2019 STATISTICS

Each year, Franklin County Children Services helps more than 33,000 children and their families through prevention, protection, placement and permanency programs. Through collaboration with families and their communities, we advocate for the safety, permanency and well-being of each child we serve in a manner that honors family and culture. Listed below are annual statistics that address some of the most commonly asked questions.

Franklin County
Children Services
Protecting Children by Strengthening Families

How many children do you serve?

33,429

Total number of children served in 2019

How many referrals do you receive?

33,322

Total number of referrals received in 2019

How many referrals were screened in?

14,305

Total number of screened in referrals in 2019
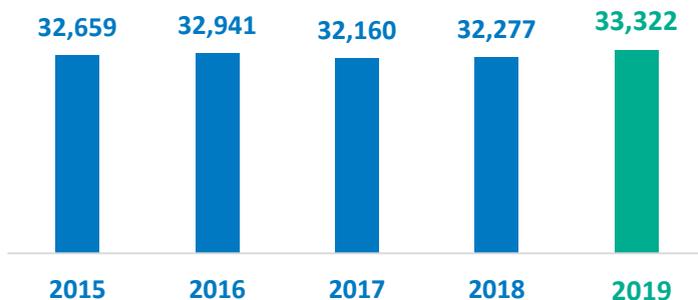
How many referrals were transferred?

2,504

Total number of referrals transferred to ongoing case management services in 2019

What are the types of referrals?

Report Type	Percentage
Child Abuse and Neglect	86%
Family in Need of Services	7%
Information and Referral	5%
Dependency	2%

Breakdown of total number of screened in referrals in 2019

How did 2019 compare to previous years?

Year	Referrals
2015	32,659
2016	32,941
2017	32,160
2018	32,277
2019	33,322

Annual number of referrals received since 2015

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What happens after a referral is received?

Referred (33,322)
- After a referral is received, it is screened in (accepted for further review), screened out, or classified as information/resources only.

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Screened In (14,305)
- Screened in referrals are investigated and then either closed, closed and referred to services, or transferred for ongoing case management services.
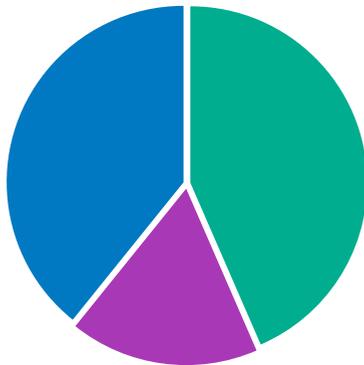
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Transferred for ongoing services (2,504)
- Once a case is transferred for ongoing services, if custody is granted to the agency, the child(ren) may be placed in an out of home care setting.
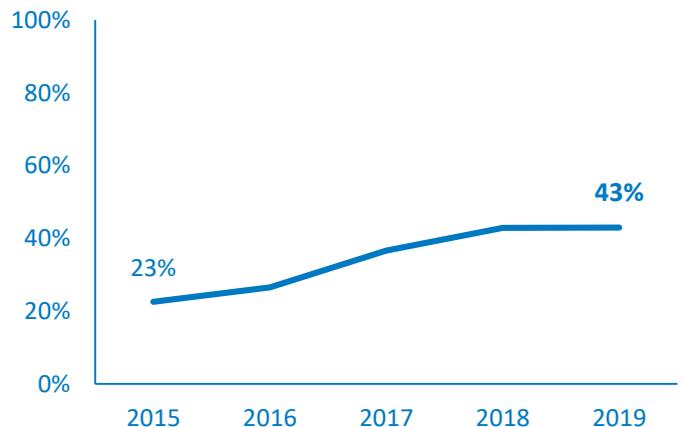
How many children were placed in 2019?

Kinship Relative / Non-Relative Care
N = 2,118

Foster Care
N = 2,348

Group or Institutional Care
N = 934

Number of children in care by placement type in 2019

How has the percent of kinship placements changed over time?

23%

43%

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Percent of children initially placed in Kinship Relative/Non-Relative Care increased from 2015 to 2019

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