

#FOSTEROURFUTURE

FRIENDS of the
CHILDREN

More than 40% of the children we serve have experienced some form of foster care. Here's why that matters.

THE NUMBERS

26,000

Number of 5-year-olds currently in the foster care system, the age at which they could be selected for our program. That's a 12% increase since 2012.

KIDS



PLACEMENTS

3



Number of placements, on average, that a child in foster care experiences.

6

ACADEMIC LOSS

Number of months lost in academics for every move.






TIME IN CARE

2



Average number of years a child is in foster care.

-  83% of our youth graduate high school
Only 55% of youth in foster care had the support needed to graduate high school
-  98% of our youth successfully delay parenting until after their teen years
Only 86% of youth in foster care started parenting in their teen years
-  93% of our youth remain free from juvenile justice system involvement
Only 63% of youth in foster care have been impacted by the criminal justice system

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Investing in youth impacted by foster care will make our economy stronger, empowering them to build a more bright, hopeful future.

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\$4.1 BILLION

Cost savings by investing in youth aging out of foster by closing the education, housing, juvenile justice and early parenting gap.

CLOSING THE GAP



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

\$2.17 MILLION



Cost savings by providing the right support so 5,902 youth aging out of foster care graduate high school.

\$295 MILLION

Cost savings by providing the right support for 2,866 young women aging out of foster care so that they delay parenting in their teens.

EARLY PARENTHOOD



JUVENILE JUSTICE

\$1.6 BILLION



Cost savings for supporting 4,870 youth aging out of care so that they are not impacted by the juvenile justice system.

SUCCESS FOR OUR YOUTH



83% graduate high school



98% successfully delay parenting until after their teen years



93% of your youth remain free from juvenile justice system involvement

INVEST IN OUR MODEL

\$900,000

Amount of cost savings for investing in Friends of the Children. Investing \$1 returns \$7 to the community.