PREVENTION WORK IS VITAL TO NEBRASKA’S CHILDREN

THE NEED

On February 1, 2019, 3,032 Nebraska children/youth were in out-of-home care.1

Statewide, between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018, 46% of state wards ages 0-5 had at least one parent who was also a state ward.2

305 Nebraska youth were at risk of aging out of foster care.3

Over 1,500 families and more than 10,000 children were served by community collaboratives in the past 12 months.5

Of these families, 79% were at risk due to poverty.5

And of the over 10,000 children served by the community collaboratives, only 20 had a substantiated case of child abuse or neglect.5

SOURCES:
1. Foster Care Review Office. Total includes youth in DHHS and youth on probation.
2. DHHS CFS, based on data known to the department.