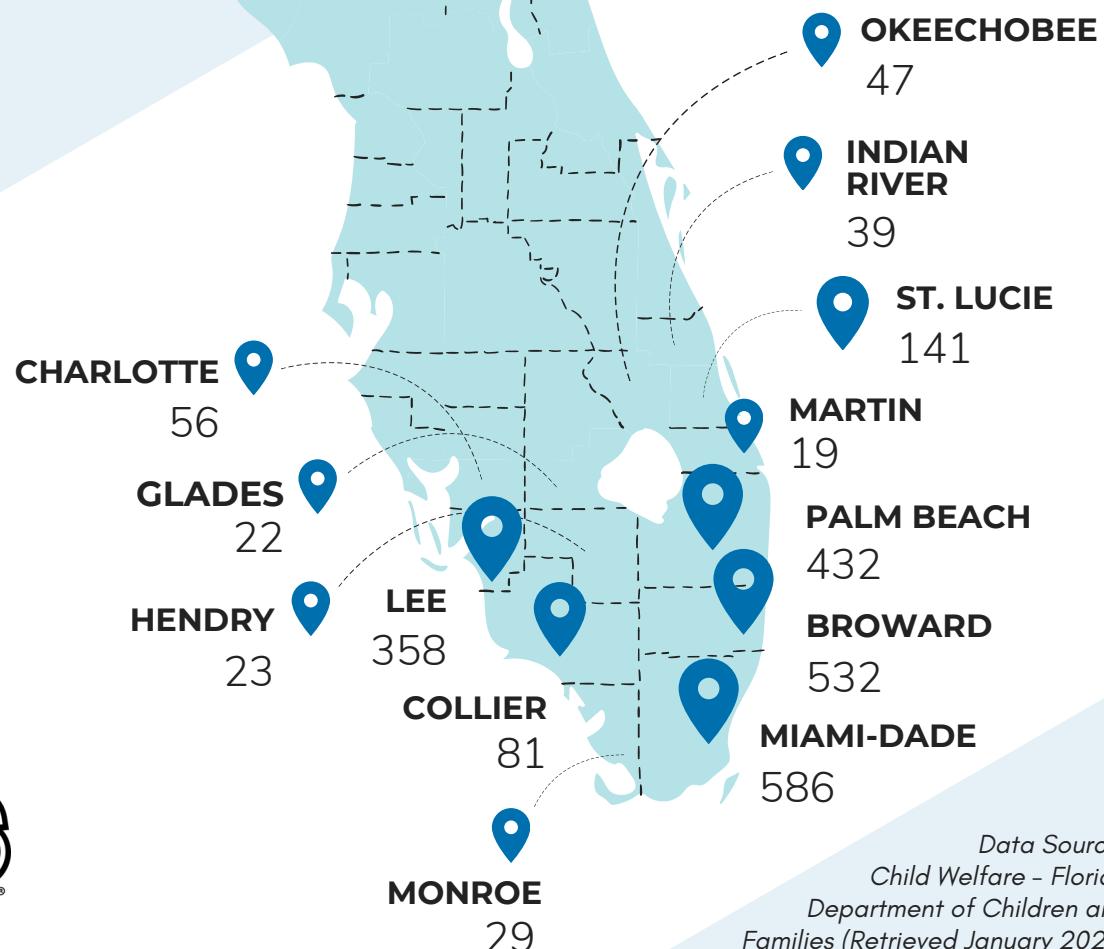


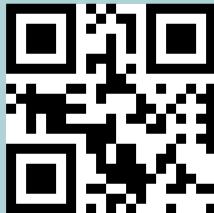
# KNOW THE FACTS

EVERY DAY  
ACROSS OUR  
REGION, KIDS  
ARE ENTERING  
THE FOSTER  
CARE SYSTEM  
DUE TO NO  
FAULT OF THEIR  
OWN.

This map of Florida shows the number of kids who were removed from their homes between January - December 2024 in each of the counties 4KIDS serves.

**TOTAL:  
2,365**





Learn more about what we are doing to reverse these statistics. Scan the QR code or visit: **4KIDS.us**



# Understanding The Need

## 6-10

Kids are removed from their homes every day in our community due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment and placed in foster care.



## 80%

Of kids in foster care have significant mental health issues

## 2X MORE LIKELY

Kids who have experienced foster care are twice as likely to suffer from PTSD compared to a US war veteran.



## 81%

Of the young men who age out of foster care become incarcerated.

## 71%

Of young women who age out of foster care experience a pregnancy before they turn 21. Half of those babies will end up in foster care.



## 97%

Of young adults who age out of foster care face chronic poverty.

## 90%

Of youth with 5+ foster placements will enter the justice system



## 60%

of young trafficking survivors are estimated to have been in foster care at some point in their lives.

**Sources:** DCF Office of Child Welfare Online Dashboard, National Conference of State Legislatures (2019), Northwest Foster Care Alumni Study (2005), Administration on Children, Youth, & Families (AFCARS), Children and Youth Services Review (2008), & The National Foster Youth Institute (2015)



From prevention to restoration, 4KIDS offers compassionate services to kids and families in crisis across 13 counties in Southern Florida and beyond. 4KIDS continuum of care includes family preservation efforts, foster care, residential programs, and trauma-informed therapy and training. Since 1997, 4KIDS remains committed to bringing *Hope, Homes, and Healing* to those who need it most in our communities.

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## PREVENTION



Strengthening families and providing hope to children in the community by meeting tangible needs and developing support through partnerships and tools such as CarePortal and more.

[4KIDS.us/CarePortal](http://4KIDS.us/CarePortal)

## FOSTER CARE



Recruiting, training, licensing, and wrap-around services for individuals who desire to open their home to a child or teen in the foster care system.

[4KIDS.us/Foster](http://4KIDS.us/Foster)

## SPECIALIZED HOMES



Family-style, residential foster homes with house parents, geared towards vulnerable teens and keeping large sibling groups in foster care together.

## PREGNANCY & PARENTING



His Caring Place is a home designed to help women between the ages of 18-25 facing an unplanned pregnancy and/or parenting young children to grow and thrive.

[4KIDS.us/His-Caring-Place](http://4KIDS.us/His-Caring-Place)

## TRANSITIONAL INDEPENDENT LIVING



Homes with live-in residential advisors for young adults who have aged out of foster care or are experiencing homelessness, with a focus on academic, vocational, and spiritual development.

[4KIDS.us/Independent-Living](http://4KIDS.us/Independent-Living)

## EPIC THERAPEUTIC APPROACH



Clinical services for kids and families needing extra support, therapy, and healing, as well as trauma-informed training for parents and caregivers.

[4KIDS.us/EPIC](http://4KIDS.us/EPIC)

## HOPECONNECT™



Digital resource that helps parents and caregivers instill a Biblical sense of hope and identity in the life of a child exposed to trauma. Through Everyday Moments™, children experience trauma-informed activities in the context of safe relationships.

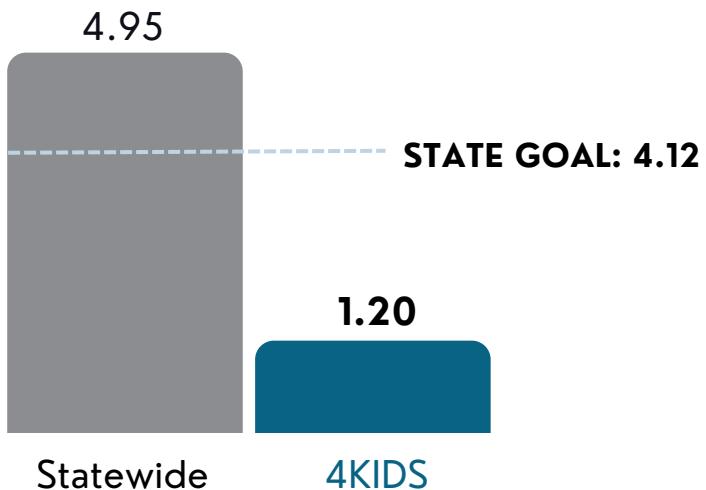
[HopeConnect.org](http://HopeConnect.org)

# 2024-2025 OUTCOMES

## FOSTER HOME PLACEMENT STABILITY

Placement Moves Per 1,000 Days in Care

*Children placed with a 4KIDS Foster Family move 4 times less than the state's average overall, reducing trauma significantly.*



## FOSTER HOME RETENTION

Average Length A Foster Home Remains Open

17  
MONTHS

National Longevity

30  
MONTHS

4KIDS Foster Family Longevity

66  
MONTHS

4KIDS Foster Family Longevity with FAM and EPIC Services

## PREVENTION WORK WITH CAREPORTAL

REQUESTS MET

1,292

CHILDREN SERVED

2,978

ACTIVE CHURCH PARTNERS

171

FINANCIAL IMPACT

\$1,144,115

## CLINICAL THERAPY WITH EPIC

CHILDREN SERVED

681

FAMILY MEMBERS IMPACTED

3,240

ACTIVE CLINICIANS

33

CLINICAL HOURS PROVIDED

11,532