

Foster Care Statistics

There are over

4,800 children

60% of children in Virginia foster care are Caucasian

28% are African-American and

11% are Hispanic

in foster care in Virginia (VDSS)



of the children in foster care are 13 years and older (VDSS)

The average stay in foster care is

21 months (VDSS)

1700+ foster children

in Virginia are waiting for adoptive families

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



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

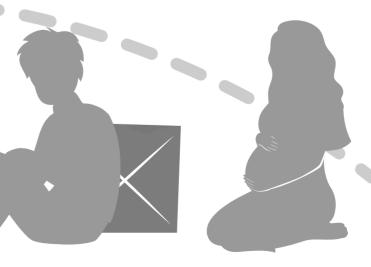
> Virginia ranks as one of the worst states in the USA

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)