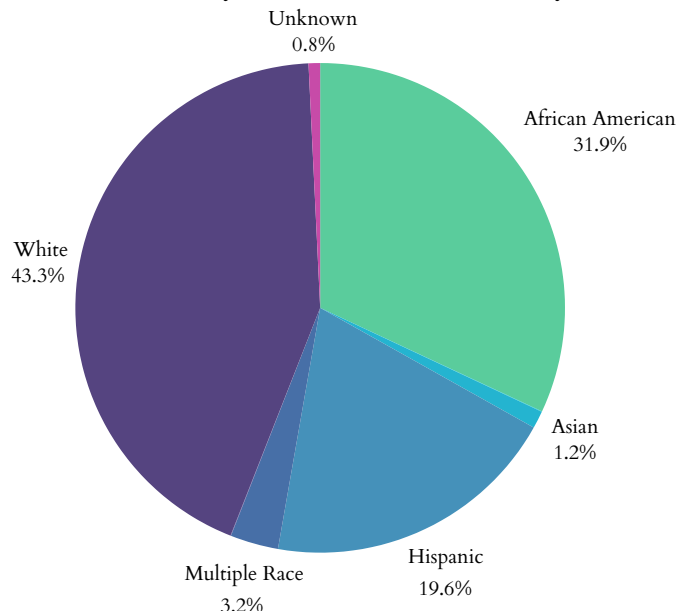


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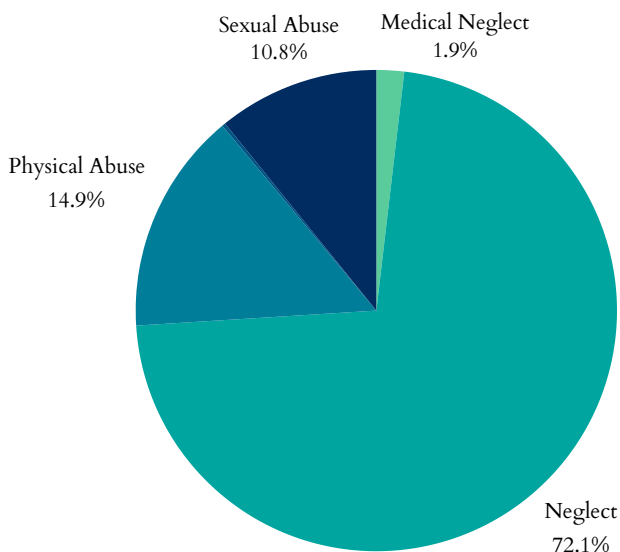
Child Maltreatment

- In 2022, Illinois had **94,433** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, all **94,433** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **32,433** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of 11.9 children per 1,000 (2.9% increase since 2018).
- Of the 32,433 children, **20,623** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing 3,992 of the 32,433 cases.

Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2022



Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2022



Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2022):

- **81%** = parents of the child.
- **19%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

Child victims (2022):

- **51%** = female; **49%** = male.

- Child fatalities increased from **89** in 2021 to **110** in 2022.
- Illinois reported **zero** total child victims of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **17,096** victims and **171,695** non-victims.

Plans for Safe Care

- In 2021, Illinois reported **680** infants screened with prenatal substance exposure.
- Illinois reported **zero** plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

Illinois has a Family First plan approved by the administration.

Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2022

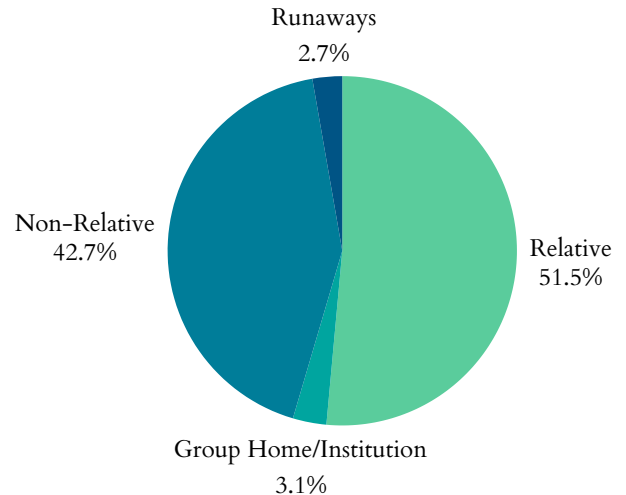


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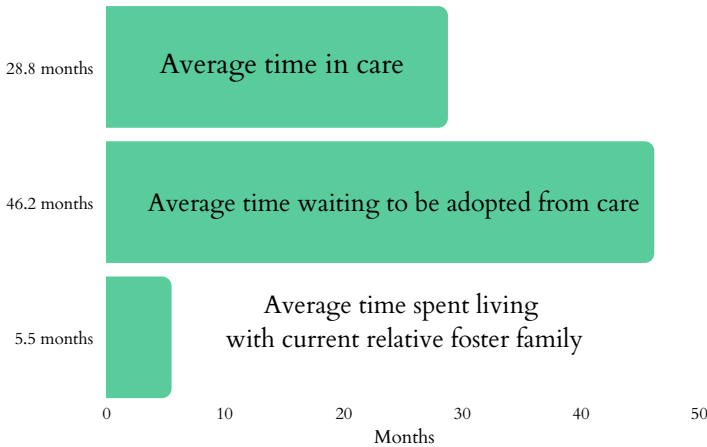
Foster Care and Adoptions

- **26,658** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- **20,743** in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, **5,718** children entered care and **5,915** exited.
- **1,651** children were adopted; **3,391** were waiting to be adopted.
- **1.6%** decrease in the number of children in care between 2021-2022. Adoptions from the system also increased by **3.1%** from 2021.

Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2021



Duration in Care, 2021



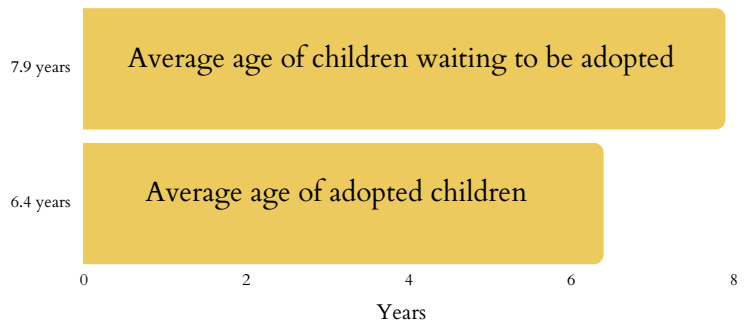
- In 2021, **676** children exited foster care due to age (13% increase from 2020).
- **7,650** children were living with non-relatives; **9,220** stayed with a relative.
- **557** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **492** children classified as runaways.
- **4%** of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

13% The increase since 2020 in children transitioning from foster care to independence.

Juvenile Justice

- **696** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **95** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **66** for Property Crimes.
- **0** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **516** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from **834** kids in 2019; 38% decline).

Adoption, 2020



38% The decline since 2019 of children living in juvenile correction facilities.



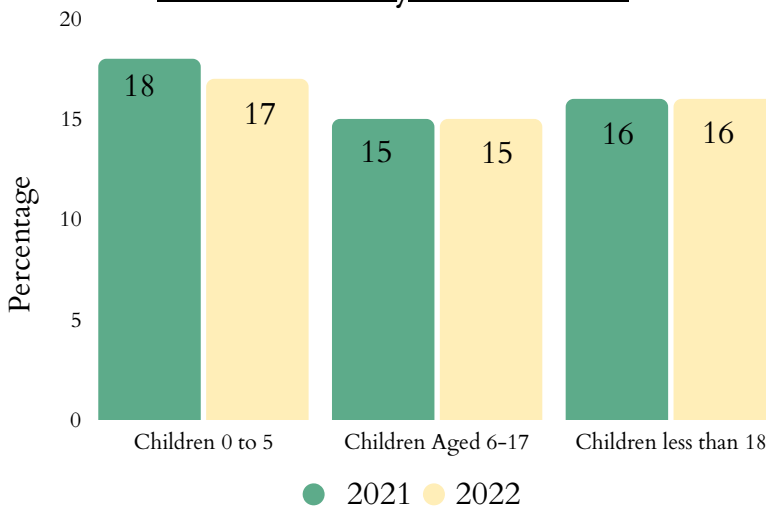
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Child Poverty

- **700,000** children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 (26% of all children).
- **28%** of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- Average number of TANF recipients fell from **20,715** in 2021 to **20,307** in 2022 (1.9% decrease).

- The state spent **\$51,952,984** on WIC in 2022, serving **155,525** people: a 1.2% increase in total participants and 6.4% increase in spending since 2021.
- **1,201,290** people were food insecure in 2021, including **315,330** children.
- **38.3%** of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2019 had children.

Child Poverty Over Time



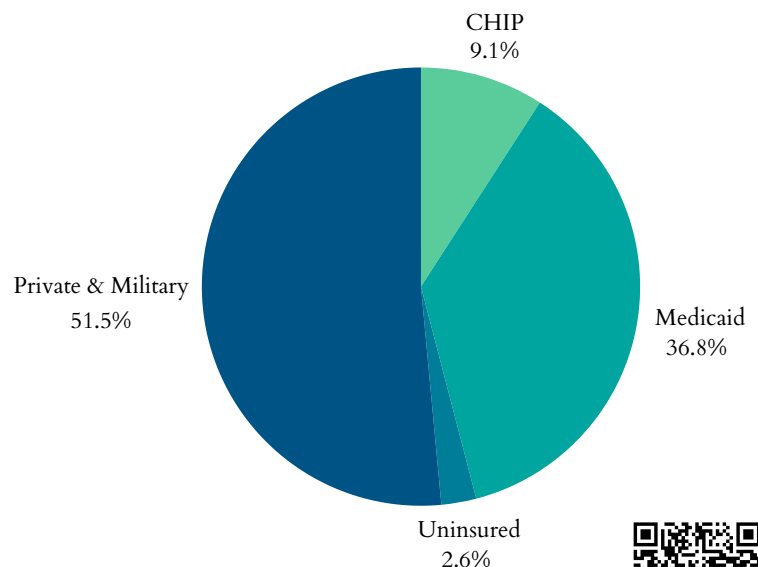
Teens & Youth

- **43,000** youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2022 (6%).
- In 2020, there were **15** reports of suicide among children aged 10-14 and **198** reports among ages 15-24.
- **186** children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Illinois in 2020.

Health

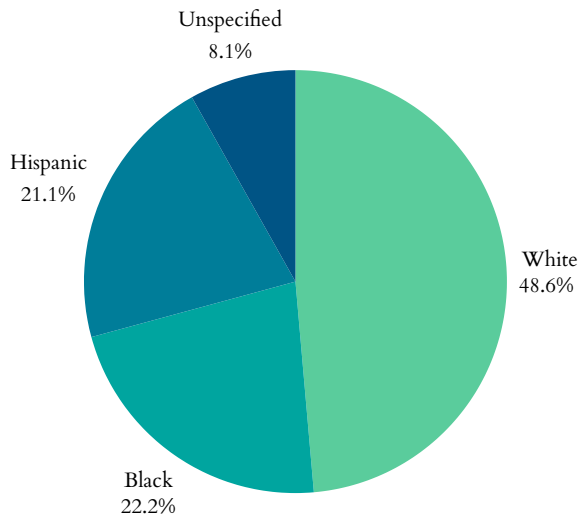
- **99,000** children had no health insurance in 2022 (4.2% increase from 2021).
- **1,086,000** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2022 (1.3% increase from 2021).
- **336,655** children in Illinois were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (1.9% increase from 2020).

Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2021



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Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2021



- 11,235 low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2021 (8.5% of births).
- 14,190 preterm births (<37wks) in 2021 (10.7% of births).
 - 9.7% of all White babies
 - 15.1% of all Black babies
- 4,507 births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2021 -- a rate of 11 in every 1,000 teen girls.
- 743 infants aged <1yr died in 2021; a rate of 5.6 per 1,000.

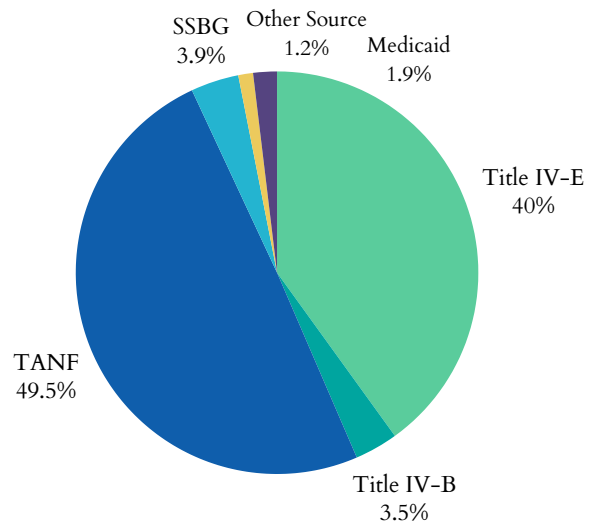
Medicaid Expansion

Illinois has been a Medicaid expansion state since 01/01/2014.

Funding for Child Welfare Services

- Illinois spent \$1,238,584,971.95 on child welfare services in 2020.
 - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- \$590,150,297.95 = from the federal government
- \$628,212,890 = from state and local funds.

Federal Funding Sources, 2020



The significant funding sectors of the \$590,150,297.95 in federal funding received in Illinois in 2020:

- \$23,438,451 as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- \$84,213,595 as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- Illinois's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2021 was \$54,698,911

