

Hi, we're MNYTD!

MNYTD stands for the Minnesota Youth in Transition Database. We collect info as required by the federal government's John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program. This program helps support youth leaving foster care. Every three years, youth turning 17 and in foster care are asked to participate in the MNYTD survey. The MN Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) works with The Improve Group (IG) to ask the same youth to retake the survey at 19 and 21. DCYF collects the survey and sends the results to the federal government. The info is used to learn about the services and outcomes for youth leaving foster care.

Here are some learnings about the youth in Minnesota who participated in the previous survey round at age 19:

57%

are in out-of-home placement, receiving supportive services

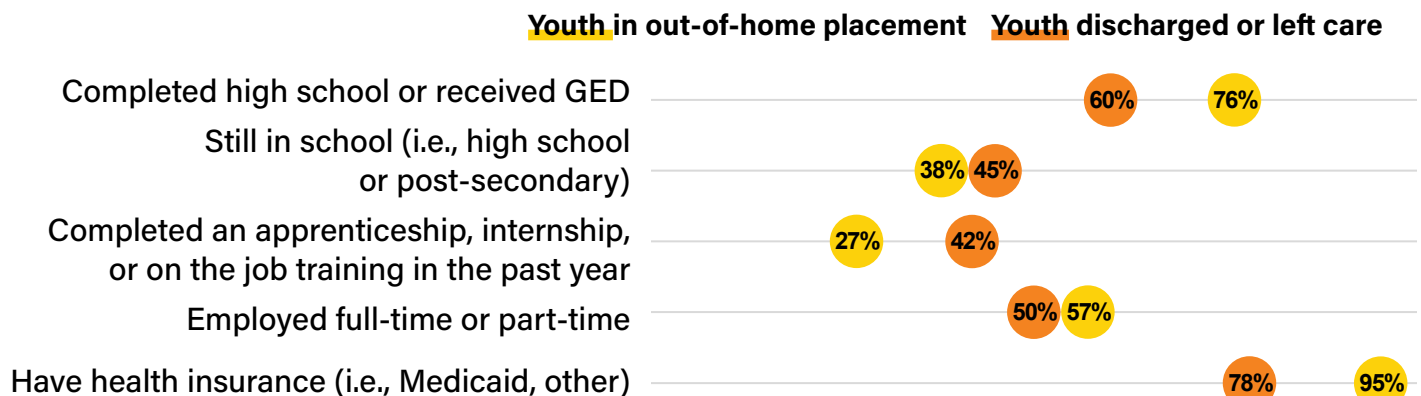
85%

have a positive connection with an adult, which is important for youth to foster a sense of safety, self-worth, belonging, and overall support

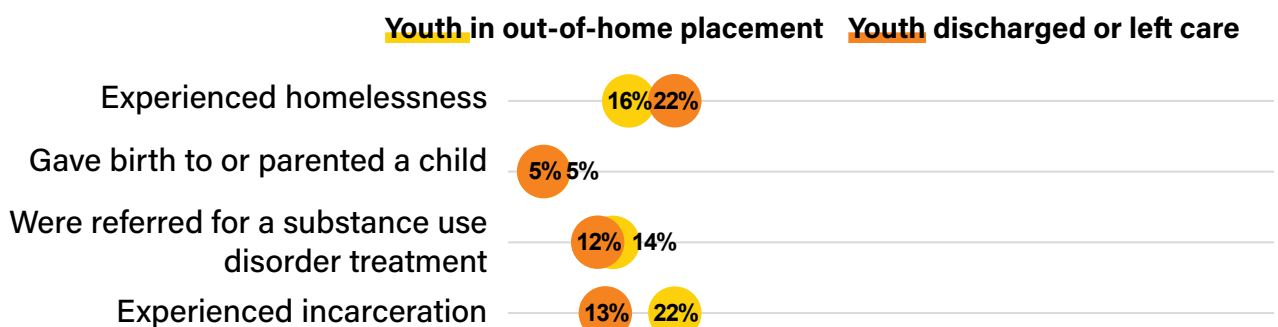
Dates of survey:

October 1, 2024 –
September 30, 2025

Currently, for young people in out-of-home placement or who are discharged or left care...



In the past 2 years for young people in out-of-home placement or who are discharged or left care...



Next survey round

What to expect

The sample of youth who took the survey at age 17 in 2023-2024 are turning 21. They will be asked to retake the survey later this year. They'll hear from IG through mailings, texts, phone calls, emails, and social media. **Youth will receive a \$100 gift card for taking the survey and be entered into a drawing for a second \$100 gift card for participating.**

How you can help us continue gathering important data

If you are contacted about the MNYTD survey or by something called the Improve Group, it's the real deal! **Your participation in the survey is important, and you will get \$100 for taking the survey.**

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