



PLACEMENT IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE DATA SUMMARY

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OVERVIEW

Section 39.523, Florida Statutes

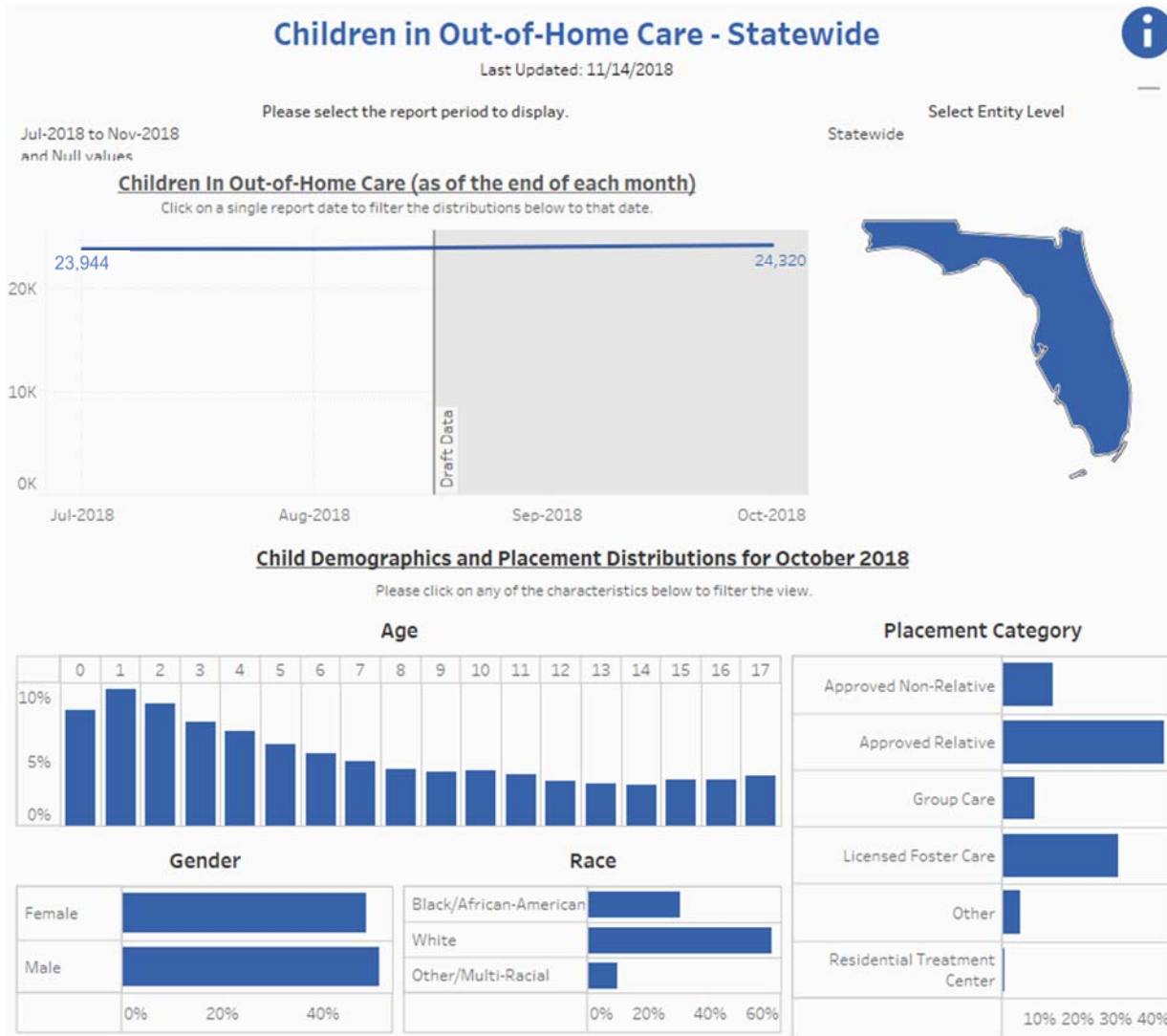
The amendment to s. 39.523, Florida Statutes (F.S.), established a new placement assessment process effective January 1, 2018, for all children in out-of-home care. The placement assessment process was intended to determine the level of care needed for each child and to match the child with the most appropriate placement. The collection of specific data elements as outlined in s. 39.523, F.S., are posted on the department's website by January and July 1st of each year. The following information is captured:

- (a) The number of children placed with relatives and nonrelatives, in family foster homes, and in residential group care.
 - (b) An inventory of available services that are necessary to maintain children in the least restrictive setting that meets the needs of the child and a plan for filling an identified gap in those services.
 - (c) The number of children who were placed based on the assessment.
 - (d) An inventory of existing placements for children by type and by Community-Based Care (CBC) Lead Agency.
 - (e) The strategies being used by CBC Lead Agencies to recruit, train, and support an adequate number of families to provide home-based care.
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(a) The number of children placed in out-of-home care

As of November 14, 2018, the number of children in out-of-home care at the end of October 2018* increased by 10 percent since July 2018.

* NOTE: Data is considered "Draft Data" for approximately 70 days to allow for data entry corrections.



(b) Inventory of available services

Each CBC Lead Agency identified at least one provider/resource for placement services. There were no service gaps reported during this period.

Community Resources for Placement Service Types		
Counseling	Post Adoption	Child Care
Educational Supports	Medical Supports	Housing and Transportation
Respite	Vocational	Mentoring

See excel document titled *Placement Data Collection January 2019*, Form B-1 Community Resources

(c) The number of children who were placed based on the assessment

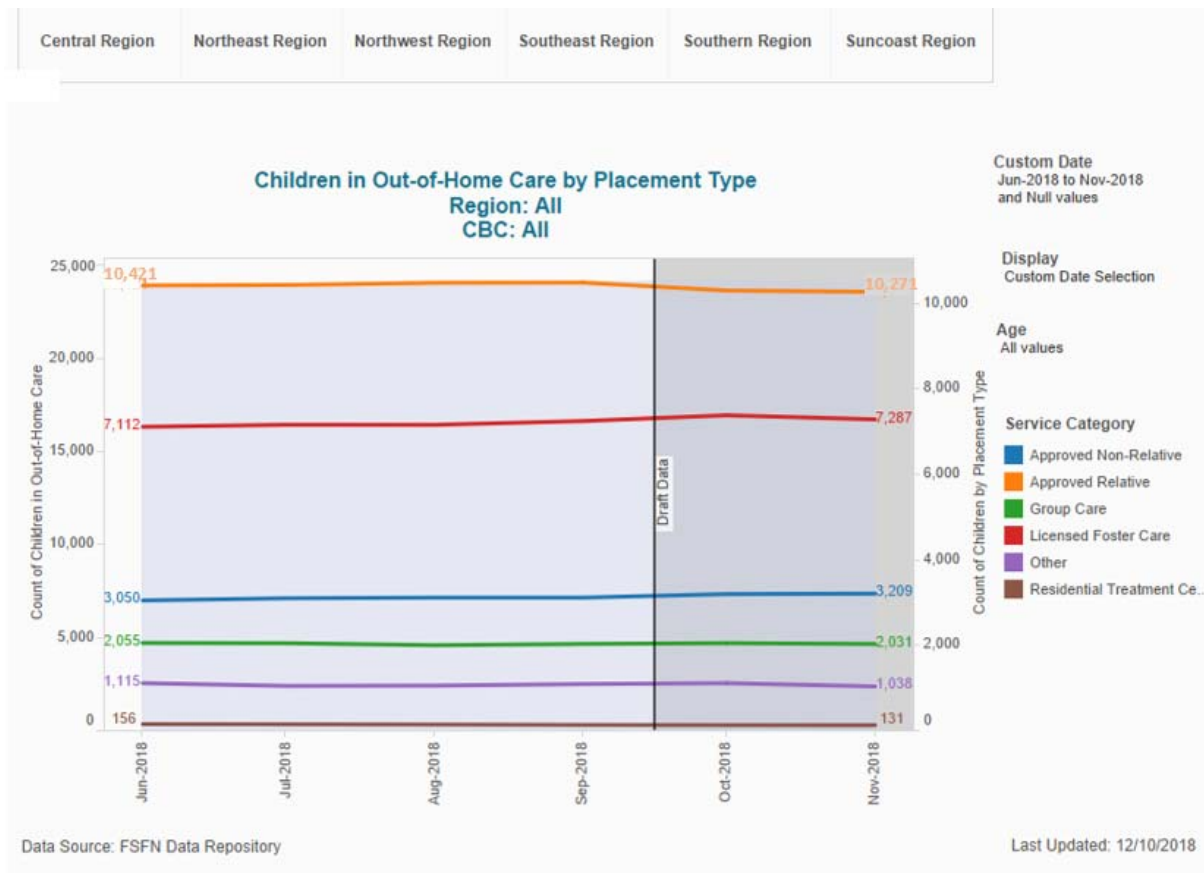
From July 1 through November 1, 2018, 7,410 out of the 8,343 children who were assessed using the comprehensive placement assessment tool were placed in their recommended placement setting statewide.

See excel document titled *Placement Data Collection January 2019*, Form C Number of Children Placed

(d) An inventory of existing placements of children by type and by community-based care lead agency

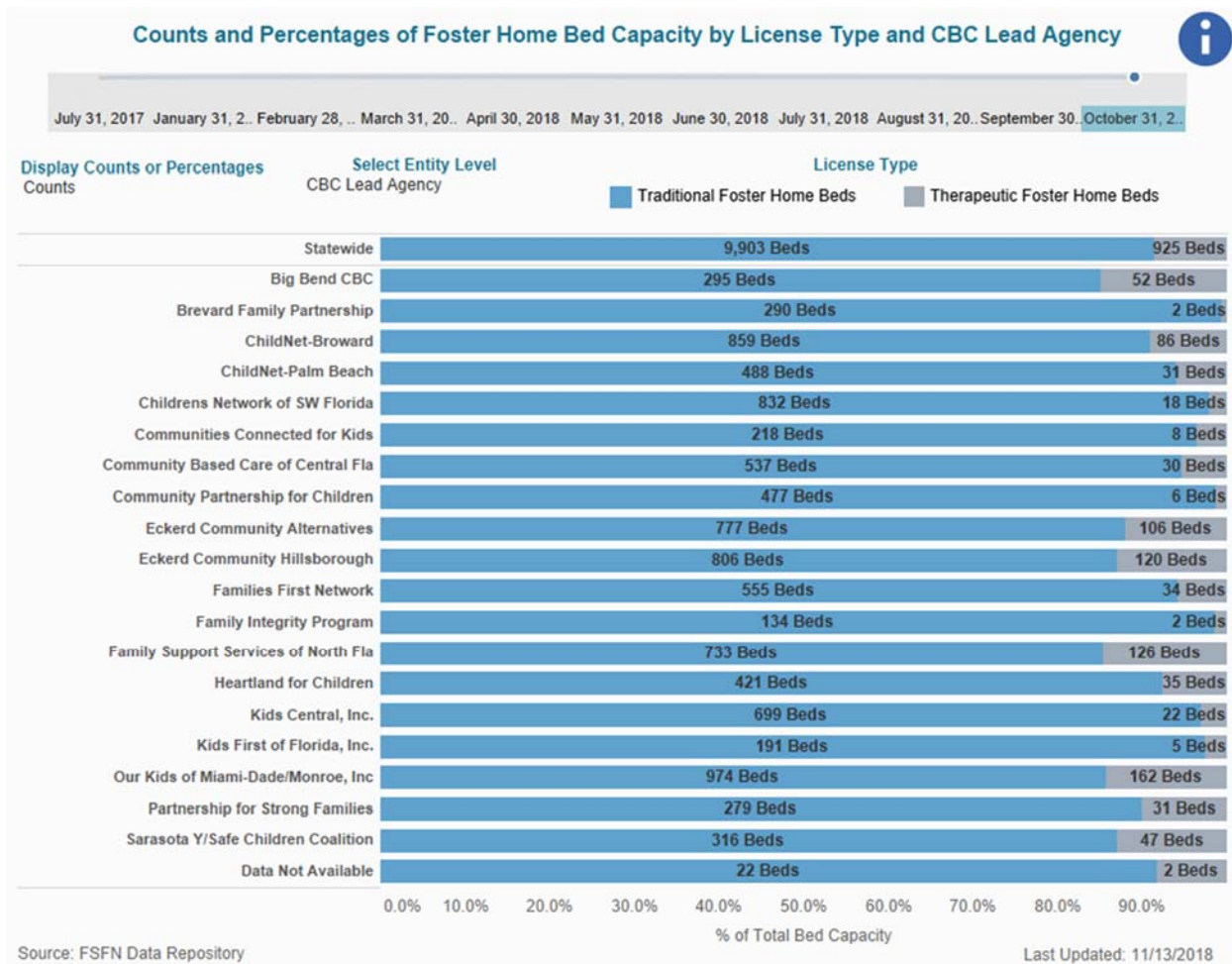
Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Type

This chart displays the count of children who are in approved relative, non-relative, group care, licensed foster homes, residential treatment, and other (runaway status, placed in adoptive home awaiting an adoption finalization, receiving respite care, or are currently hospitalized). The statewide data depicts children ages 0 to 17 as of the last day of the month documented.



Percent and Count of Foster Home Bed Capacity by License Type and CBC Lead Agency

This chart depicts the bed capacity (percent and number) of licensed traditional and therapeutic foster homes by CBC Lead Agency.

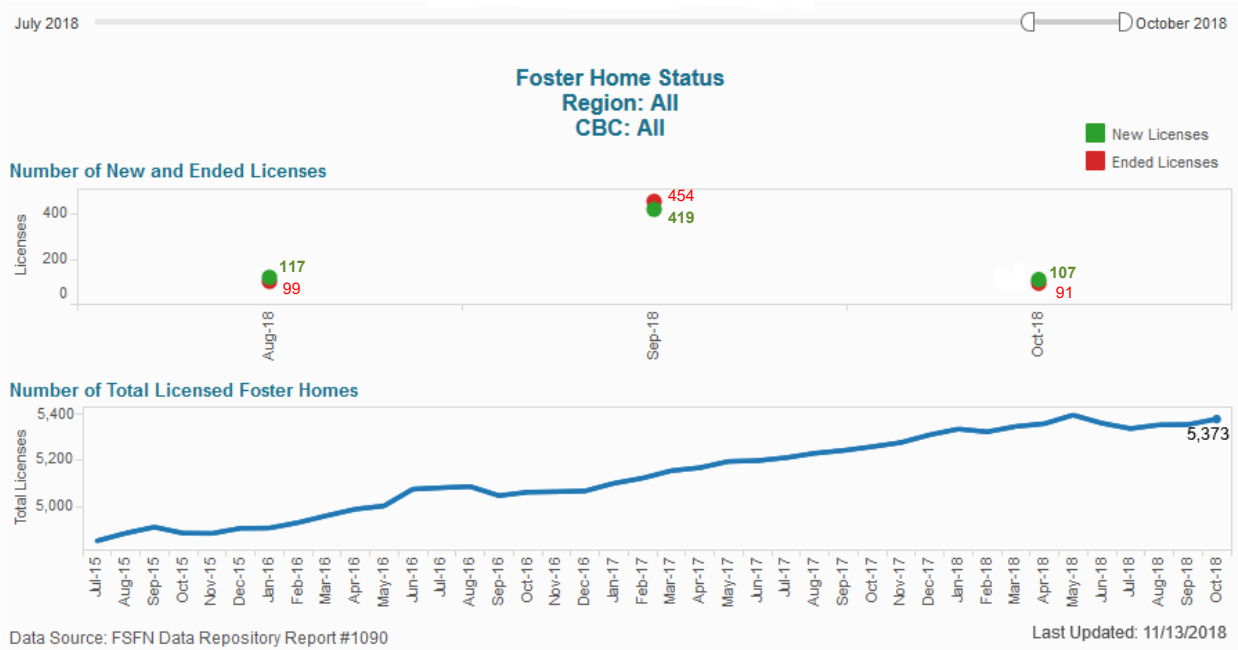


Additional Data Elements

In order to view a more comprehensive picture of statewide foster parent recruitment and retention efforts, the following data has been added:

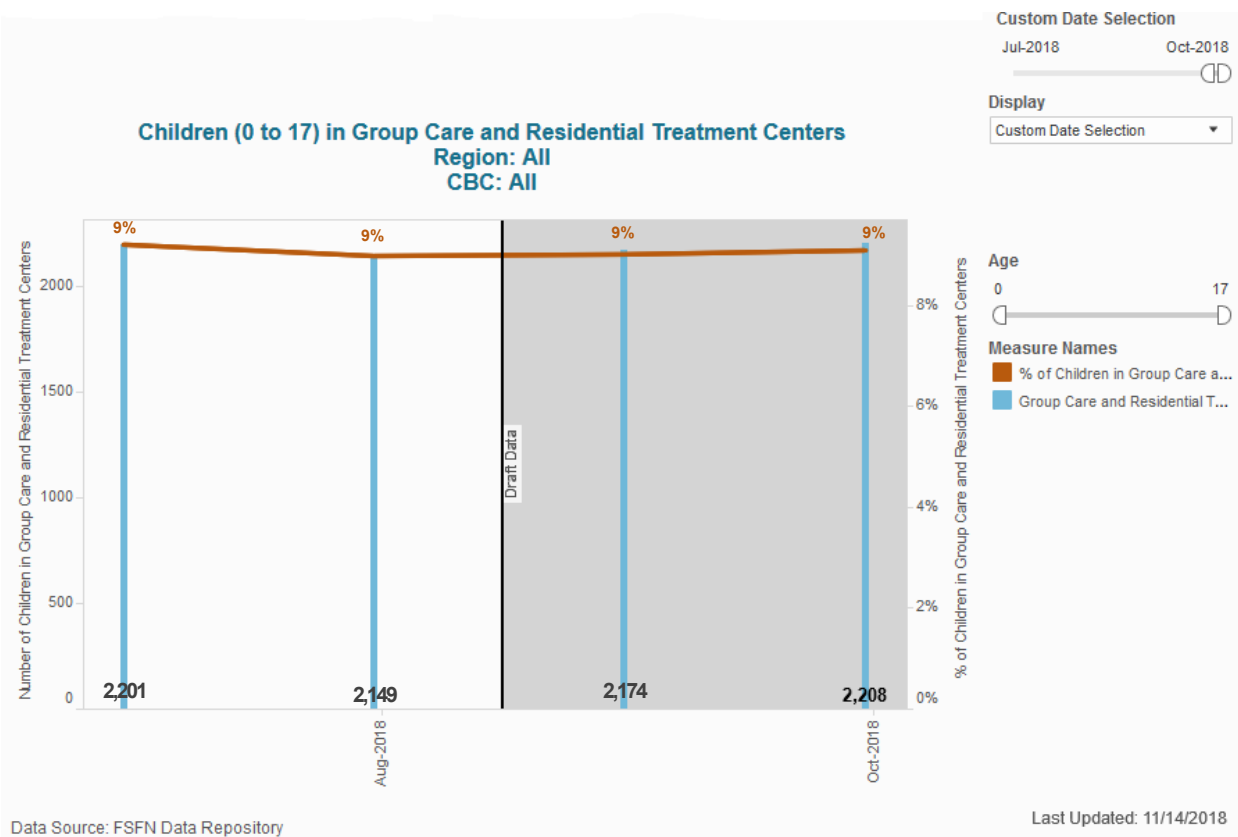
Foster Home Status

The next chart displays the number of new and ended licensed foster homes. New licensed homes are depicted by green dots and the number of ended licenses are depicted by red dots. The second chart shows the statewide total of licensed foster homes for each month. As of October 2018, there were 107 newly licensed homes and 91 homes that closed making a net gain of 16 new homes across the state.



Group Care and Residential Treatment

The chart below provides the number of children in group homes and residential treatment centers by month. The percent includes the number of children in group homes or residential treatment centers divided by the total number of children in out-of-home care per month.



(e) The strategies being used by community-based care lead agencies to recruit, train, and support an adequate number of families to provide home-based care.

Parent pre-service training hours range from 21-30 hours of instruction for foster parents. Approved curriculums include: PRIDE, Professional Parenting, CARE, and Passport to Parenting. Additional training courses are offered by CBC Lead Agencies or community resources to train on a variety of topics. Those include but are not limited to, *Behavior Management, Navigating the Legal Process, Non-Abusive Psychologic and Physical Interventions, Water Safety, Childhood Trauma, Toxic Stress*, and more. In terms of recruitment strategies, faith-based outreach along with social media and printed marketing were the top two effective strategies reported statewide.

See excel document titled *Placement Data Collection January 2019*, Form E-1 Recruitment Strategies & Form E-2 Lead Agency Trainings

Current data can be viewed at <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/childwelfare/placement.shtml>.

CBC Community Resource Listing: January 2019

Counseling				
CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	Camelot	LMC		
Brevard Family Partnership	Brevard Behavioral Consultants	Impower	Lifetime Counseling Center	
ChildNet-Broward	Henderson Behavioral Health	Mental Health Center of Florida		
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Community Partnership	Center for Child Counseling		
Children's Network of SW Florida	Salus Care	Charlotte Mental Health		
Community Based Care of Central Fla	Community Counseling Center of Central Florida			
Community Partnership for Children	A Helping Hand , Devereux, , CAT Team,	Children's Home Society, The Peyton Network, The House Next Door,		
Communities Connected for Kids	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	Suncoast Mental Health Center	Tykes and Teens, Sequel Care, Henderson Behavioral Health, Counseling and Recovery Center, Drug Abuse Treatment Association	
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Sequel Care, Chrysalis, Pasco Kids First, Suncoast, Rick Morris, Heads			
Families First Network	Lakeview Center Inc, Bridgeway Center, Chautauqua	Children's Home Society, Adult and Child Mental Health and a other private providers	Gulf Coast Kids House	
Family Integrity Program	Big Bear	Children's Home Society		
Family Support Services of North Fla	Children's Home Society (Trauma, Adoptions)	Jewish Family and Community Services	Daniel Memorial	
Heartland for Children	Impower	Peace River	Families First	
Kids Central, Inc.	CAC, The Centers, Lifestream Behavioral Center	Empower		
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	Clay Behavioral Health Center	Child Guidance Center		
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	Family Counseling Services of Greater Miami; Devereux; Pinnacle Family Services; Citrus Health Network; Kristi House; Community Health of South Florida; Florida Therapy Associates;	Professional Health Network; His House; Miami Bridge; Center for Family and Child Enrichment; Family Behavioral Service; Miami Children's Hospital; Guidance Care Center (Keys), The Village; Here's Help; Concept House	The Chrysalis Center; Banyan Community Health Center; Morning Star Centers; Borinquen Healthcare Center; Institute for Child and Family Health; Jackson North CMHC; ABCs for Success; Turning Point Mental Health Center; PsychSolutions	
Partnership for Strong Families	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., ITM Group (Adoption Competent), Village Counseling Center (CSEC, Adoption Competent), Creative Counseling Services, Alicia Phaler Counseling (Trust-Based Relational Intervention), Gestalt Center, Peaceful Paths, Child Advocacy Center (CSEC, Adoption Competent), Children's Home Society of Florida, Resolutions Health Alliance, P.A.	Deborah Dykes-Howe LMHC, Fundamental Therapy Solutions (Parent Child Interaction Therapy), Tiffany M. Castellanos LCSW, Hubbard House, Child Guidance Center, Step-By-Step Behavioral Health Services LLC, AMH Counseling, Another Way, Kim Carpenter Herring LCSW, Care 4 America, Florida Therapy Services Inc.	Capital Psychology Consultants, DISC Village Inc., Refuge House, Taylor County Recovery Center, Vivid Visions, Haven Hospice, Alachua Crisis Center, LCS Integrative Counseling and Consulting, Postpartum Wellness and Family Counseling	

Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	CAT Team, JFCS, Big Bear, Florida Center	Circle of Friends, Charlotte Behavioral Health Team	Healing Transitions	
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Mentoring

CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Boys and Girls Club	Ernie Sims Big Kids (Tallahassee)	
Brevard Family Partnership	Brevard Behavioral Consultants	Brevard Behavioral Consultants		
ChildNet-Broward	YOLO Mentoring			
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Children's Home Society	Big Brothers Big Sisters		
Children's Network of SW Florida	CNSWFL			
Community Based Care of Central Fla	YOLO Mentoring	Motivating and Mentoring Youth of America		
Community Partnership for Children	Community Partnership for Children			
Communities Connected for Kids	Restoring the Village	Boys and Girls Club	Big Brothers Big Sisters	
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Big Brothers Big Sisters			
Families First Network	Big Brothers Big Sisters , Take Stock in Children, Teen Empowered Mentoring Parent Program, ReadingPals	Belief Foundation Mary Esther United Methodist Church, Boys and Girls Club,	Okaloosa County School Board partnership with local military and civilians Walton County, Children's Home Society	
Family Integrity Program	Big Brothers Big Sisters			
Family Support Services of North Fla	Family Support Services	Big Brothers Big Sisters		
Heartland for Children	J & S	D & S		
Kids Central, Inc.	Big Brother Big Sisters			
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	Big Brothers/ Big Sisters	Child Guidance Center		
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	Educate Tomorrow	Voices for Children	YOLO; Big Brothers, Big Sisters	
Partnership for Strong Families	Big Brothers Sisters of Mid-Florida			
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	GAL Program	Big Brothers Big Sisters		

Respite

CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	LMC	Children's Home Society		
Brevard Family Partnership	Crosswinds Youth Services			
ChildNet-Broward	Multiple fostering agencies			
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Grandma's Place	Foster Care Agencies		
Children's Network of SW Florida	Youth Haven			
Community Based Care of Central Fla	Caregiver Services			
Community Partnership for Children	Licensed foster homes, respites			
Communities Connected for Kids	Licensed foster homes			
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Licensed foster homes			
Families First Network	Licensed foster homes			
Family Integrity Program	FIP			
Family Support Services of North Fla	Children's Home Society			
Heartland for Children	Bethany			
Kids Central, Inc.	Kids Central	Arnette House	New Beginnings	
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	First Coast Behavioral			
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	Our Kids	Pinnacle	His House Homes	

Partnership for Strong Families	Interface Youth Program - CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC)		
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	SCC	Partnering Foster Care Agencies	Easter Seals with APD	

Medical Supports

CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	Children's Medical Services	PanCare		
Brevard Family Partnership	Children's Medical Services			
ChildNet-Broward	Children's Medical Services			
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Children's Medical Services			
Children's Network of SW Florida	Children's Medical Services			
Community Based Care of Central Fla	Caregiver Services			
Community Partnership for Children	Children's Medical Services	Medical Foster Care	County Health Departments	
Communities Connected for Kids	Children's Medical Services	HANDS Clinic	Volunteers in Medicine, Martin County, Saint Lucie County, Indian River County, Okeechobee County Health departments	
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Medical Foster Care			
Families First Network	Children's Medical Services, County Health Departments within Circuit 1	Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, private ediatrician offices,	Medical Foster homes	
Family Integrity Program	ARC			
Family Support Services of North Fla	Children's Medical Services	Children's Home Society	Maxim Health	
Heartland for Children	Children's Medical Services			
Kids Central, Inc.	CMS / PPEC / Neumors Hospital / All Children's Hospital	Medical Foster Care / SHANDS / Arnold Palmer / Heart of Florida / Langley Medical Center	Family Health Columbia, Fanney, David, D.O., Magnolia Pediatrics, Milla Pediatrics- Lake City, North Florida Pediatrics, PA, UF Primary Care @ Lake City, Dixie County Health Department, North Florida Medical Center, Tri-County Primary Care, UF Family Medicine @ Old Town, Bell Family Healthcare, Gilchrist County Health Department, Trenton Medical Center, Hamilton County Health Department	
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	Children's Medical Services			
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	Medical foster care program through the Department of Health; Sunshine Health Case Management for children who are diagnosed with a medical condition (such as Diabetes, Seizures, Asthma, etc.), and pregnant teens (Doula Services); Children's Medical Services;	Florida Department of Health for Teen Sexual Health referrals and education on STD's; Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care; Home health agencies for children who are in need of nursing services in the home. Diabetes Research Institute; Nurse Family Partnership (pregnant teens)	Florida Heiken Program- Lighthouse for the blind; Nicklaus outpatient Dental Center for children who are medically complex; AC Pediatric Dentistry for children with special needs. University of Miami; Jackson Memorial Hospital; Lower Keys Medical Center; Center for Family & Child Enrichment.	

	Facorn Clinic , Alachua County Health Department, Archer Family Health, Children's Medical Center, Gainesville Pediatric Medicine, Hawthorne Family Medical & Dental, UF Community Health Center @ Eastside	UF Internal Medicine, UF Pediatric Clinic, UF Pediatrics @ Tower Square, Baker County Health Department, Bradford County Health Department, Children's Medical Center, Shands Teaching Hospital, Children's Medical Center- Lake City, Columbia County Health Department, Ft. White,	Family Health Columbia, Magnolia Pediatrics, Milla Pediatrics- Lake City, North Florida Pediatrics, PA, UF Primary Care @ Lake City, Dixie County Health Department, North Florida Medical Center, Tri-County Primary Care, UF Family Medicine @ Old Town, Bell Family Healthcare, Gilchrist County Health Department, Trenton Medical Center, Hamilton County Health Department	
Partnership for Strong Families				
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	WATCH	Medical Foster Care	Children's Home Society	

Educational Supports

CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	Vocational Rehab-Department of Education	Local School Districts		
Brevard Family Partnership	Coastal Behavioral Consultants			
ChildNet-Broward	Sita Devi			
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Best Foot Forward	Palm Beach County School District	Sita Devi	
Children's Network of SW Florida	A+ Tutoring			
Community Based Care of Central Fla	In Home Tutors	Club Z Tutoring		
Community Partnership for Children	A+ Tutoring	County School Boards		
Communities Connected for Kids	School Districts	Boys and Girls Club	Extended Day Programs at various schools	
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Education Liaisons, School Social Workers			
Families First Network	Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton County School Districts			
Family Integrity Program	School System			
Family Support Services of North Fla	Tutoring by the City	Hope Haven	First Coast Tutoring	
Heartland for Children	Learning Resource Center			
Kids Central, Inc.	Kids Central	Contracted Private Tutors / Contracted Psychologist	Title I School resources	
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	Clay County School Board	Tutoring agencies		
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	Miami Dade County Public Schools	Educate Tomorrow	My Jump Start to the Real World	
Partnership for Strong Families	Local County School Districts	Sylvan Learning Center	SWAG Family Resource Center	
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	USF and SCF	Local GED Programs	GAL Tutoring Assistance	

Post Adoption

CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	Children's Home Society	LMC		
Brevard Family Partnership	Brevard CARES			
ChildNet-Broward	ChildNet			
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Children's Home Society			
Children's Network of SW Florida	Lutheran Services	Pathways		
Community Based Care of Central Fla	Devereux Florida	Journeys End Counseling		
Community Partnership for Children	Community Partnership for Children			

Communities Connected for Kids	Communities Connected for Kids	Tykes and Teens	Helping People Succeed, CAT team, Moreselife Health System	
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Adoption Related Services			
Families First Network	Children's Home Society			
Family Integrity Program	FIP			
Family Support Services of North Fla	Children's Home Society			
Heartland for Children	Heartland for Children			
Kids Central, Inc.	Kids Central			
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	Children's Home Society	Clay Behavioral Health Center		
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	Our Kids Adoption Department	South Florida Behavioral Health Network	Maximus Revenue Maximization	
Partnership for Strong Families	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., ITM Group (Adoption Component), Village Counseling Center (CSEC, Adoption Component), Creative Counseling Services, Alicia Phaler Counseling (Trust based Relational Intervention), Gestalt Center, Peaceful Paths	Child Advocacy Center (CSEC, Adoption Component), Children's Home Society of Florida, Resolutions Health Alliance, Fundamental Therapy Solutions (Parent Child Interaction Therapy), T Hubbard House, Child Guidance Center, Step-By-Step Behavioral Health Services LLC, AMH Counseling, Another Way, Care 4 America, Florida Therapy Services Inc.	Capital Psychology Consultants, DISC Village Inc., Refuge House, Taylor County Recovery Center, Vivid Visions, Haven Hospice, Alachua Crisis Center, LCS Integrative Counseling and Consulting, Postpartum Wellness and Family Counseling	
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	CAT Team	SCC Support Team	Central Florida for Behavioral Health	

Housing and Transportation

CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	Ability First	211		
Brevard Family Partnership	Brevard CARES			
ChildNet-Broward	Broward County			
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Palm Tran	Palm Beach County		
Children's Network of SW Florida	Lee County Human Services			
Community Based Care of Central Fla	Pathways to Home	LYNX		
Community Partnership for Children	Votran	Housing Authority		
Communities Connected for Kids	Housing Authorities	Treasure Coast Connector	Go Line, Martin County Commissioners office, CCKIDs MOUs with various apartment complexes	
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Reap, public housing			
Families First Network	Public Housing authority in Circuit 1 cities	public transportation in Escambia County	LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN SEVERAL COUNTIES IN Circuit 1. Medicaid transport available	
Family Integrity Program	Social Services			
Family Support Services of North Fla	Jacksonville Housing Authority	Habijax	Sulzbacher	
Heartland for Children	Polk County Housing Authority			
Kids Central, Inc.	Lake County Transit / Suntran Marion	Citrus Connection	Lake County Housing Authority, Marion County Housing Authority, Hernando County Housing Authority, Brooksville Housing Authority, Citrus County Housing Authority, Lake County Affordable Housing, Sumter County Housing Authority	

Kids First of Florida, Inc.	Clay Transit		
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	Housing: Miami-Dade County; Catholic Charities; Carrfour Supportive Housing.	Miami Dade County Transit	Helping Our Miami-Dade Youth
Partnership for Strong Families	Alachua County Housing Authority, Gainesville Housing Authority, MV Transportation, Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority, Union County	Housing Authority, Columbia County Housing Authority, Suwannee Valley Transit Authority, Levy County Transit,	Suwannee River Economic Council, Live Oak Housing Authority, North Central Florida Regional Housing Authority, Big Bend Transit
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	Spring Board, Harvest House	Turning Points, Salvation Army	SCC Non-judicial, MCAT, SCAT and Keys to Independence

Child Care

CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	Early Learning Coalition			
Brevard Family Partnership	Early Learning Coalition			
ChildNet-Broward	Family Central			
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Early Learning Coalition	Children's Services Council		
Children's Network of SW Florida	Early Learning Coalotion			
Community Based Care of Central Fla	4C	Seminole ELC		
Community Partnership for Children	Early Learning Coalition	Episcopal Children's Services		
Communities Connected for Kids	Early Learning Coalition	Appletree Daycare Academy	Extended day programs at various schools, Boys and Girls Club	
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Early Learning Coalition			
Families First Network	Early Learning Coalition			significant lack of childcare and vouchered child care throughout Circuit 1
Family Integrity Program	Episcopal Children's Services			
Family Support Services of North Fla	Early Learning Coalition	Episcopal Children's Services		
Heartland for Children	Early Learning Coalition			
Kids Central, Inc.	Early Learning Coalition			
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	Episcopal Children's Services	Child Time		
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	Early Learning Coalition	YMCA	La Petite Academy	
Partnership for Strong Families	Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County, Episcopal Children's Services	Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway, Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast	Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region	
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	Early Learning Coalition	Child Care Connection	Safe Children Coalition assists with fees etc.	

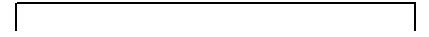
Vocational Resources

CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	VR- DOE	Workforce Development Center		
Brevard Family Partnership	VOC Rehab	Career Source Brevard		
ChildNet-Broward	FLITE Center			
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Vita Nova	Career Source		
Children's Network of SW Florida	Children's Home Society			

Community Based Care of Central Fla	FAACES	Goodwill		
Community Partnership for Children	Voc Rehab	Career Source		
Communities Connected for Kids	CareerSource	Indian River State College	ProjectLift	
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Career Source			
Families First Network	George Stone Vocational, Lochlin Vocational, Fortis,	Okaloosa Technical College, CHOICE High School and Tech Center, Emerald Coast Technical College, Okaloosa Applied Technology Center,	Emerald Coast Tech Walton County	
Family Integrity Program	VocRehab			
Family Support Services of North Fla	Work Source			
Heartland for Children	Career Source			
Kids Central, Inc.	Kids Central Neighborhood Projects	Career Source		
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	Vocational Rehabilitation	Clay Behavioral Health Center		
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	Job Corps	South Florida Workforce	Urban Construction Craft Academy	
Partnership for Strong Families	Florida Vocational Rehabilitation, CareerSource North Central Florida,	CareerSource Northeast Florida, CareerSource Florida Crown,	CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, Career Source North Florida	
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	Manatee Technical College	Sarasota County Technical College		

Other

CBC Name	Provider 1	Provider 2	Provider 3	For N/A responses, please describe how the agency addresses the gap in services if needed.
Big Bend CBC	N/A			
Brevard Family Partnership	BFP has a vast provider network that serves all areas. There are more resources we use but the primary resources are listed			
ChildNet-Broward	N/A			
ChildNet-Palm Beach	N/A			
Children's Network of SW Florida	N/A			
Community Based Care of Central Fla	N/A			
Community Partnership for Children	N/A			
Communities Connected for Kids	211			
Eckerd Community Alternatives	GAL			
Families First Network	N/A			
Family Integrity Program	N/A			
Family Support Services of North Fla	Justice Works			
Heartland for Children	Aunt Bertha Resource Website and Care Portal			
Kids Central, Inc.	Kids Central Inc. Neighborhood Resource Centers (Ocala, Leesburg, Wildwood)	211		
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	N/A			
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	YES Institute			
Partnership for Strong Families	N/A			
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	There are more resources we use but the main resources are listed. Our Resource guide is posted on our website			



Number of Children Placed Using the *Comprehensive Placement Assessment* From July 1, 2018 to November 1, 2018

	CBC Name	Total number of children*	Total number of children assessed with placement assessment tool	Number of children placed in recommended placement setting based on assessment	Percentage of children placed in recommended placement setting based on placement assessment	Please describe common barriers affecting placement based on the assessment
1	Big Bend CBC	195	195	177	91%	Lack of capacity, children placed with siblings would not be in their recommended level of care.
2	Brevard Family Partnership	179	135	135	100%	
3	ChildNet-Broward	248	121	121	100%	BSO reports completion of assessments, need to make a plan for how to ensure these are documented in ongoing case file. System in place for licensed placements needs to be replicated for non-licensed placements.
4	ChildNet-Palm Beach	228	88	88	100%	CPIs indicate that they are completing the assessment and it has been added to the case transfer document, but work needs to be done to ensure that this documentation makes it to the ongoing case file.
5	Children's Network of SW Florida	85	85	85	100%	
6	Community Based Care of Central Fla	419	419	398	95%	Teenagers, FH Availability, Keeping Siblings together
7	Community Partnership for Children	274	204	184	90%	Current foster homes at capacity, need additional foster homes. In addition, we had several assessments that were not completed by the CPI.
8	Communities Connected for Kids	245	245	245	100%	CCKids tracks the number of children assessed and placed into licensed care via a spreadsheet as there are no reporting capabilities available in FSFN to yield this information; thus CCKids is unable to track children assessed and placed according to assessment recommendations in non-licensed settings who are sheltered by CPIs.
9	Eckerd Community Alternatives	491	190	190	100%	We had numerous children go to Non-Relatives and Relative Placements immediately upon removal. When this occurs Out of Home Care is not notified of these placements in order for any kind of assessment to occur. Below are our data captures of these children. Pinellas: 34-Non-Relative, 133-Relative; Pasco: 17-Non-Relative, 65-Relative. We just rolled out the CareMatch program which we created a specific Placement Assessment tool within the program to do a better data capture for us in the future. We are hoping that this will assist to ensure accuracy and documentation.
10	Family First Network	270	270	244	90%	Lack of specialized homes and traditional homes makes placement in most appropriate setting impossible at this time. The number reflects the total number of placements made during the period. Some children were placed multiple times.
11	Family Integrity Program	89	15	11	73%	Lack of available beds/ homes causes children to be placed in an open bed, not necessarily the "most appropriate" or "best fit"
12	Family Support Services of North Florida	174	174	174	100%	There is often a limited number of placement resources (i.e. foster family homes), so children coming into licensed care often have to be assessed for both group care and foster care.
13	Heartland for Children	5267	5267	4611	88%	Capacity of Beds Available in Foster Care
14	Kids Central, Inc.	173	173	173	100%	Being able to accomodate the traditional setting for older youth that have behaviors or have restrictive placement assessments.
15	Kids First of Florida, Inc.	38	38	34	89%	foster homes that will take large sibling groups

16	Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.	326	326	270	83%	Medical Foster Care has to staff children to determine if they qualify up to a 14 day process. Often there are no matches once they are recommended. Children which at the time of the assessment exhibit behavioral issues or have diagnosed mental health, must go through an MDT process and suitability assessment to determine if they qualify for higher level of care. Once it is recommended most of the time there are no matches. In addition, lack of placements for sibling groups is another barrier.
17	Partnership for Strong Families	556	274	221	81%	Kids in adoptive placement, hospital settings, runaway and juvenile justice placements skew the percent. We have tightened documentation review and tracking for assessments with placements made to improve percent of children with placement assessments completed.
18	Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	124	124	49	40%	Wait list for specialized beds such as Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care, Supported level, Medical Foster Care, Therapeutic Group Home, Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) and Agency for Persons with Disabilities.
Total % placed using assessment tool		8343	7410	89%		

CBCs Recruitment Strategies for Family Foster Care: January 2019

Rank of Community-Based Care Agencies' five most effective recruitment strategies:
1= the most effective recruitment strategy and 5= the least effective

	1	2	3	4	5	Description of "other"
Big Bend CBC	Foster Parent Associations/Support Groups	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Faith-Based Outreach	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Quality Parenting Initiatives	
Brevard Family Partnership	Faith-Based Outreach	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Foster Parent Associations/Support	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Quality Parenting Initiatives	
ChildNet-Broward	Faith-Based Outreach	Foster Parent Associations/Support	Quality Parenting Initiatives	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	
ChildNet-Palm Beach	Faith-Based Outreach	Quality Parenting Initiatives	Foster Parent Associations/Support	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	
Childrens Network of SW Florida	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Quality Parenting Initiatives	Faith-Based Outreach	Foster Parent Associations/Support	
Community Based Care of Central Fla	Faith-Based Outreach	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Quality Parenting Initiatives	Foster Parent Associations/Support Groups	Other	Partnering with other community companies and businesses to host and promote awareness of fostering
Community Partnership for Children	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Faith-Based Outreach	Other	Engagement with local businesses	Community Events
Communities Connected for Kids	Faith-Based Outreach	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Quality Parenting Initiatives	Foster Parent Associations/Support	
Eckerd Community Alternatives	Other	Faith-Based Outreach	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Foster Parent Associations/Support Groups	Quality Parenting Initiatives	Our current Foster Parents are the best recruiters. We have many families that become licensed due to knowing a family that currently fosters.
Families First Network	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Faith-Based Outreach	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Foster Parent Associations/Support	Quality Parenting Initiatives	
Family Integrity Program	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Faith-Based Outreach	Engagement with local businesses	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Foster Parent Associations/Support	
Family Support Services of North Fla	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Other	Faith-Based Outreach	Engagement with local businesses	Recruiter for specialized populations with use of tabling at targeted community events.
Heartland for Children	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Faith-Based Outreach	Quality Parenting Initiatives	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Engagement with local businesses	
Kids Central, Inc.	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Faith-Based Outreach	Foster Parent Associations/Support	Engagement with local businesses	
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Quality Parenting Initiatives	Engagement with local businesses	Foster Parent Associations/Support	Foster parent referral incentive
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc	Faith-Based Outreach	Engagement with local businesses	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Foster Parent Associations/Support	Direct mail, targeted zip codes
Partnership for Strong Families	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Other	Faith-Based Outreach	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Engagement with local businesses	Strategic speaking engagements and "info nights" to engage audiences for longer periods of time, allowing for in-depth question/answer sessions
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	Social Media & Printed Marketing	Faith-Based Outreach	Word of Mouth/Financial Reward	Foster Parent Associations/Support	Engagement with local businesses	

CBC Lead Agency Trainings for Foster Homes: July 2018

CBC Name	Parent preparation pre-service training offered by agency to potential foster parents.	Training Format Offered - Selected Choice	Length of Training Program (minimum of 21 hours)	Language(s) Offered - Selected Choice	Does the CBC offer any additional trainings to caregivers of Home Based Family Care?	Name of Training * If multiple offered, list top 3 most requested/attended/utilized .	Provider
Big Bend CBC	Quality Parenting Training	Weeknights and Weekends	21 hours	English, Spanish	Yes	Behavioral Management Navigating the Legal Process Psychotropic Meds Foster Care referrals and Investigations Building Connections with kids in care	CMS, Boystown, BBCBC
Brevard Family Partnership	PRIDE	Hybrid online	25-28 hours	English	Yes	Non-Abusive Psychological and Physical Intervention(NAPPI)	BFP
ChildNet-Broward	CARE	Weeknights	21 hours	English	No	All ongoing trainings for out of home caregivers are offered by subcontracted licensing agencies.	
ChildNet-Palm Beach	CARE	Weeknights	21 hours	English	No	Trainings are all offered by sub-contracted licensing agencies to their foster parents	
Children's Network of SW Florida	PRIDE	Weeknight, weekends, hybrid on line	27 Hours	English, Spanish	Yes	Parenting For Success Psychotropic Medication Training Water Safety	Behavior Analysis Inc.
Community Based Care of Central Fla	PRIDE	Both weeknights and weekends	21 hours	English	Yes	Being a member of the professional team, effects of multiple placements, caring for tens in foster care, why every child needs a transition plan	CBCCF
Community Partnership for Children	Passport to Parenting	Weeknights	21-24 hours	English	No	Passport to Trauma Informed Parenting	Community Partnership for Children
Communities Connected for Kids	CARE	Weekends, Weeknights, depending on child placing agency and attendees	21 hours	English	Yes	We offer various trainings throughout the year. These include at monthly foster parent meetings, QPI on line, and quarterly weekend events. Top three include behavioral management, working with birth parents (co-parenting), and substance exposed infants.	Various providers
Eckerd Community Alternatives	PRIDE	Weeknights and weekends	29 hours or more	English	Yes	No data received	No data received
Families First Network	Quality Parenting Training	Week nights/Weekends	27	English	Yes	Trauma Informed Care , Psychotropic Medications, Behavioral Management	FFN
Family Integrity Program	PRIDE	Weeknights	27 hours	English	No	NA	NA
Family Support Services of North Fla	PRIDE	Weeknights and weekends	30 hours	English	Yes	Trauma informed care with ACE study by LCSW; tri-annual caregiver trainings; in-service trainings; QPI Bridging the Gap; support group trainings, CPR/FIRST AID	FSSNF, Anna Farrin LCSW; various guests trainers to include Sunshine Health

Heartland for Children	Passport to Parenting	Weeknights / Weekends	21 hours	English	Yes	Emotional Regulatory Healing Having Sexual Safety Conversations Human Trafficking	HFC Staff
Kids Central, Inc.	PRIDE	Weeknights, Weekends, Hybrid Online	29 hours or more	English	Yes	Foster Parent College	Kids Central
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	PRIDE	Weeknights	24 hours	English and Sign language	yes	Childhood Trauma	Clay Behavioral Health Center
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc	PRIDE	Weeknights and weekends, Hybrid online	28 hours	English, Spanish	No	Foster Parent College and Human Trafficking, Early Childhood Development, Working with LGBT Youth.	We provide the foster parents with information from trainings offered by the local FAPA, the GAL Program, YES Institute and Sunshine Health.
Partnership for Strong Families	PRIDE	Weeknights and Weekends	30 hours	English	Yes	Just in Time Trainings via the Florida QPI website	Partnership for Strong Families and partners
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	Professional Parenting	Both weeknights and weekends In-class Online Self-Study In Community Other	24 Hours	English	Yes	Psychotropic Medications, Water Safety, First Aid , TCU Videos on TBRI Emergency Management Officer Resilience ACES and Toxic Stress Children's Legal Services Resource Parenting Curriculum (NCTSN) Helping the Helper: A Self-Care Training Ethnic Hair De-escalation Child Protective Investigations Process and how removals are handled	SCC Community Partners Centerforchildwelfare.org Online: other Training Packet Book