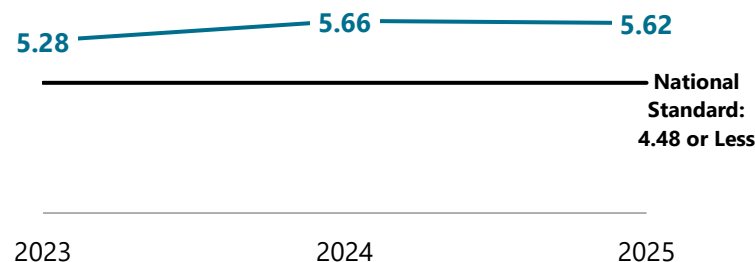
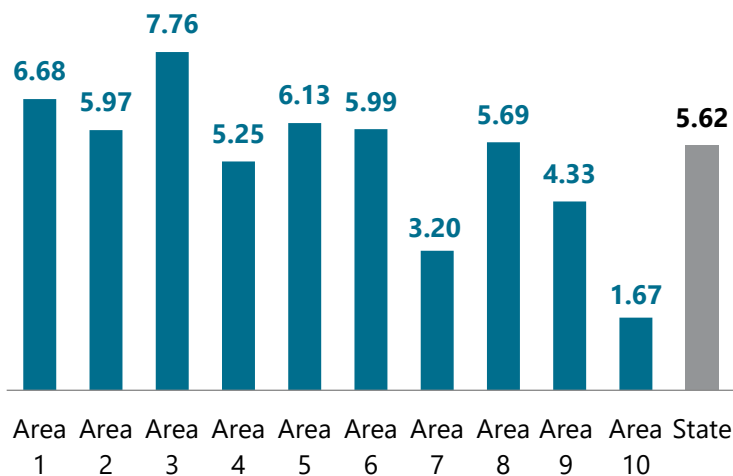


Figure 26
Placement Stability Rate by Area



REACHING PERMANENCY

During 2025, 39.5% of children achieved permanency within 12 months of entering foster care, a slight improvement over 2024 and above the national standard of 35.2% (Figure 27).

Six of the 10 areas—Areas 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9—met or exceeded the national standard for 2025 (Figure 28). Area 9 achieved the highest rate of timely permanency (49%), followed by Areas 1 (46%) and 5 (44%). Within these areas, a timely permanent rate greater than 50% was achieved in the following counties: Benton (Area 1); Marion, Pope, Searcy, and Van Buren counties (Area 5); and Jackson, Poinsett, Stone, White, and Woodruff counties (Area 9).

The timely permanency rates in Areas 2, 3, 7, and 10 fell below the national standard during 2025. Area 10 reported the lowest rate at 24%, and Area 7—though its performance had improved over the previous year—was next lowest at 31%.

Appendix Table A13 contains county-level performance related to achieving permanency within 12 months of entering care.

Figure 27
Permanency Within 12 Months of Entering Care
Statewide

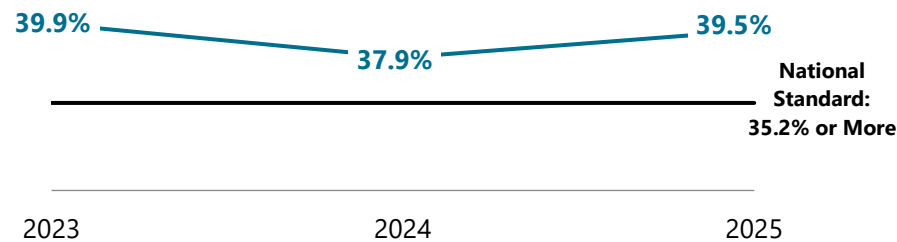
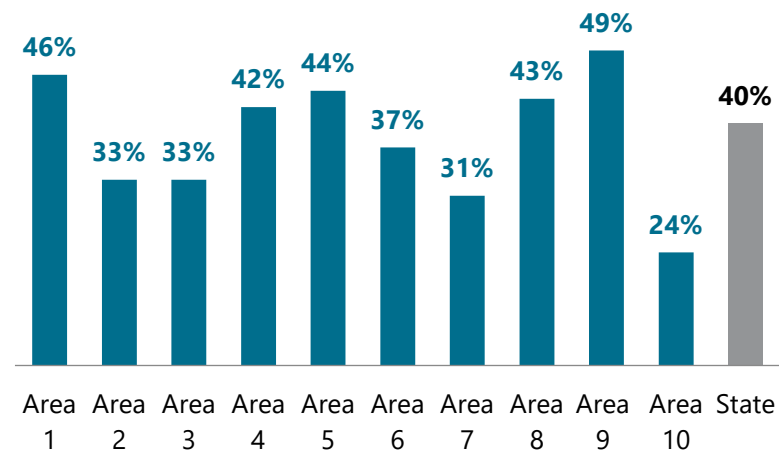


Figure 28
Permanency Within 12 Months of Entering Care by Area



PREVENTING FOSTER CARE REENTRY

Arkansas narrowly missed the national standard of 5.6% or less for preventing children from reentering foster care within 12 months of discharge. During 2025, the statewide reentry rate was 6.6%, a slight increase from 2024 (Figure 29).

Seven of the 10 areas either met or very nearly met the national standard during 2025 (Figure 30). None of the children from Area 10 reentered foster care within 12 months of discharge during the year. The reentry rates in Areas 1 and 2 were also minimal.

The reentry rates observed in Areas 2, 4, and 8 were above the national standard for 2025. The highest reentry rate was in Area 4 (17%), followed by Areas 8 (13%) and 2 (10%).

Most counties continued to perform well with respect to limiting reentries into foster care.

Appendix Table A14 contains foster care reentry rates by county.

Figure 29
Reentries Within 12 Months Statewide

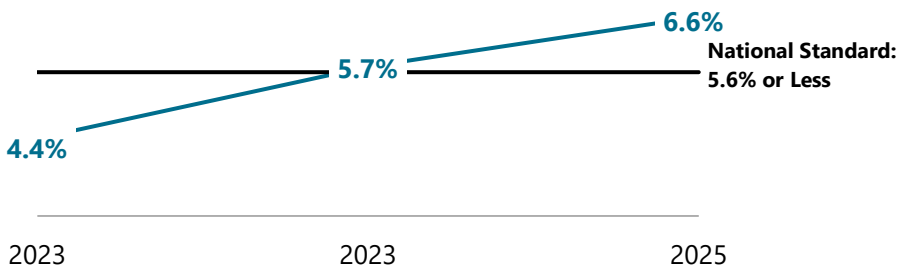
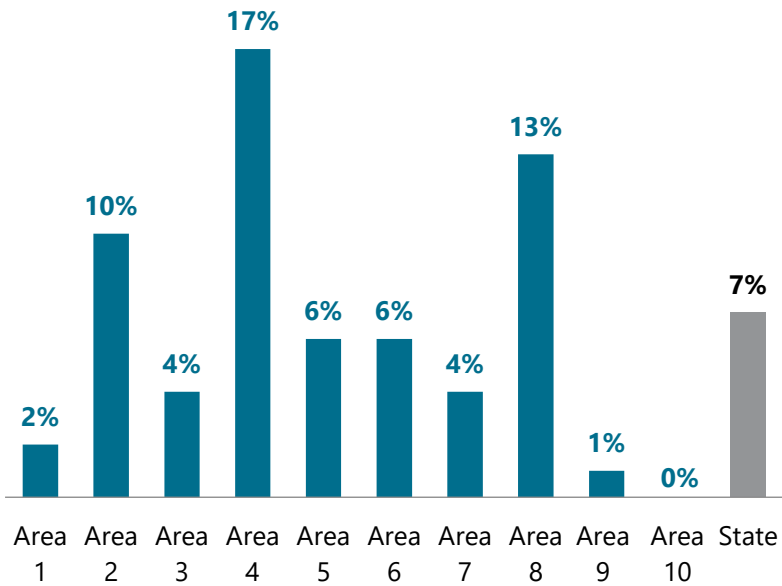


Figure 30
Reentries Within 12 Months by Area



TIME TO ADOPTION

Arkansas finalized adoptions for 474 children during 2025 (Figure 31), fewer than the number of adoptions it finalized during 2024 (628). The average length of time from termination of parental rights (TPR) to adoption finalization increased from 13.7 months in 2024 to 14.9 months in 2025 (Figure 32).

On average, adoptions in Area 10 took the least amount of time to finalize at 7.3 months, followed by Area 1 at 10.1 months.

Adoptions took the longest to finalize in Areas 6 and 8, where the average length of time from TPR to finalization exceeded 20 months.

Appendix Table A15 presents the number of finalized adoptions and the average time from TPR to adoption finalization by county.

Figure 31
Number of Finalized Adoptions Statewide

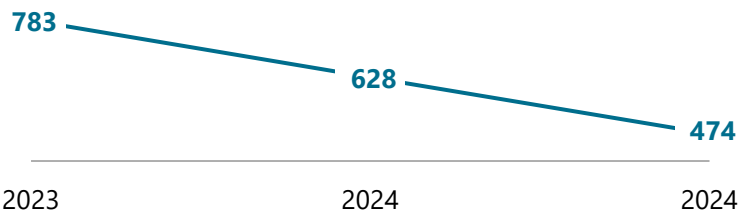
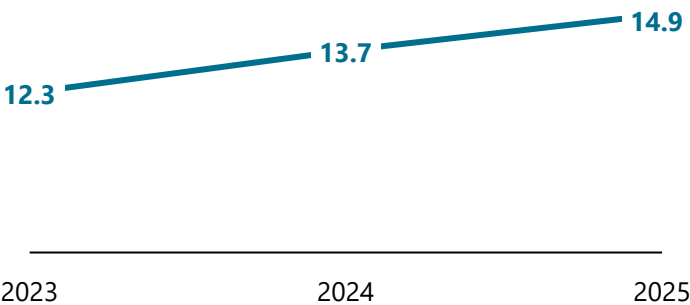


Figure 32
Time in Months from TPR to Adoption Finalization Statewide



DISCUSSION

STRENGTHS

The number of children in foster care statewide continued to decline during 2025; at the end of the year, 3,320 children were in care. DCFS performed well on several measures designed to preserve children's connections to their families and move them towards timely permanency. Nearly 40% of the children entering care achieved permanency within 12 months, well above the national standard of 35.2%.

Research in Arkansas has consistently shown that children placed with relatives tend to experience better outcomes than those placed in nonrelative foster care settings. At the end of 2025, 43% of children in foster care were residing with relatives, an increase from 40% in 2024 and substantially higher than share of children placed with relatives a decade ago, when relative placements were used far less frequently (20%). Increased use of relative placements positively impacts placement stability outcomes statewide. Although Arkansas's placement stability rate remained above the national standard during 2025, the rate of 5.62 was well below the rate observed in 2015 (7.54), when relative placements were not prioritized to the extent that they are now.

Arkansas has developed and expanded a vast array of prevention-focused, evidence-based services since the passage of the Family First Prevention Services Act in 2018. DCFS offers programs such as intensive in-home services, SafeCare, and Triple P as alternatives to foster care placement when appropriate. In select communities, families also have access to additional supports such as Baby and Me and Restore Hope's 100 Families initiative.

DCFS also continued efforts during 2025 to strengthen casework and permanency practice statewide. The agency continued efforts to improve reunification assessment and reassessment practices to support more timely and consistent permanency outcomes for children and families.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

While Arkansas consistently met the prior national standard for preventing the reentry into foster care among children who had been discharged to permanency, the recent adjustment of the standard from 8.3% to 5.6% means that Arkansas fell short of the federal benchmark for 2025. Arkansas' reentry rate was 6.6%.

Although Arkansas has made considerable improvements in placement stability over the past decade, the statewide rate remained above the national standard for 2025. Children entering foster care in Areas 1 and 3 experienced a higher number of placement moves, on average, which indicates an opportunity to improve placement matching practices in those locations. DCFS remains committed to increasing the availability of both relative and nonrelative foster placements statewide to better meet the placement needs of children entering care. Efforts to recruit foster families continue through partnerships with child welfare advocacy groups and agencies across the state.

Expanding placement resources statewide would likely also improve the agency's ability to place children closer to their home communities. At the end of 2025, 66% of children in foster care were

placed either within their removal county or a neighboring county. Additional placement resources are certainly needed in several parts of the state.

WELL-BEING

ASSESSING AND VISITING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

DCFS must assess children and families in in-home and foster care cases on an ongoing basis to identify their needs and provide appropriate services. DCFS's primary means of assessing and monitoring children and families is consistent face-to-face visits. Workers must visit each child in care in the placement setting once a month; for in-home cases, workers must visit family members in their home at least once a month.

DCFS workers completed 79% of required visits to see the families in in-home cases during 2025, remaining relatively consistent with the previous year but below the agency's goal of 85% (Figure 33).

Areas 9 (89%) and 10 (87%) exceeded the agency goal during 2025 (Figure 34). Most counties in these areas completed over 85% of their required in-home visits, including several counties in Area 10 that exceeded 95%.

The in-home visitation rate in Area 3 has improved substantially in recent years, increasing from 51% in 2023 to 77% in 2025.

The lowest in-home visitation rate was observed in Area 7 (66%), although its performance improved slightly over the previous year.

Appendix Table A16 contains county-level performance related to required visits with in-home families.

Figure 33
Monthly Worker Visitation With In-Home Families
Statewide

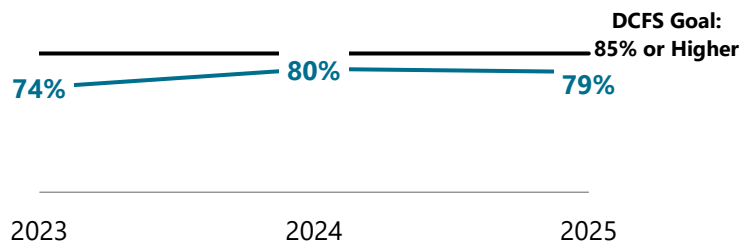
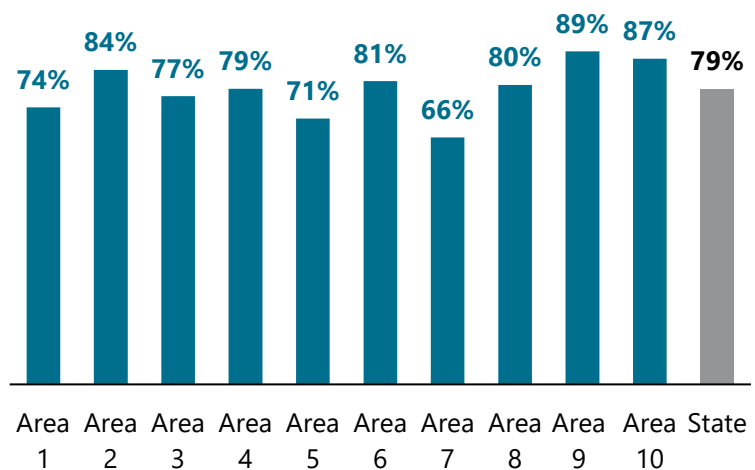


Figure 34
Monthly Worker Visitation With In-Home Families
by Area



VISITING CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

DCFS completed 83% of required monthly visits with children in foster care during 2025, continuing the gradual improvement observed in recent years (Figure 35).

Area 10 exceeded the agency’s goal of 95% during 2025, while Areas 3, 4, and 9 exceeded 90% (Figure 36). All counties in Area 10 completed over 90% of required visits. Several counties throughout Areas 3, 4, and 9 exceeded the 95% completion rate.

The lowest foster child visitation rates were observed in Areas 1 and 6 (Pulaski County), where just 67% of required visits were made in each area.

Appendix Table A17 includes county-level performance related to required visits by social workers with children in foster care.

Figure 35
Monthly Worker Visitation With Children in Foster Care Statewide

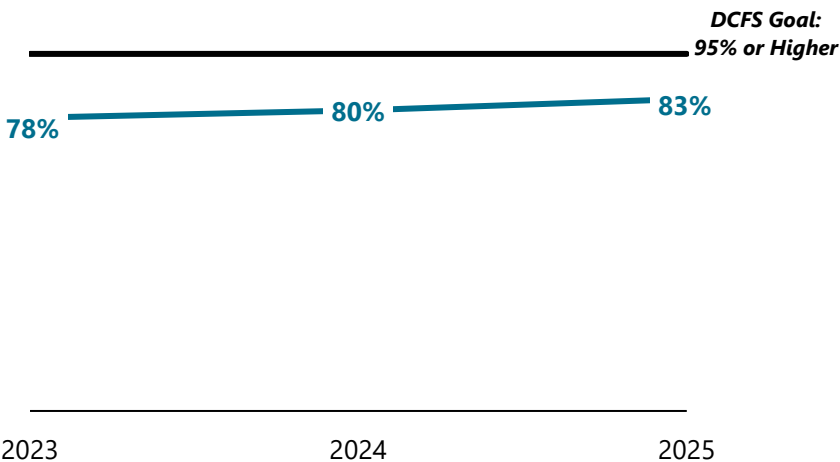
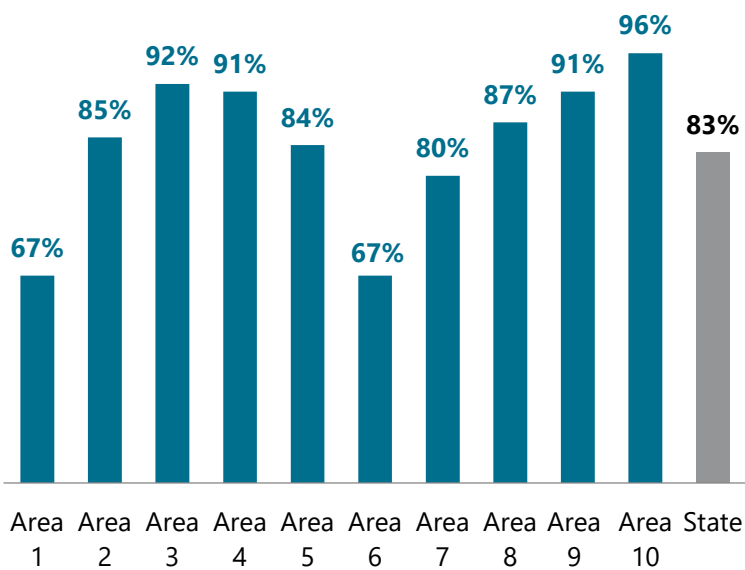


Figure 36
Foster Child Monthly Visits by Area



DISCUSSION

STRENGTHS

DCFS workers completed 79% of required visits with families receiving in-home services during 2025, an improvement from 2023 (74%) and consistent with the visitation rate achieved for 2024 (80%). The agency also completed 83% of required monthly visits with children in foster care during 2025, continuing the improvement observed in recent years (78% in 2023 and 80% in 2024).

Although DCFS did not meet its statewide visitation goals for either measure, some individual areas performed comparatively well. Areas 9 and 10, in particular, completed at least 87% of required in-home visits and 91% of required foster child visits during 2025.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

DCFS will need to continue improving the consistency of visitation practices across all 10 areas in order to meet the agency's goals of completing 85% of required in-home family visits and 95% of required visits with children in foster care. Area 10 was the only area to meet both benchmarks during 2025. Performance challenges remained more pronounced in certain pockets of the state, particularly in Areas 1, 6 and 7. DCFS was less likely to complete its required visits to see in-home families and children in care in these three areas than it was in the remaining seven areas.

DCFS continues efforts to address ongoing visitation challenges in Area 6 (Pulaski County). In recent years, the agency consolidated its Pulaski County offices in an effort to improve staff training, supervision, and overall operational efficiency. These efforts are intended to support more consistent monitoring and engagement with children and families.

APPENDIX: TABLES

TABLE A1			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	79.7%	84.0%	84.1%
Carroll	82.0%	90.5%	94.3%
Madison	81.7%	86.3%	76.6%
Washington	66.8%	75.3%	76.3%
Total	74.0%	80.6%	80.9%
Area 2			
Crawford	88.7%	89.0%	87.9%
Franklin	92.6%	87.2%	88.4%
Johnson	95.3%	88.8%	84.8%
Logan	89.7%	88.5%	89.0%
Scott	94.4%	92.8%	79.8%
Sebastian	86.3%	87.6%	86.7%
Yell	86.1%	76.8%	89.3%
Total	88.4%	87.4%	86.9%
Area 3			
Clark	62.2%	66.9%	78.5%
Garland	59.4%	64.3%	74.3%
Hot Spring	55.0%	71.6%	81.6%
Howard	82.4%	74.3%	55.1%
Montgomery	64.7%	59.7%	73.2%
Perry	47.9%	73.8%	75.4%
Pike	59.1%	73.1%	67.1%
Polk	81.5%	59.0%	86.9%
Saline	62.2%	74.9%	63.2%
Total	61.7%	68.9%	71.5%

TABLE A1			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	71.8%	81.5%	81.0%
Hempstead	64.7%	85.6%	78.8%
Lafayette	80.0%	94.4%	69.4%
Little River	89.2%	90.1%	85.4%
Miller	61.4%	83.3%	74.6%
Nevada	72.1%	83.3%	77.3%
Ouachita	70.4%	83.1%	85.7%
Sevier	80.2%	83.3%	84.8%
Union	82.8%	84.6%	91.4%
Total	72.9%	84.4%	81.6%
Area 5			
Baxter	87.7%	92.4%	88.6%
Boone	57.2%	69.1%	75.5%
Conway	77.8%	80.2%	76.7%
Faulkner	74.8%	79.2%	80.9%
Marion	87.6%	93.5%	86.3%
Newton	75.0%	84.4%	71.0%
Pope	92.4%	86.4%	92.3%
Searcy	61.5%	65.7%	73.8%
Van Buren	69.7%	74.6%	74.7%
Total	77.1%	81.0%	82.5%
Area 6			
Pulaski	52.1%	46.7%	49.5%
Total	52.1%	46.7%	49.5%

TABLE A1			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	59.7%	67.2%	93.3%
Calhoun	72.7%	62.5%	85.0%
Cleveland	77.8%	79.3%	76.2%
Dallas	55.8%	60.0%	85.0%
Grant	67.9%	64.9%	76.2%
Jefferson	77.5%	69.7%	82.5%
Lincoln	71.2%	74.5%	81.8%
Lonoke	73.4%	50.4%	59.6%
Prairie	69.1%	39.1%	64.3%
Total	72.5%	59.5%	71.2%
Area 8			
Clay	98.3%	94.1%	94.9%
Craighead	88.7%	81.7%	68.1%
Fulton	76.7%	77.6%	93.3%
Greene	83.7%	87.7%	83.3%
Izard	89.2%	93.4%	93.6%
Lawrence	77.5%	80.4%	86.6%
Mississippi	63.3%	56.6%	61.3%
Randolph	91.1%	85.6%	80.1%
Sharp	72.2%	79.4%	80.3%
Total	82.6%	80.4%	75.3%
Area 9			
Cleburne	94.7%	96.0%	97.3%
Crittenden	76.8%	70.7%	70.6%
Cross	84.2%	77.1%	80.3%
Independence	93.7%	95.0%	91.5%
Jackson	92.2%	94.9%	93.3%
Poinsett	89.2%	86.8%	87.6%
Stone	95.4%	93.5%	97.3%
White	88.9%	87.4%	91.6%
Woodruff	87.8%	92.3%	94.9%
Total	88.5%	86.7%	87.9%

TABLE A1			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	92.6%	87.0%	92.5%
Ashley	95.7%	95.8%	98.9%
Chicot	87.9%	93.2%	100.0%
Desha	94.0%	97.4%	100.0%
Drew	94.7%	96.3%	97.1%
Lee	73.7%	73.5%	86.0%
Monroe	81.8%	85.4%	93.2%
Phillips	68.5%	80.4%	89.5%
St. Francis	73.8%	78.5%	85.7%
Total	84.4%	86.4%	92.6%
TOTAL	75.0%	76.0%	76.7%

TABLE A2			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	97.2%	94.9%	83.1%
Carroll	84.8%	84.5%	84.4%
Madison	86.3%	87.4%	77.4%
Washington	77.8%	62.2%	42.5%
Total	87.3%	79.9%	64.8%
Area 2			
Crawford	94.5%	89.2%	76.5%
Franklin	99.3%	92.7%	97.4%
Johnson	100.0%	99.4%	96.7%
Logan	97.6%	80.6%	90.2%
Scott	100.0%	97.1%	88.9%
Sebastian	65.1%	74.2%	59.1%
Yell	63.6%	71.1%	84.4%
Total	80.1%	81.5%	73.6%
Area 3			
Clark	55.9%	77.4%	79.7%
Garland	57.7%	63.6%	92.1%
Hot Spring	51.5%	63.4%	77.8%
Howard	51.8%	71.6%	39.3%
Montgomery	51.0%	53.2%	59.2%
Perry	46.6%	92.9%	90.8%
Pike	43.2%	55.2%	38.8%
Polk	48.4%	76.3%	90.3%
Saline	44.3%	72.1%	74.8%
Total	50.9%	68.2%	79.5%

TABLE A2			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	60.3%	63.0%	50.0%
Hempstead	94.1%	92.3%	93.2%
Lafayette	52.5%	61.1%	58.3%
Little River	80.6%	93.8%	36.6%
Miller	57.9%	95.8%	26.4%
Nevada	95.3%	100.0%	95.5%
Ouachita	98.6%	90.8%	63.6%
Sevier	82.3%	93.1%	50.5%
Union	87.1%	86.3%	51.1%
Total	76.8%	88.5%	51.1%
Area 5			
Baxter	97.5%	90.0%	65.5%
Boone	59.8%	74.2%	47.3%
Conway	49.7%	88.9%	71.0%
Faulkner	63.8%	56.5%	64.2%
Marion	66.0%	93.5%	55.9%
Newton	68.2%	90.6%	35.5%
Pope	79.8%	92.1%	97.3%
Searcy	75.0%	97.1%	87.7%
Van Buren	62.0%	97.5%	83.8%
Total	69.0%	77.4%	70.5%
Area 6			
Pulaski	96.6%	77.3%	64.2%
Total	96.6%	77.3%	64.2%

TABLE A2			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	48.1%	34.5%	31.7%
Calhoun	54.5%	52.9%	60.0%
Cleveland	59.3%	37.9%	54.8%
Dallas	62.8%	45.0%	75.0%
Grant	99.1%	59.5%	60.5%
Jefferson	44.7%	24.2%	62.7%
Lincoln	64.4%	70.6%	57.1%
Lonoke	91.9%	67.1%	72.3%
Prairie	90.9%	60.9%	69.1%
Total	73.0%	51.9%	65.3%
Area 8			
Clay	100.0%	86.8%	93.2%
Craighead	93.4%	80.5%	45.3%
Fulton	91.8%	82.4%	81.3%
Greene	88.0%	92.9%	81.9%
Izard	99.0%	100.0%	96.8%
Lawrence	82.5%	82.4%	72.7%
Mississippi	93.3%	82.0%	68.0%
Randolph	82.3%	56.4%	46.1%
Sharp	70.8%	58.8%	68.2%
Total	90.2%	81.7%	64.1%
Area 9			
Cleburne	95.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Crittenden	71.7%	66.0%	91.0%
Cross	56.9%	63.8%	90.6%
Independence	94.1%	99.6%	98.1%
Jackson	93.9%	93.2%	97.5%
Poinsett	49.8%	63.2%	73.5%
Stone	97.2%	100.0%	100.0%
White	87.0%	95.7%	96.0%
Woodruff	81.6%	92.3%	100.0%
Total	81.0%	86.2%	92.6%

TABLE A2			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	98.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Ashley	100.0%	100.0%	98.9%
Chicot	97.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Desha	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Drew	100.0%	98.8%	100.0%
Lee	97.4%	100.0%	97.7%
Monroe	100.0%	97.6%	100.0%
Phillips	100.0%	100.0%	99.1%
St. Francis	95.7%	98.3%	98.8%
Total	98.5%	99.3%	99.3%
TOTAL	80.4%	78.6%	70.9%

TABLE A3			
PERCENTAGE OF SUBSTANTIATED INVESTIGATIONS			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	10.9%	11.6%	11.1%
Carroll	20.4%	20.5%	23.1%
Madison	23.7%	20.0%	12.9%
Washington	18.0%	20.0%	18.4%
Total	15.1%	16.0%	15.1%
Area 2			
Crawford	20.0%	18.7%	15.6%
Franklin	14.2%	20.2%	12.4%
Johnson	18.7%	28.2%	21.7%
Logan	20.6%	24.5%	16.2%
Scott	19.7%	13.0%	12.1%
Sebastian	20.3%	17.8%	17.4%
Yell	26.7%	19.2%	18.2%
Total	20.2%	19.4%	16.9%
Area 3			
Clark	16.1%	14.3%	20.3%
Garland	21.3%	20.8%	24.2%
Hot Spring	10.3%	18.5%	15.1%
Howard	18.8%	23.0%	16.9%
Montgomery	15.7%	27.4%	18.3%
Perry	13.7%	19.0%	9.2%
Pike	19.3%	19.4%	16.5%
Polk	15.3%	15.1%	21.4%
Saline	13.3%	12.7%	13.0%
Total	16.3%	17.4%	18.2%

TABLE A3			
PERCENTAGE OF SUBSTANTIATED INVESTIGATIONS			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	15.3%	34.3%	13.5%
Hempstead	14.7%	19.2%	22.7%
Lafayette	32.5%	22.2%	8.3%
Little River	24.7%	28.4%	17.1%
Miller	27.4%	23.7%	17.1%
Nevada	16.3%	12.5%	13.6%
Ouachita	20.4%	20.4%	13.0%
Sevier	27.1%	17.6%	10.5%
Union	15.6%	14.1%	10.0%
Total	21.3%	21.2%	14.6%
Area 5			
Baxter	26.6%	25.2%	22.0%
Boone	18.5%	25.0%	26.4%
Conway	17.0%	16.0%	15.3%
Faulkner	15.9%	15.1%	15.2%
Marion	13.4%	12.0%	16.7%
Newton	22.7%	18.8%	19.4%
Pope	22.7%	29.4%	25.0%
Searcy	25.0%	14.3%	9.2%
Van Buren	17.6%	21.2%	13.0%
Total	19.0%	20.6%	19.0%
Area 6			
Pulaski	16.0%	16.0%	16.1%
Total	16.0%	16.0%	16.1%

TABLE A3			
PERCENTAGE OF SUBSTANTIATED INVESTIGATIONS			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	18.2%	17.2%	8.3%
Calhoun	27.3%	50.0%	25.0%
Cleveland	11.1%	20.7%	16.7%
Dallas	20.9%	27.5%	22.5%
Grant	23.6%	8.1%	15.5%
Jefferson	26.0%	20.5%	26.3%
Lincoln	32.2%	37.3%	36.4%
Lonoke	10.0%	10.8%	8.9%
Prairie	12.7%	13.0%	14.3%
Total	17.9%	16.0%	16.4%
Area 8			
Clay	15.8%	19.0%	23.9%
Craighead	15.9%	20.4%	22.4%
Fulton	21.9%	28.2%	20.0%
Greene	18.8%	23.7%	19.9%
Izard	17.6%	25.3%	14.9%
Lawrence	28.8%	29.1%	12.2%
Mississippi	11.9%	20.7%	26.1%
Randolph	25.9%	19.9%	22.5%
Sharp	18.8%	24.3%	17.7%
Total	17.7%	22.1%	21.3%
Area 9			
Cleburne	21.3%	18.1%	16.0%
Crittenden	20.4%	23.0%	22.9%
Cross	15.7%	21.0%	14.5%
Independence	14.3%	13.6%	11.6%
Jackson	25.2%	33.9%	33.6%
Poinsett	20.6%	30.5%	34.8%
Stone	13.8%	19.6%	12.0%
White	13.0%	12.8%	12.3%
Woodruff	34.7%	15.4%	15.4%
Total	17.3%	19.2%	18.8%

TABLE A3			
PERCENTAGE OF SUBSTANTIATED INVESTIGATIONS			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	13.0%	17.4%	16.3%
Ashley	15.2%	9.4%	14.1%
Chicot	33.3%	22.7%	9.4%
Desha	14.9%	7.9%	16.7%
Drew	10.5%	16.0%	15.4%
Lee	21.1%	20.6%	23.3%
Monroe	27.3%	29.3%	27.3%
Phillips	27.0%	21.6%	21.0%
St. Francis	28.0%	27.7%	24.1%
Total	20.4%	20.0%	19.1%
TOTAL	17.6%	18.6%	17.5%

TABLE A4			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCED MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF INITIAL REPORT NATIONAL STANDARD: 9.7%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	2.2%	4.6%	3.6%
Carroll	4.9%	3.0%	9.2%
Madison	4.4%	3.8%	0.0%
Washington	8.4%	5.9%	4.6%
Total	5.5%	5.0%	4.3%
Area 2			
Crawford	3.6%	6.5%	3.9%
Franklin	3.7%	7.1%	3.4%
Johnson	2.1%	1.8%	7.1%
Logan	6.1%	1.9%	1.9%
Scott	2.4%	0.0%	5.3%
Sebastian	5.3%	7.5%	5.9%
Yell	7.0%	0.0%	2.6%
Total	4.5%	5.6%	4.8%
Area 3			
Clark	6.9%	4.7%	13.2%
Garland	4.4%	2.6%	2.2%
Hot Spring	7.1%	6.0%	3.4%
Howard	0.0%	3.2%	8.7%
Montgomery	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Perry	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Pike	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Polk	7.7%	2.6%	2.9%
Saline	4.7%	2.4%	3.0%
Total	4.8%	3.0%	3.3%

TABLE A4			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCED MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF INITIAL REPORT NATIONAL STANDARD: 9.7%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	4.9%	4.0%	2.7%
Hempstead	3.5%	3.1%	2.3%
Lafayette	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Little River	2.8%	9.1%	4.9%
Miller	3.3%	5.7%	2.5%
Nevada	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
Ouachita	4.8%	7.0%	2.2%
Sevier	0.0%	1.8%	16.1%
Union	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Total	2.7%	4.4%	3.5%
Area 5			
Baxter	8.4%	1.4%	2.7%
Boone	6.8%	3.8%	3.5%
Conway	7.4%	2.7%	0.0%
Faulkner	2.9%	4.0%	6.6%
Marion	10.0%	5.6%	0.0%
Newton	15.8%	0.0%	14.3%
Pope	5.1%	7.0%	15.2%
Searcy	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Van Buren	9.1%	7.5%	15.6%
Total	5.8%	4.5%	8.0%
Area 6			
Pulaski	4.9%	4.6%	5.0%
Total	4.9%	4.6%	5.0%

TABLE A4 PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCED MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF INITIAL REPORT NATIONAL STANDARD: 9.7%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	4.3%	5.6%	0.0%
Calhoun	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cleveland	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dallas	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grant	0.0%	1.7%	9.1%
Jefferson	2.5%	1.4%	9.2%
Lincoln	0.0%	0.0%	26.1%
Lonoke	1.0%	2.5%	1.2%
Prairie	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1.9%	1.6%	6.5%
Area 8			
Clay	9.3%	2.9%	11.8%
Craighead	4.5%	4.9%	5.7%
Fulton	5.6%	0.0%	2.1%
Greene	6.7%	6.5%	5.8%
Izard	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Lawrence	1.8%	8.1%	4.4%
Mississippi	4.9%	2.5%	3.7%
Randolph	2.3%	6.9%	9.4%
Sharp	3.2%	2.1%	4.2%
Total	4.7%	4.9%	5.4%

TABLE A4			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCED MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF INITIAL REPORT NATIONAL STANDARD: 9.7%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 9			
Cleburne	8.5%	4.3%	12.1%
Crittenden	2.3%	2.1%	0.9%
Cross	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
Independence	8.1%	2.6%	4.8%
Jackson	9.1%	5.3%	10.3%
Poinsett	11.5%	4.0%	1.9%
Stone	13.8%	4.0%	0.0%
White	8.5%	2.2%	8.7%
Woodruff	3.4%	3.3%	0.0%
Total	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
Area 10			
Arkansas	1.8%	10.0%	0.0%
Ashley	4.9%	3.2%	0.0%
Chicot	10.0%	8.3%	0.0%
Desha	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Drew	4.8%	3.1%	3.7%
Lee	0.0%	15.4%	12.5%
Monroe	12.0%	22.7%	5.3%
Phillips	9.1%	5.3%	0.0%
St. Francis	3.1%	1.2%	3.5%
Total	5.4%	5.8%	2.6%
TOTAL	4.9%	4.3%	5.0%

TABLE A5			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	71.0%	66.8%	61.6%
Carroll	68.1%	40.9%	42.9%
Madison	76.1%	44.1%	61.4%
Washington	47.9%	44.6%	51.1%
Total	61.6%	56.3%	55.9%
Area 2			
Crawford	55.2%	74.6%	62.2%
Franklin	52.9%	81.8%	65.1%
Johnson	57.8%	84.9%	75.0%
Logan	75.4%	73.4%	62.5%
Scott	70.8%	69.2%	68.6%
Sebastian	55.8%	78.5%	75.0%
Yell	63.1%	68.1%	55.8%
Total	58.7%	76.5%	69.4%
Area 3			
Clark	52.6%	60.0%	63.6%
Garland	14.4%	36.2%	50.7%
Hot Spring	27.1%	46.4%	52.1%
Howard	22.9%	32.5%	54.8%
Montgomery	12.5%	44.4%	60.0%
Perry	0.0%	38.1%	34.8%
Pike	26.7%	56.8%	88.9%
Polk	40.0%	61.1%	79.1%
Saline	25.0%	17.3%	42.6%
Total	23.9%	35.4%	51.7%

TABLE A5			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	56.0%	57.1%	71.0%
Hempstead	45.5%	61.8%	61.9%
Lafayette	50.0%	62.5%	66.7%
Little River	100.0%	54.2%	83.3%
Miller	88.9%	79.7%	69.8%
Nevada	70.0%	68.8%	80.0%
Ouachita	43.8%	43.4%	56.8%
Sevier	87.9%	40.6%	70.5%
Union	47.2%	50.0%	74.0%
Total	65.9%	58.4%	70.3%
Area 5			
Baxter	69.0%	60.3%	75.0%
Boone	60.5%	67.0%	67.5%
Conway	62.5%	73.8%	82.1%
Faulkner	68.9%	78.6%	72.6%
Marion	56.5%	66.7%	52.6%
Newton	43.8%	62.5%	50.0%
Pope	73.9%	77.4%	85.3%
Searcy	12.5%	71.4%	57.1%
Van Buren	29.6%	70.0%	64.5%
Total	64.3%	72.7%	73.5%
Area 6			
Pulaski	74.1%	85.8%	87.7%
Total	74.1%	85.8%	87.7%

TABLE A5			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	42.9%	29.4%	77.8%
Calhoun	75.0%	50.0%	66.7%
Cleveland	27.3%	14.3%	20.0%
Dallas	50.0%	20.0%	63.6%
Grant	17.1%	47.6%	52.8%
Jefferson	38.2%	26.2%	38.0%
Lincoln	30.8%	44.4%	72.7%
Lonoke	50.0%	36.5%	46.9%
Prairie	66.7%	10.0%	20.0%
Total	42.6%	33.7%	46.2%
Area 8			
Clay	92.3%	100.0%	54.2%
Craighead	93.8%	79.5%	71.9%
Fulton	91.3%	75.0%	58.6%
Greene	95.2%	84.8%	66.5%
Izard	85.3%	90.0%	85.2%
Lawrence	87.2%	84.8%	65.6%
Mississippi	89.9%	69.7%	88.0%
Randolph	93.1%	79.5%	64.1%
Sharp	88.4%	82.9%	64.5%
Total	92.2%	80.8%	70.2%
Area 9			
Cleburne	78.0%	87.5%	95.5%
Crittenden	46.5%	67.0%	66.3%
Cross	61.3%	64.7%	80.6%
Independence	87.9%	85.1%	90.5%
Jackson	89.7%	90.7%	88.6%
Poinsett	76.1%	81.8%	80.0%
Stone	95.5%	84.6%	100.0%
White	75.1%	79.6%	86.2%
Woodruff	90.0%	86.7%	85.7%
Total	74.4%	80.0%	84.3%

TABLE A5			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	85.7%	95.8%	100.0%
Ashley	96.0%	96.3%	100.0%
Chicot	90.0%	100.0%	91.7%
Desha	92.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Drew	87.5%	97.3%	100.0%
Lee	87.5%	100.0%	88.9%
Monroe	80.0%	88.9%	100.0%
Phillips	77.8%	78.6%	85.7%
St. Francis	96.0%	78.6%	100.0%
Total	88.4%	92.2%	96.5%
TOTAL	63.4%	65.7%	68.0%

TABLE A6			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	83.8%	70.5%	77.2%
Carroll	74.5%	56.8%	70.0%
Madison	73.9%	52.9%	88.6%
Washington	59.7%	38.0%	76.0%
Total	73.0%	56.8%	76.7%
Area 2			
Crawford	99.3%	97.9%	88.3%
Franklin	94.1%	97.0%	93.0%
Johnson	87.5%	98.1%	93.4%
Logan	78.9%	98.4%	100.0%
Scott	87.5%	94.9%	100.0%
Sebastian	86.1%	95.6%	70.4%
Yell	76.9%	97.9%	100.0%
Total	88.1%	96.8%	82.8%
Area 3			
Clark	42.1%	80.0%	72.7%
Garland	31.5%	69.9%	90.4%
Hot Spring	32.2%	73.2%	82.3%
Howard	31.3%	62.5%	100.0%
Montgomery	43.8%	16.7%	80.0%
Perry	33.3%	85.7%	73.9%
Pike	30.0%	54.1%	100.0%
Polk	63.6%	72.2%	100.0%
Saline	55.7%	67.1%	73.8%
Total	42.5%	67.9%	83.7%

TABLE A6			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	96.0%	96.4%	100.0%
Hempstead	90.9%	94.1%	95.2%
Lafayette	92.9%	87.5%	100.0%
Little River	100.0%	83.3%	91.7%
Miller	96.3%	100.0%	97.2%
Nevada	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Ouachita	87.5%	94.3%	89.2%
Sevier	90.9%	71.9%	93.2%
Union	84.7%	95.2%	100.0%
Total	91.8%	93.0%	96.4%
Area 5			
Baxter	25.9%	68.5%	97.5%
Boone	29.6%	51.1%	97.5%
Conway	31.3%	50.0%	83.9%
Faulkner	14.3%	55.7%	61.2%
Marion	47.8%	70.8%	89.5%
Newton	37.5%	50.0%	100.0%
Pope	61.3%	62.6%	92.2%
Searcy	25.0%	64.3%	92.9%
Van Buren	51.9%	56.7%	61.3%
Total	32.2%	58.2%	78.9%
Area 6			
Pulaski	25.8%	48.8%	77.7%
Total	25.8%	48.8%	77.7%

TABLE A6			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	85.7%	29.4%	77.8%
Calhoun	50.0%	60.0%	100.0%
Cleveland	72.7%	57.1%	90.0%
Dallas	100.0%	40.0%	90.9%
Grant	82.9%	50.0%	97.2%
Jefferson	75.3%	81.3%	55.6%
Lincoln	46.2%	70.4%	81.8%
Lonoke	85.7%	47.9%	63.7%
Prairie	83.3%	40.0%	80.0%
Total	80.5%	57.9%	68.4%
Area 8			
Clay	73.1%	70.8%	56.3%
Craighead	96.2%	72.3%	71.5%
Fulton	95.7%	93.8%	65.5%
Greene	76.4%	65.2%	61.0%
Izard	97.1%	100.0%	77.8%
Lawrence	94.9%	87.9%	71.9%
Mississippi	94.5%	64.5%	60.9%
Randolph	93.1%	65.9%	79.5%
Sharp	97.7%	94.3%	54.8%
Total	90.1%	72.8%	65.8%
Area 9			
Cleburne	90.0%	93.8%	87.9%
Crittenden	40.8%	88.3%	62.8%
Cross	41.9%	88.2%	67.7%
Independence	98.5%	100.0%	98.8%
Jackson	96.6%	100.0%	95.5%
Poinsett	67.2%	93.5%	70.5%
Stone	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	91.1%	96.6%	93.1%
Woodruff	80.0%	93.3%	100.0%
Total	80.3%	95.2%	84.9%

TABLE A6			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	96.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Ashley	84.0%	96.3%	100.0%
Chicot	70.0%	88.9%	91.7%
Desha	69.2%	86.7%	100.0%
Drew	90.6%	97.3%	94.1%
Lee	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Monroe	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Phillips	96.3%	92.9%	100.0%
St. Francis	96.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	90.2%	95.8%	98.3%
TOTAL	67.1%	71.5%	79.3%

TABLE A7			
NUMBER OF IN-HOME CASES AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	57	53	84
Carroll	12	3	10
Madison	7	4	5
Washington	68	40	100
Total	144	100	199
Area 2			
Crawford	64	48	54
Franklin	7	9	9
Johnson	9	18	22
Logan	32	24	22
Scott	4	8	4
Sebastian	94	58	80
Yell	14	10	8
Total	224	175	199
Area 3			
Clark	9	12	4
Garland	28	40	60
Hot Spring	25	12	12
Howard	4	5	7
Montgomery	2	8	6
Perry	4	3	3
Pike	5	3	3
Polk	7	12	6
Saline	36	40	28
Total	120	135	129

TABLE A7			
NUMBER OF IN-HOME CASES AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	9	8	1
Hempstead	9	11	10
Lafayette	5	1	3
Little River	3	4	1
Miller	25	13	9
Nevada	3	1	3
Ouachita	15	11	4
Sevier	7	4	2
Union	19	7	5
Total	95	60	38
Area 5			
Baxter	21	21	25
Boone	25	34	36
Conway	5	8	7
Faulkner	49	45	76
Marion	3	4	6
Newton	6	3	3
Pope	51	54	65
Searcy	5	1	3
Van Buren	8	8	7
Total	173	178	228
Area 6			
Pulaski	156	148	160
Total	156	148	160

TABLE A7			
NUMBER OF IN-HOME CASES AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	5	6	4
Calhoun	0	3	3
Cleveland	1	2	7
Dallas	2	0	5
Grant	13	1	6
Jefferson	67	23	29
Lincoln	10	8	10
Lonoke	28	23	21
Prairie	6	2	3
Total	132	68	88
Area 8			
Clay	9	15	18
Craighead	54	62	74
Fulton	8	8	10
Greene	39	43	64
Izard	5	7	12
Lawrence	10	18	12
Mississippi	6	16	32
Randolph	11	18	24
Sharp	14	10	7
Total	156	197	253
Area 9			
Cleburne	17	11	15
Crittenden	38	41	43
Cross	12	14	11
Independence	19	22	24
Jackson	17	16	17
Poinsett	28	27	56
Stone	6	6	4
White	64	37	54
Woodruff	9	19	6
Total	210	193	230

TABLE A7			
NUMBER OF IN-HOME CASES AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	13	6	1
Ashley	2	5	12
Chicot	4	5	5
Desha	4	1	4
Drew	7	2	6
Lee	7	4	4
Monroe	5	4	5
Phillips	13	18	16
St. Francis	17	27	29
Total	72	72	82
TOTAL	1,482	1,326	1,606

TABLE A8			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	134	141	104
Carroll	37	22	18
Madison	32	29	9
Washington	242	229	218
Total	445	421	349
Area 2			
Crawford	63	64	68
Franklin	55	28	19
Johnson	32	33	33
Logan	51	46	48
Scott	28	21	22
Sebastian	404	354	345
Yell	30	22	32
Total	663	568	567
Area 3			
Clark	14	14	24
Garland	159	167	175
Hot Spring	33	40	18
Howard	14	16	13
Montgomery	7	4	8
Perry	15	7	5
Pike	13	11	17
Polk	17	5	3
Saline	60	39	53
Total	332	303	316

TABLE A8			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	13	23	18
Hempstead	32	25	18
Lafayette	11	5	2
Little River	35	38	20
Miller	118	80	59
Nevada	4	1	0
Ouachita	23	10	15
Sevier	21	17	7
Union	34	32	17
Total	291	231	156
Area 5			
Baxter	32	33	29
Boone	27	38	25
Conway	39	28	44
Faulkner	94	83	74
Marion	18	14	14
Newton	8	7	2
Pope	56	59	61
Searcy	8	4	7
Van Buren	28	19	16
Total	310	285	272
Area 6			
Pulaski	488	415	426
Total	488	415	426

TABLE A8			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	8	11	3
Calhoun	4	0	2
Cleveland	4	3	3
Dallas	13	18	12
Grant	32	22	19
Jefferson	90	99	114
Lincoln	8	21	24
Lonoke	75	73	74
Prairie	1	0	3
Total	235	247	254
Area 8			
Clay	10	7	7
Craighead	82	134	180
Fulton	9	12	11
Greene	107	99	134
Izard	21	24	20
Lawrence	29	34	30
Mississippi	25	34	63
Randolph	33	48	43
Sharp	32	30	40
Total	348	422	528
Area 9			
Cleburne	38	36	23
Crittenden	59	70	62
Cross	29	23	32
Independence	49	47	34
Jackson	28	32	33
Poinsett	97	68	75
Stone	4	3	4
White	100	82	64
Woodruff	47	32	27
Total	451	393	354

TABLE A8			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	14	16	19
Ashley	12	6	2
Chicot	7	4	3
Desha	0	3	5
Drew	13	9	8
Lee	8	2	6
Monroe	13	7	9
Phillips	12	17	8
St. Francis	20	39	38
Total	99	103	98
TOTAL	3,662	3,388	3,320

TABLE A9						
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED IN OR NEAR HOME COUNTY AS OF END OF THE YEAR						
COUNTY	CY 2023		CY 2024		CY 2025	
	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY
Area 1						
Benton	53.5%	84.5%	51.1%	75.5%	68.3%	76.2%
Carroll	23.1%	61.5%	30.0%	50.0%	57.1%	78.6%
Madison	31.8%	72.7%	45.0%	85.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Washington	52.0%	75.4%	41.9%	64.5%	34.4%	65.6%
Total	48.3%	76.2%	44.6%	68.9%	43.8%	69.2%
Area 2						
Crawford	58.5%	58.5%	48.0%	48.0%	36.2%	42.6%
Franklin	42.9%	85.7%	30.0%	75.0%	68.8%	81.3%
Johnson	52.6%	78.9%	48.1%	63.0%	59.3%	66.7%
Logan	30.3%	63.6%	34.4%	59.4%	50.0%	67.9%
Scott	45.5%	63.6%	33.3%	41.7%	23.1%	38.5%
Sebastian	44.5%	65.1%	43.5%	67.0%	43.4%	62.6%
Yell	50.0%	64.3%	38.5%	69.2%	55.0%	85.0%
Total	45.2%	66.6%	42.4%	63.3%	45.1%	61.9%
Area 3						
Clark	75.0%	75.0%	40.0%	40.0%	52.6%	52.6%
Garland	52.1%	68.4%	44.8%	65.6%	45.5%	65.9%
Hot Spring	39.1%	91.3%	35.5%	96.8%	66.7%	100.0%
Howard	58.3%	58.3%	42.9%	85.7%	33.3%	75.0%
Montgomery	0.0%	57.1%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Perry	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Pike	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	77.8%	16.7%	100.0%
Polk	45.5%	72.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Saline	60.5%	86.0%	45.0%	75.0%	57.6%	72.7%
Total	49.2%	70.8%	39.8%	70.8%	45.3%	69.5%

TABLE A9						
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED IN OR NEAR HOME COUNTY AS OF END OF THE YEAR						
COUNTY	CY 2023		CY 2024		CY 2025	
	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY
Area 4						
Columbia	46.2%	53.8%	57.1%	85.7%	42.9%	42.9%
Hempstead	15.4%	50.0%	20.0%	46.7%	27.3%	54.5%
Lafayette	57.1%	71.4%	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Little River	38.5%	69.2%	48.4%	71.0%	7.1%	50.0%
Miller	47.3%	59.3%	54.1%	65.6%	50.0%	65.0%
Nevada	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Ouachita	30.8%	61.5%	40.0%	60.0%	37.5%	87.5%
Sevier	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%
Union	60.0%	85.0%	62.5%	70.8%	44.4%	66.7%
Total	41.3%	61.5%	50.0%	66.1%	38.2%	60.8%
Area 5						
Baxter	55.2%	69.0%	50.0%	57.1%	50.0%	55.6%
Boone	53.8%	69.2%	78.6%	89.3%	15.4%	38.5%
Conway	25.0%	82.1%	21.1%	78.9%	38.2%	76.5%
Faulkner	50.0%	66.7%	39.1%	54.7%	49.1%	73.7%
Marion	30.8%	69.2%	12.5%	62.5%	33.3%	66.7%
Newton	14.3%	85.7%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Pope	60.6%	72.7%	25.6%	51.2%	53.5%	62.8%
Searcy	37.5%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Van Buren	27.3%	77.3%	38.5%	53.8%	27.3%	27.3%
Total	44.3%	72.1%	39.8%	62.1%	42.1%	62.6%
Area 6						
Pulaski	59.0%	82.1%	58.3%	79.2%	63.8%	85.1%
Total	59.0%	82.1%	58.3%	79.2%	63.8%	85.1%

TABLE A9						
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED IN OR NEAR HOME COUNTY AS OF END OF THE YEAR						
COUNTY	CY 2023		CY 2024		CY 2025	
	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY
Area 7						
Bradley	40.0%	40.0%	50.0%	62.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Calhoun	25.0%	25.0%	N/A	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
Cleveland	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Dallas	10.0%	20.0%	18.2%	18.2%	33.3%	33.3%
Grant	28.0%	56.0%	21.1%	31.6%	12.5%	37.5%
Jefferson	51.6%	74.2%	54.4%	69.1%	58.5%	79.3%
Lincoln	33.3%	83.3%	53.3%	86.7%	44.4%	94.4%
Lonoke	36.8%	60.5%	41.0%	69.2%	47.6%	71.4%
Prairie	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Total	38.6%	60.8%	43.6%	62.0%	50.0%	74.4%
Area 8						
Clay	88.9%	88.9%	50.0%	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%
Craighead	27.8%	63.0%	28.3%	45.5%	26.5%	43.2%
Fulton	0.0%	40.0%	33.3%	66.7%	50.0%	83.3%
Greene	39.4%	60.6%	24.1%	46.8%	43.0%	57.0%
Izard	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	61.9%	23.5%	70.6%
Lawrence	73.3%	86.7%	26.9%	53.8%	10.5%	52.6%
Mississippi	52.6%	78.9%	46.9%	65.6%	51.0%	81.6%
Randolph	42.1%	57.9%	41.2%	67.6%	20.0%	48.0%
Sharp	35.0%	65.0%	7.1%	57.1%	25.0%	50.0%
Total	39.1%	61.8%	30.3%	53.4%	33.0%	55.1%

TABLE A9						
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED IN OR NEAR HOME COUNTY AS OF END OF THE YEAR						
COUNTY	CY 2023		CY 2024		CY 2025	
	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY
Area 9						
Cleburne	10.3%	37.9%	36.0%	72.0%	38.5%	46.2%
Crittenden	31.0%	47.6%	34.7%	51.0%	46.5%	58.1%
Cross	50.0%	56.3%	33.3%	41.7%	68.4%	73.7%
Independence	51.4%	71.4%	45.2%	61.3%	12.5%	33.3%
Jackson	41.2%	64.7%	52.0%	92.0%	29.2%	45.8%
Poinsett	34.3%	58.6%	29.8%	57.4%	26.4%	52.8%
Stone	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
White	46.6%	72.4%	52.2%	80.4%	67.6%	83.8%
Woodruff	18.8%	50.0%	15.8%	42.1%	5.3%	42.1%
Total	35.7%	58.7%	38.8%	63.9%	37.6%	56.4%
Area 10						
Arkansas	0.0%	60.0%	11.1%	66.7%	66.7%	75.0%
Ashley	62.5%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%	N/A	N/A
Chicot	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Desha	N/A	N/A	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Drew	50.0%	60.0%	28.6%	28.6%	33.3%	33.3%
Lee	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%
Monroe	33.3%	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Phillips	44.4%	66.7%	56.3%	56.3%	57.1%	57.1%
St. Francis	28.6%	64.3%	37.0%	63.0%	65.4%	84.6%
Total	39.4%	69.7%	36.1%	58.3%	39.9%	58.1%
TOTAL	46.9%	69.5%	42.2%	64.9%	44.3%	65.5%

TABLE A10			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN REMOVED IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIATED REPORT			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	11.0%	14.4%	17.9%
Carroll	27.4%	15.6%	9.5%
Madison	15.9%	23.8%	18.2%
Washington	14.6%	18.4%	18.6%
Total	14.0%	16.8%	17.5%
Area 2			
Crawford	10.7%	8.8%	23.5%
Franklin	34.0%	19.0%	58.6%
Johnson	15.1%	36.7%	22.2%
Logan	14.1%	17.3%	25.5%
Scott	16.0%	15.4%	24.2%
Sebastian	27.8%	34.6%	26.8%
Yell	17.4%	8.2%	24.2%
Total	20.8%	23.9%	26.4%
Area 3			
Clark	6.8%	11.9%	21.7%
Garland	23.0%	33.5%	26.7%
Hot Spring	22.2%	31.7%	7.4%
Howard	18.4%	15.4%	18.9%
Montgomery	37.5%	0.0%	8.8%
Perry	6.7%	11.8%	18.2%
Pike	6.7%	14.3%	6.3%
Polk	17.1%	11.7%	3.4%
Saline	17.1%	2.9%	16.8%
Total	18.8%	18.8%	18.7%

TABLE A10			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN REMOVED IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIATED REPORT			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	20.6%	10.0%	7.4%
Hempstead	33.3%	20.0%	6.9%
Lafayette	24.0%	5.9%	36.4%
Little River	36.7%	36.7%	48.3%
Miller	26.8%	19.2%	16.5%
Nevada	22.2%	6.7%	0.0%
Ouachita	16.0%	8.3%	16.3%
Sevier	11.4%	10.0%	6.9%
Union	22.5%	14.7%	10.4%
Total	24.2%	16.4%	15.2%
Area 5			
Baxter	10.9%	10.0%	11.0%
Boone	9.5%	10.9%	13.4%
Conway	26.8%	19.0%	34.0%
Faulkner	18.2%	15.7%	14.8%
Marion	13.3%	6.7%	17.4%
Newton	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pope	18.4%	23.8%	16.0%
Searcy	8.3%	0.0%	19.0%
Van Buren	20.3%	15.2%	26.5%
Total	16.3%	15.7%	16.2%
Area 6			
Pulaski	16.8%	17.3%	17.5%
Total	16.8%	17.3%	17.5%

TABLE A10			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN REMOVED IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIATED REPORT			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	42.9%	17.2%	4.8%
Calhoun	25.0%	0.0%	28.6%
Cleveland	9.1%	25.0%	25.0%
Dallas	11.8%	15.8%	12.5%
Grant	35.9%	12.5%	11.1%
Jefferson	14.5%	18.4%	18.9%
Lincoln	14.9%	15.2%	22.0%
Lonoke	19.0%	15.3%	18.8%
Prairie	6.3%	0.0%	16.7%
Total	19.5%	15.6%	17.9%
Area 8			
Clay	4.5%	2.8%	3.1%
Craighead	9.4%	17.3%	27.9%
Fulton	0.0%	1.9%	7.5%
Greene	18.0%	16.7%	29.2%
Izard	22.9%	18.2%	35.7%
Lawrence	15.5%	33.3%	25.5%
Mississippi	11.7%	13.7%	18.0%
Randolph	0.0%	22.9%	29.1%
Sharp	25.7%	17.6%	19.3%
Total	7.6%	17.0%	24.2%
Area 9			
Cleburne	15.9%	19.2%	6.6%
Crittenden	16.4%	7.7%	17.8%
Cross	7.4%	12.2%	7.9%
Independence	22.7%	15.2%	9.8%
Jackson	11.6%	15.9%	18.6%
Poinsett	25.9%	15.7%	20.1%
Stone	6.7%	0.0%	33.3%
White	14.5%	19.4%	10.6%
Woodruff	28.6%	3.8%	33.3%
Total	17.6%	14.1%	15.2%

TABLE A10			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN REMOVED IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIATED REPORT			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	14.0%	8.3%	26.7%
Ashley	14.3%	9.7%	0.0%
Chicot	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%
Desha	0.0%	22.2%	11.5%
Drew	20.6%	8.8%	7.5%
Lee	15.4%	15.0%	6.3%
Monroe	8.3%	4.5%	35.7%
Phillips	3.8%	0.0%	15.4%
St. Francis	6.2%	28.2%	10.5%
Total	9.1%	12.8%	13.3%
TOTAL	16.9%	17.2%	19.1%

TABLE A11			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED WITH RELATIVES AS OF END OF THE YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	28.6%	33.1%	38.8%
Carroll	28.1%	21.1%	38.9%
Madison	50.0%	68.0%	66.7%
Washington	40.7%	55.0%	45.2%
Total	37.0%	46.8%	43.5%
Area 2			
Crawford	50.0%	46.8%	48.4%
Franklin	51.2%	50.0%	72.2%
Johnson	67.9%	62.1%	53.3%
Logan	43.8%	45.5%	61.9%
Scott	24.0%	33.3%	33.3%
Sebastian	38.8%	37.3%	42.0%
Yell	58.3%	52.4%	71.4%
Total	42.7%	41.6%	47.5%
Area 3			
Clark	38.5%	46.7%	30.4%
Garland	20.0%	28.2%	30.7%
Hot Spring	40.0%	35.3%	41.2%
Howard	58.3%	56.3%	46.7%
Montgomery	57.1%	100.0%	25.0%
Perry	60.0%	71.4%	60.0%
Pike	14.3%	18.2%	23.5%
Polk	35.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Saline	36.4%	35.5%	28.0%
Total	30.7%	33.2%	31.6%

TABLE A11			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED WITH RELATIVES AS OF END OF THE YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	38.5%	43.5%	38.9%
Hempstead	34.4%	21.7%	41.2%
Lafayette	50.0%	75.0%	50.0%
Little River	39.4%	52.8%	38.9%
Miller	36.1%	32.0%	30.2%
Nevada	50.0%	100.0%	N/A
Ouachita	31.6%	11.1%	41.7%
Sevier	52.4%	45.5%	37.5%
Union	43.3%	56.7%	50.0%
Total	38.8%	40.1%	37.5%
Area 5			
Baxter	18.8%	36.4%	30.8%
Boone	28.0%	42.1%	34.8%
Conway	48.5%	47.8%	55.8%
Faulkner	34.1%	43.0%	51.4%
Marion	50.0%	31.3%	16.7%
Newton	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%
Pope	32.0%	47.3%	54.9%
Searcy	75.0%	100.0%	85.7%
Van Buren	56.0%	64.3%	30.8%
Total	36.7%	43.4%	47.0%
Area 6			
Pulaski	32.0%	27.7%	35.7%
Total	32.0%	27.7%	35.7%

TABLE A11			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED WITH RELATIVES AS OF END OF THE YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	62.5%	72.7%	50.0%
Calhoun	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Cleveland	0.0%	40.0%	100.0%
Dallas	16.7%	23.5%	33.3%
Grant	53.6%	54.2%	25.0%
Jefferson	37.9%	45.5%	53.3%
Lincoln	83.3%	64.7%	73.9%
Lonoke	11.6%	22.7%	19.7%
Prairie	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Total	33.5%	40.8%	43.7%
Area 8			
Clay	10.0%	71.4%	25.0%
Craighead	27.4%	38.8%	44.7%
Fulton	33.3%	63.6%	60.0%
Greene	28.6%	42.2%	52.7%
Izard	38.1%	47.8%	42.1%
Lawrence	43.5%	50.0%	39.1%
Mississippi	39.1%	55.9%	59.3%
Randolph	33.3%	40.9%	32.4%
Sharp	29.0%	16.0%	29.0%
Total	30.8%	42.6%	46.1%
Area 9			
Cleburne	35.3%	75.0%	55.6%
Crittenden	29.1%	35.4%	36.8%
Cross	39.3%	14.3%	34.5%
Independence	24.4%	28.6%	35.3%
Jackson	25.9%	48.4%	55.2%
Poinsett	30.6%	34.5%	44.8%
Stone	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%
White	30.1%	42.9%	59.3%
Woodruff	29.7%	40.7%	29.6%
Total	29.9%	39.8%	44.1%

TABLE A11			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED WITH RELATIVES AS OF END OF THE YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	41.7%	37.5%	61.1%
Ashley	63.6%	33.3%	0.0%
Chicot	28.6%	25.0%	0.0%
Desha	N/A	66.7%	20.0%
Drew	57.1%	55.6%	57.1%
Lee	75.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Monroe	61.5%	28.6%	66.7%
Phillips	72.7%	94.1%	63.6%
St. Francis	65.0%	55.3%	71.4%
Total	59.4%	53.9%	60.4%
TOTAL	35.9%	40.1%	43.0%

TABLE A12			
PLACEMENT STABILITY RATE (MOVES PER 1,000 DAYS IN CARE)			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 4.48			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	6.87	7.56	8.57
Carroll	8.45	7.48	4.23
Madison	6.01	2.89	5.08
Washington	7.41	7.44	5.82
Total	7.28	7.18	6.68
Area 2			
Crawford	8.02	4.50	5.20
Franklin	5.30	9.31	4.68
Johnson	1.62	5.59	2.43
Logan	4.41	10.98	5.15
Scott	15.90	2.79	4.96
Sebastian	4.85	4.83	7.08
Yell	5.15	3.72	5.33
Total	5.13	5.52	5.97
Area 3			
Clark	7.63	2.53	4.95
Garland	4.01	6.27	8.21
Hot Spring	5.26	6.03	4.60
Howard	1.24	8.15	6.36
Montgomery	7.03	0.00	6.95
Perry	4.87	4.72	0.00
Pike	3.02	2.00	9.33
Polk	5.07	0.00	11.63
Saline	5.90	6.19	9.18
Total	4.43	5.85	7.76

TABLE A12			
PLACEMENT STABILITY RATE (MOVES PER 1,000 DAYS IN CARE)			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 4.48			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	6.19	5.35	14.78
Hempstead	4.86	10.07	0.00
Lafayette	2.22	0.00	N/A
Little River	4.37	3.93	2.21
Miller	3.61	9.74	5.09
Nevada	2.86	0.00	N/A
Ouachita	5.48	0.00	6.07
Sevier	6.33	1.03	6.67
Union	4.60	1.01	3.12
Total	4.19	5.59	5.25
Area 5			
Baxter	3.61	5.91	8.86
Boone	4.16	4.31	9.76
Conway	3.59	4.52	5.34
Faulkner	4.11	5.59	5.33
Marion	5.71	3.62	0.00
Newton	1.63	52.17	21.16
Pope	4.60	5.97	6.53
Searcy	0.00	4.41	9.86
Van Buren	3.37	9.89	3.67
Total	4.05	5.90	6.13
Area 6			
Pulaski	6.37	4.69	5.99
Total	6.37	4.69	5.99

TABLE A12			
PLACEMENT STABILITY RATE (MOVES PER 1,000 DAYS IN CARE)			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 4.48			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	3.81	7.72	0.00
Calhoun	0.00	N/A	3.04
Cleveland	N/A	0.00	N/A
Dallas	2.31	8.68	4.14
Grant	4.45	13.94	6.40
Jefferson	5.97	4.43	3.66
Lincoln	2.71	3.74	1.85
Lonoke	5.86	8.07	2.41
Prairie	N/A	20.83	2.05
Total	4.97	5.85	3.20
Area 8			
Clay	3.91	11.24	0.00
Craighead	5.79	5.16	5.55
Fulton	N/A	4.04	9.75
Greene	8.11	7.39	5.95
Izard	6.03	3.46	3.45
Lawrence	7.02	9.95	4.69
Mississippi	3.13	9.13	6.26
Randolph	2.96	4.78	5.09
Sharp	2.67	3.93	5.65
Total	5.83	6.35	5.69
Area 9			
Cleburne	2.78	2.98	2.69
Crittenden	4.80	6.32	5.78
Cross	11.07	7.56	4.13
Independence	3.85	4.30	8.91
Jackson	6.65	3.24	4.66
Poinsett	6.50	3.25	3.01
Stone	4.24	35.71	1.96
White	5.68	4.13	3.19
Woodruff	6.08	4.35	7.80
Total	5.60	4.32	4.33

TABLE A12 PLACEMENT STABILITY RATE (MOVES PER 1,000 DAYS IN CARE) NATIONAL STANDARD: 4.48			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	0.00	3.81	2.14
Ashley	6.76	8.39	N/A
Chicot	N/A	11.05	0.00
Desha	N/A	7.55	0.00
Drew	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monroe	3.60	14.76	0.00
Phillips	3.03	0.00	12.72
St. Francis	2.49	1.99	0.63
Total	2.32	2.87	1.67
TOTAL	5.28	5.66	5.62

TABLE A13			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ENTERING CARE NATIONAL STANDARD: 35.2%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	39.1%	45.2%	51.2%
Carroll	29.2%	38.5%	46.2%
Madison	52.6%	43.5%	45.5%
Washington	36.3%	31.2%	42.7%
Total	37.7%	37.3%	46.0%
Area 2			
Crawford	58.5%	35.3%	23.8%
Franklin	44.9%	50.0%	86.7%
Johnson	56.7%	75.0%	51.5%
Logan	20.0%	36.8%	20.0%
Scott	75.0%	22.2%	66.7%
Sebastian	30.6%	36.6%	27.5%
Yell	35.3%	35.3%	25.0%
Total	39.8%	39.8%	33.2%
Area 3			
Clark	64.7%	0.0%	37.5%
Garland	41.8%	39.5%	36.1%
Hot Spring	43.5%	27.8%	21.7%
Howard	22.2%	33.3%	0.0%
Montgomery	100.0%	60.0%	100.0%
Perry	42.9%	40.0%	40.0%
Pike	62.5%	66.7%	12.5%
Polk	100.0%	33.3%	75.0%
Saline	50.0%	63.8%	35.7%
Total	47.1%	45.3%	33.0%

TABLE A13			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ENTERING CARE NATIONAL STANDARD: 35.2%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	75.0%	0.0%	17.7%
Hempstead	16.7%	31.3%	38.5%
Lafayette	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Little River	53.3%	25.0%	16.7%
Miller	29.9%	27.9%	55.0%
Nevada	37.5%	100.0%	50.0%
Ouachita	46.2%	50.0%	66.7%
Sevier	57.9%	0.0%	71.4%
Union	26.9%	55.6%	47.1%
Total	37.4%	32.9%	41.5%
Area 5			
Baxter	14.3%	41.7%	0.0%
Boone	62.5%	7.7%	42.3%
Conway	39.1%	17.9%	41.7%
Faulkner	32.8%	29.6%	32.6%
Marion	57.1%	18.2%	100.0%
Newton	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pope	34.2%	79.6%	51.9%
Searcy	45.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Van Buren	61.1%	26.7%	75.0%
Total	37.6%	38.3%	44.1%
Area 6			
Pulaski	33.3%	37.4%	36.7%
Total	33.3%	37.4%	36.7%

TABLE A13			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ENTERING CARE NATIONAL STANDARD: 35.2%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	100.0%	44.4%	50.0%
Calhoun	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Cleveland	50.0%	N/A	0.0%
Dallas	23.1%	0.0%	14.3%
Grant	25.0%	21.4%	33.3%
Jefferson	54.3%	27.1%	40.3%
Lincoln	60.0%	14.3%	33.3%
Lonoke	15.0%	27.8%	7.4%
Prairie	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Total	45.7%	26.3%	31.3%
Area 8			
Clay	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
Craighead	39.3%	29.4%	37.0%
Fulton	45.5%	N/A	28.6%
Greene	22.6%	57.6%	43.3%
Izard	72.4%	15.4%	58.8%
Lawrence	44.4%	31.3%	48.3%
Mississippi	43.5%	65.2%	42.4%
Randolph	75.0%	55.6%	43.8%
Sharp	29.6%	28.6%	66.7%
Total	42.1%	44.2%	42.7%
Area 9			
Cleburne	31.6%	46.2%	19.2%
Crittenden	50.9%	46.4%	41.9%
Cross	13.6%	37.5%	12.5%
Independence	33.3%	37.1%	42.9%
Jackson	65.2%	23.8%	64.3%
Poinsett	41.2%	39.7%	64.7%
Stone	87.5%	0.0%	100.0%
White	36.2%	31.3%	57.1%
Woodruff	34.8%	50.0%	66.7%
Total	41.5%	38.5%	49.2%

TABLE A13			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ENTERING CARE NATIONAL STANDARD: 35.2%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	0.0%	25.0%	28.6%
Ashley	11.1%	0.0%	25.0%
Chicot	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Desha	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Drew	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lee	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Monroe	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%
Phillips	62.5%	45.5%	23.5%
St. Francis	44.4%	0.0%	20.8%
Total	28.8%	13.2%	23.5%
TOTAL	39.9%	37.9%	39.5%

TABLE A14			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REENTERED CARE WITHIN 12 MONTHS			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 5.6%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Carroll	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Madison	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Washington	11.5%	13.3%	2.56%
Total	7.1%	10.5%	2.1%
Area 2			
Crawford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Franklin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Johnson	0.0%	5.9%	6.7%
Logan	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%
Scott	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sebastian	3.5%	2.1%	14.9%
Yell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1.9%	1.6%	10.2%
Area 3			
Clark	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Garland	6.5%	8.8%	3.0
Hot Spring	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Perry	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Pike	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Polk	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Saline	0.0%	10.3%	7.1%
Total	6.1%	6.4%	3.6%

TABLE A14			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REENTERED CARE WITHIN 12 MONTHS			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 5.6%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	0.0%	11.1%	N/A
Hempstead	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lafayette	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Little River	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Miller	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%
Nevada	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Ouachita	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Sevier	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Union	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%
Total	0.0%	7.7%	17.0%
Area 5			
Baxter	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Boone	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Conway	7.7%	37.5%	0.0%
Faulkner	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Marion	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Newton	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Pope	2.6%	0.0%	8.1%
Searcy	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Van Buren	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1.4%	10.8%	6.0%
Area 6			
Pulaski	7.1%	4.1%	5.8%
Total	7.1%	4.1%	5.8%

TABLE A14			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REENTERED CARE WITHIN 12 MONTHS			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 5.6%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Calhoun	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cleveland	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Dallas	66.7%	0.0%	N/A
Grant	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jefferson	5.1%	0.0%	9.1%
Lincoln	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lonoke	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Prairie	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	5.6%	1.8%	3.8%
Area 8			
Clay	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Craighead	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
Fulton	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Greene	0.0%	30.0%	13.9%
Izard	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Lawrence	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%
Mississippi	7.7%	10.0%	6.7%
Randolph	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sharp	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	2.8%	3.8%	12.5%
Area 9			
Cleburne	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Crittenden	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%
Cross	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Independence	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jackson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poinsett	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
Stone	12.5%	0.0%	N/A
White	4.8%	10.0%	0.0%
Woodruff	N/A	0.0%	7.1%
Total	5.4%	4.5%	1.0%

TABLE A14 PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REENTERED CARE WITHIN 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 5.6%			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Ashley	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Chicot	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Desha	83.3%	0.0%	N/A
Drew	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Lee	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Monroe	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Phillips	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%
St. Francis	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Total	15.6%	23.1%	0.0%
TOTAL	4.4%	5.7%	6.6%

TABLE A15						
AVERAGE TIME FROM TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO ADOPTION FINALIZATION						
COUNTY	CY 2023		CY 2024		CY 2025	
	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)
Area 1						
Benton	9	10.3	19	14.6	26	11.4
Carroll	23	7.0	4	19.0	7	9.5
Madison	2	10.3	0	N/A	2	6.2
Washington	58	12.1	67	14.9	41	9.7
Total	92	10.6	90	15.0	76	10.1
Area 2						
Crawford	18	16.6	9	18.4	10	12.8
Franklin	5	12.1	10	5.9	5	11.1
Johnson	0	N/A	6	3.2	3	4.6
Logan	9	14.4	10	10.1	10	17.3
Scott	7	18.3	8	18.2	4	16.8
Sebastian	79	14.6	72	13.4	57	12.3
Yell	17	20.0	5	22.2	4	39.0
Total	135	15.6	120	13.0	93	13.9
Area 3						
Clark	10	11.2	3	5.4	0	N/A
Garland	53	13.1	41	11.3	23	10.9
Hot Spring	6	8.1	4	15.8	11	16.0
Howard	1	6.2	0	N/A	2	10.4
Montgomery	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Perry	4	7.1	7	23.0	2	4.3
Pike	3	22.6	3	15.6	3	12.6
Polk	2	27.5	4	21.9	0	N/A
Saline	20	9.9	8	4.5	4	9.5
Total	99	12.3	70	12.5	45	11.8

TABLE A15						
AVERAGE TIME FROM TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO ADOPTION FINALIZATION						
COUNTY	CY 2023		CY 2024		CY 2025	
	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)
Area 4						
Columbia	9	11.3	5	14.4	2	7.5
Hempstead	16	8.6	7	8.0	1	6.2
Lafayette	1	19.3	1	22.9	0	N/A
Little River	3	19.4	5	18.3	10	11.6
Miller	28	15.8	25	10.0	9	23.0
Nevada	4	9.8	0	N/A	1	10.8
Ouachita	12	4.1	7	18.1	1	8.1
Sevier	1	5.3	2	21.2	0	N/A
Union	4	23.6	3	7.7	4	10.9
Total	78	12.0	55	12.4	28	14.5
Area 5						
Baxter	10	14.8	4	55.6	9	11.2
Boone	12	16.8	3	42.7	6	10.6
Conway	16	18.1	8	6.3	6	4.1
Faulkner	25	10.8	18	9.4	16	20.4
Marion	1	1.2	4	7.4	2	14.7
Newton	0	N/A	2	11.5	6	12.3
Pope	24	17.9	10	21.8	5	4.0
Searcy	0	N/A	3	3.7	0	N/A
Van Buren	4	11.8	11	11.4	5	26.7
Total	92	15.1	63	14.8	55	13.9
Area 6						
Pulaski	90	12.2	60	15.1	60	26.0
Total	90	12.2	60	15.1	60	26.0

TABLE A15						
AVERAGE TIME FROM TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO ADOPTION FINALIZATION						
COUNTY	CY 2023		CY 2024		CY 2025	
	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)
Area 7						
Bradley	1	15.2	1	64.8	2	5.0
Calhoun	3	4.3	5	10.0	0	N/A
Cleveland	1	3.8	2	21.2	0	N/A
Dallas	3	20.7	1	18.8	2	26.3
Grant	1	16.4	2	8.1	8	6.0
Jefferson	24	8.6	16	14.1	7	7.5
Lincoln	1	3.5	0	N/A	0	N/A
Lonoke	13	10.1	15	18.7	10	25.3
Prairie	1	4.1	1	5.1	0	N/A
Total	48	9.5	43	16.7	29	14.4
Area 8						
Clay	2	23.5	5	16.3	0	N/A
Craighead	16	3.9	11	7.5	12	22.6
Fulton	2	9.5	2	21.0	0	N/A
Greene	24	5.7	20	10.3	8	15.4
Izard	5	10.8	6	15.5	0	N/A
Lawrence	9	3.1	4	7.5	2	61.3
Mississippi	7	11.5	1	3.5	2	14.2
Randolph	8	9.2	2	15.3	3	11.0
Sharp	8	14.4	8	20.7	6	23.4
Total	81	7.6	59	12.5	33	21.8

TABLE A15						
AVERAGE TIME FROM TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO ADOPTION FINALIZATION						
COUNTY	CY 2023		CY 2024		CY 2025	
	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)
Area 9						
Cleburne	2	2.0	8	12.0	5	9.0
Crittenden	4	16.0	3	9.5	4	5.8
Cross	4	4.8	1	2.1	0	N/A
Independence	3	2.5	3	4.6	7	5.3
Jackson	4	7.5	11	7.3	8	5.2
Poinsett	15	7.1	11	18.1	7	17.3
Stone	2	94.1	0	N/A	0	N/A
White	14	5.0	9	11.0	10	20.9
Woodruff	2	8.1	5	30.9	6	14.0
Total	50	10.3	51	13.2	47	11.9
Area 10						
Arkansas	0	N/A	1	75.0	0	N/A
Ashley	2	9.7	0	N/A	2	5.4
Chicot	1	86.3	4	5.6	0	N/A
Desha	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Drew	5	28.8	1	12.9	1	3.0
Lee	1	8.4	2	15.0	0	N/A
Monroe	1	2.2	0	N/A	0	N/A
Phillips	0	N/A	6	2.5	3	12.0
St. Francis	8	11.0	3	18.5	2	4.5
Total	18	19.3	17	12.4	8	7.3
TOTAL	783	12.3	628	13.7	474	14.9

TABLE A16			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR IN-HOME CASES			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	79.7%	77.6%	81.9%
Carroll	32.2%	36.2%	64.9%
Madison	73.4%	82.6%	75.0%
Washington	53.7%	80.6%	67.2%
Total	62.8%	75.3%	73.5%
Area 2			
Crawford	76.5%	86.9%	89.0%
Franklin	79.4%	91.3%	85.5%
Johnson	89.8%	82.7%	77.3%
Logan	48.6%	78.8%	91.7%
Scott	75.4%	89.6%	82.5%
Sebastian	77.7%	83.5%	81.1%
Yell	69.9%	77.3%	75.6%
Total	73.5%	83.7%	84.2%
Area 3			
Clark	40.7%	94.2%	75.4%
Garland	82.2%	86.0%	91.2%
Hot Spring	20.5%	48.0%	68.3%
Howard	85.7%	84.0%	89.8%
Montgomery	13.3%	34.0%	41.7%
Perry	28.9%	60.5%	65.0%
Pike	53.3%	90.0%	94.7%
Polk	69.0%	87.5%	92.9%
Saline	40.9%	62.9%	64.4%
Total	50.6%	71.8%	77.3%

TABLE A16			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR IN-HOME CASES			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	96.6%	93.5%	91.7%
Hempstead	76.3%	88.9%	86.7%
Lafayette	55.2%	88.2%	52.9%
Little River	86.7%	94.6%	54.2%
Miller	56.4%	80.9%	60.7%
Nevada	95.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Ouachita	87.7%	89.6%	86.7%
Sevier	93.6%	93.2%	89.7%
Union	92.0%	97.5%	94.9%
Total	78.4%	89.6%	79.1%
Area 5			
Baxter	67.4%	75.3%	70.6%
Boone	77.3%	77.6%	54.6%
Conway	64.8%	74.7%	87.9%
Faulkner	81.3%	85.5%	84.0%
Marion	55.3%	58.3%	76.5%
Newton	80.0%	80.5%	29.2%
Pope	80.5%	74.8%	64.9%
Searcy	80.8%	97.0%	100.0%
Van Buren	94.1%	89.0%	79.6%
Total	77.7%	79.4%	70.8%
Area 6			
Pulaski	78.5%	71.7%	80.5%
Total	78.5%	71.7%	80.5%

TABLE A16			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR IN-HOME CASES			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	82.0%	36.7%	94.1%
Calhoun	94.7%	0.0%	65.2%
Cleveland	100.0%	38.1%	56.8%
Dallas	90.6%	42.9%	78.6%
Grant	94.7%	64.0%	60.5%
Jefferson	70.9%	60.9%	48.2%
Lincoln	92.2%	88.0%	72.2%
Lonoke	85.7%	72.8%	77.2%
Prairie	96.3%	55.1%	86.4%
Total	79.5%	63.6%	65.7%
Area 8			
Clay	97.0%	99.1%	75.6%
Craighead	86.6%	89.8%	89.7%
Fulton	94.1%	93.3%	72.7%
Greene	94.1%	94.3%	91.8%
Izard	95.2%	98.1%	92.6%
Lawrence	91.8%	94.2%	79.7%
Mississippi	80.2%	82.8%	83.6%
Randolph	50.7%	63.6%	33.2%
Sharp	82.1%	90.2%	56.5%
Total	86.3%	89.8%	80.4%
Area 9			
Cleburne	94.0%	97.7%	100.0%
Crittenden	56.1%	62.8%	78.8%
Cross	77.4%	82.0%	93.0%
Independence	87.6%	97.0%	98.4%
Jackson	93.4%	90.9%	99.3%
Poinsett	69.4%	82.1%	90.3%
Stone	95.2%	98.6%	100.0%
White	73.7%	78.6%	86.4%
Woodruff	62.4%	84.0%	95.0%
Total	74.5%	81.6%	89.4%

TABLE A16			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR IN-HOME CASES			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	95.3%	97.2%	93.8%
Ashley	92.0%	97.0%	100.0%
Chicot	88.0%	100.0%	97.9%
Desha	97.4%	100.0%	88.9%
Drew	74.4%	90.6%	95.2%
Lee	100.0%	97.8%	96.1%
Monroe	97.1%	96.3%	100.0%
Phillips	96.4%	100.0%	99.3%
St. Francis	88.2%	86.2%	71.3%
Total	91.6%	93.7%	87.3%
TOTAL	74.1%	80.3%	79.4%

TABLE A17			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR CHILDREN IN CARE			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 1			
Benton	64.0%	52.8%	62.2%
Carroll	81.0%	84.5%	84.5%
Madison	72.6%	74.1%	89.8%
Washington	83.7%	77.1%	66.3%
Total	77.4%	70.0%	66.7%
Area 2			
Crawford	88.1%	89.7%	87.1%
Franklin	91.2%	93.3%	95.5%
Johnson	99.3%	88.5%	69.0%
Logan	91.6%	91.0%	95.5%
Scott	97.6%	94.9%	91.6%
Sebastian	77.5%	81.0%	82.5%
Yell	88.2%	78.3%	92.1%
Total	83.1%	84.4%	84.5%
Area 3			
Clark	72.5%	79.0%	91.1%
Garland	90.1%	92.7%	96.3%
Hot Spring	46.7%	74.8%	91.0%
Howard	84.2%	91.0%	98.8%
Montgomery	68.9%	89.7%	90.9%
Perry	59.1%	99.1%	80.9%
Pike	97.8%	98.0%	100.0%
Polk	85.7%	90.9%	100.0%
Saline	51.0%	80.6%	74.1%
Total	76.7%	88.2%	92.4%

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PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR CHILDREN IN CARE			
COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 4			
Columbia	98.2%	98.6%	99.5%
Hempstead	92.0%	96.1%	94.3%
Lafayette	87.2%	88.7%	95.3%
Little River	96.0%	93.9%	96.5%
Miller	81.4%	89.6%	83.6%
Nevada	94.8%	100.0%	81.8%
Ouachita	90.5%	86.2%	92.4%
Sevier	94.2%	97.1%	91.4%
Union	97.7%	98.4%	94.2%
Total	89.4%	92.9%	91.1%
Area 5			
Baxter	74.4%	82.9%	79.1%
Boone	77.0%	58.0%	73.2%
Conway	79.8%	79.8%	85.2%
Faulkner	79.1%	83.8%	87.1%
Marion	58.5%	75.2%	76.6%
Newton	78.5%	76.0%	81.3%
Pope	79.8%	84.6%	88.4%
Searcy	94.7%	93.2%	97.9%
Van Buren	90.6%	95.5%	90.4%
Total	79.3%	80.8%	84.3%
Area 6			
Pulaski	52.7%	57.5%	66.7%
Total	52.7%	57.5%	66.7%

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COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 7			
Bradley	89.9%	84.9%	97.8%
Calhoun	94.4%	100.0%	77.8%
Cleveland	98.3%	75.8%	78.6%
Dallas	87.8%	91.2%	93.3%
Grant	97.9%	78.4%	81.7%
Jefferson	74.9%	60.1%	80.8%
Lincoln	98.8%	90.2%	73.0%
Lonoke	76.5%	70.7%	75.1%
Prairie	97.6%	50.0%	100.0%
Total	80.7%	70.9%	79.6%
Area 8			
Clay	98.8%	99.1%	74.4%
Craighead	97.4%	95.6%	93.7%
Fulton	83.9%	78.2%	72.4%
Greene	90.0%	94.9%	90.8%
Izard	97.8%	97.1%	96.8%
Lawrence	96.0%	95.5%	91.6%
Mississippi	88.7%	81.5%	80.8%
Randolph	87.8%	78.5%	76.0%
Sharp	85.7%	85.5%	64.1%
Total	91.9%	91.4%	87.3%
Area 9			
Cleburne	89.9%	91.9%	93.6%
Crittenden	66.2%	71.8%	85.4%
Cross	80.5%	88.7%	91.9%
Independence	89.5%	93.1%	98.6%
Jackson	80.2%	88.3%	94.3%
Poinsett	70.5%	86.0%	89.9%
Stone	91.8%	94.6%	97.4%
White	73.7%	82.7%	89.4%
Woodruff	76.5%	85.4%	95.9%
Total	76.0%	84.8%	91.2%

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COUNTY	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
Area 10			
Arkansas	96.7%	95.2%	98.2%
Ashley	98.7%	100.0%	96.7%
Chicot	98.6%	96.3%	93.3%
Desha	100.0%	100.0%	92.7%
Drew	97.1%	97.5%	99.0%
Lee	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Monroe	97.8%	95.9%	99.0%
Phillips	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%
St. Francis	96.4%	99.3%	91.7%
Total	97.9%	98.1%	96.1%
TOTAL	78.0%	80.2%	82.8%