

PREVENTION WORK IS VITAL TO NEBRASKA'S CHILDREN

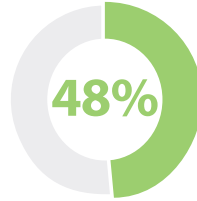


THE NEED

4,950

Nebraska children/youth were in out-of-home care on 6/30/2017¹

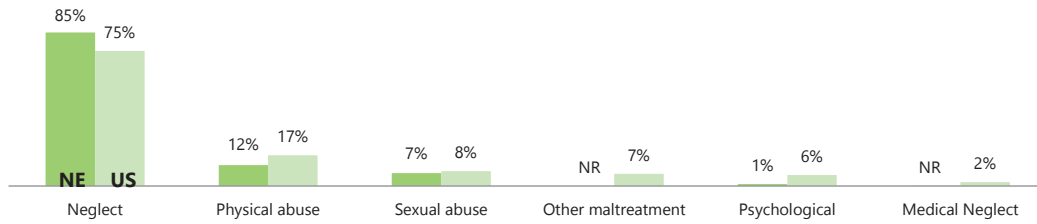
This is roughly equivalent to the total number of high school seniors in Omaha and Bellevue public schools for the 2016-2017 school year.



of Nebraska state wards ages 0-5 have at least one parent who also was a state ward.²

305

Nebraska children were at risk of aging out of foster care³



Types of child maltreatment in Nebraska⁴

Estimated annual cost of child maltreatment in Nebraska

\$435,693,489

(2015)⁵

State Wards



In 2012-2013, of the 904 state wards in 12th grade, **43.5%** graduated.

Non-Wards



During the same time period, **84.1%** of the 23,632 non-wards in 12th grade graduated.⁶

1. Foster Care Review Office. (December 1, 2017). *The Nebraska Foster Care Review Office Annual Report*. Total includes youth in DHHS and youth on probation.
2. DHHS CFS, based on data known to the department, 9/3/2017.
3. Child Trends. (August 29, 2017). *Foster Care Facts in Nebraska, Federal Fiscal Year 2015*.
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5. US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. (2017). *Understanding Child Maltreatment 2015*.
6. Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. (January 2015). *Nebraska State Ward Statistical Snapshot Project, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013*.