

## Welcome to the BCDSS Child Welfare Trends Report

This report shows monthly data on LJ Measures, CPS, Out of Home, Resource Homes, and ACQI.

The data shown here is for BCDSS Child Welfare as a whole. Breakdowns by specific units for most of these measures can be found in other reports; please contact the Innovation Unit if you need help finding those reports.

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Please note that data for past months is not available on all measures, and at this time we do not have data for all LJ Measures but new reports are being developed.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact us at [BCDSS.Innovation@maryland.gov](mailto:BCDSS.Innovation@maryland.gov)

We hope this is helpful and we thank you for all that you do for the children and families of Baltimore City.

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<b>OOH - KINSHIP CARE</b>	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	#####	Apr 2025
<b>Kinship Placements</b>													
Total number of children in OHP**	1451	1445	1425	1420	1401	1398	1421	1401	1416	1422	1429	1432	1435
Number of children in all kinship placements and/or living arrangements	514	510	495	504	493	484	505	506	503	505	509	523	521
<b>Breakdown of Kinship Placements</b>													
Relative/fictive kin home (Living	175	149	132	136	118	120	130	125	118	104	103	95	58
Formal Kinship Care (Placement)	115	107	102	87	75	64	42	38	35	28	16	9	2
Restricted (Relative) Foster Care	224	254	261	276	295	295	328	338	0	0	0	0	0
Kinship	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	346	369	386	415	459
Non-Paid Kinship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SILA home/Own home/Apartment	not included in kinship counts								4	4	4	3	2
<b>BCDSS Kinship Goals</b>													
Percent of children in kinship homes Goal is 50%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	36%
Percent of kinship home placements are licensed Kinship Goal is 90%	44%	50%	53%	55%	60%	61%	65%	67%	69%	73%	76%	79%	88%
<b>Initial Placements</b>													
Total number of Entries	50	34	23	42	24	42	53	21	23	48	51	54	46
Number of initial placements that were kinship placements	30	17	16	17	12	14	35	9	14	12	20	19	17
Percent of initial placements that were kinship placements	60%	50%	70%	40%	50%	33%	66%	43%	61%	25%	39%	35%	37%