

PREVENTION WORK IS VITAL TO NEBRASKA'S CHILDREN

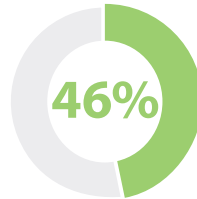


THE NEED

5,004

Nebraska children/youth were in out-of-home care on 3/31/2017¹

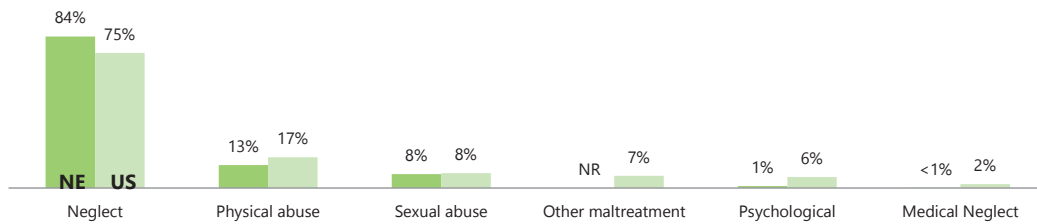
This is roughly equivalent to all the high school graduates in Lancaster and Sarpy Counties for the 2014-2015 school year.



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

392

Nebraska children were at risk of aging out of foster care in 2014³



Types of child maltreatment in Nebraska (2014)⁴

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. (June 1, 2017). *The Nebraska Foster Care Review Office Quarterly Report, 2017 2nd Quarter Report*. Total includes youth in DHHS and youth on probation.
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3. Child Trends. (January 3, 2017). *Foster Care Facts in Nebraska*.
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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*.