

Foster Care Statistics

There
are over

5,300
children

in foster care
in Virginia

59%
of children
in Virginia
foster care
are Caucasian

30%
are African-
American and

10%
are Hispanic



1600+ foster children
in Virginia are waiting for adoptive families

30%

of children in Virginia foster care
are adopted, many times by their
foster parents

The average stay
in foster care is

**20
months**

45%

of the children
in foster care are
13 years
and older

20%

of teens who age out
of foster care will
become instantly homeless
(National Foster Youth Institute)

70%

of the young women
who age out of foster care
become pregnant before 21
(National Foster Youth Institute)

18% of children who exit Virginia
foster care each year age out at 18.

Virginia ranks as one of the worst states in the USA

