

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

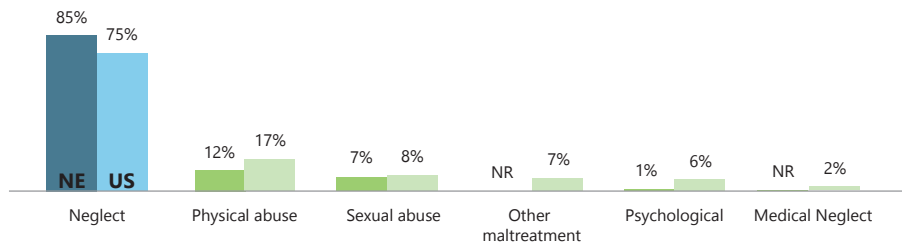
Statewide, between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018



46% of state wards ages 0-5 had a least one parent who was also a state ward².

305

Nebraska youth were at risk of aging out of foster care³.



Type of maltreatment in Nebraska⁴

Over

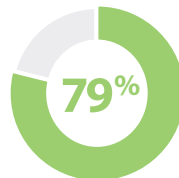
1,500 families

families and more than

10,000 children

were served by community collaboratives in the past 12 months⁵.

Of these families,



were at risk due to poverty⁵.

And of the over 10,000 children served by the community collaboratives,

only 20

had a substantiated case of child abuse or neglect⁵.

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.
3. Child Trends. (August 29, 2017). *Foster Care Facts in Nebraska, Federal Fiscal Year 2015*.
4. Child Trends. (August 29, 2017). *Child Maltreatment Facts in Nebraska, Federal Fiscal Year 2015*. "NR" means that the data was not reported or available in the 2015 Child Maltreatment Report
5. UNMC Munroe-Meyer Institute for Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (October 2018): *Community Well-Being 2017-2018 Evaluation Report*.