

# HELP CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IN HARDEE COUNTY

## Did You Know?

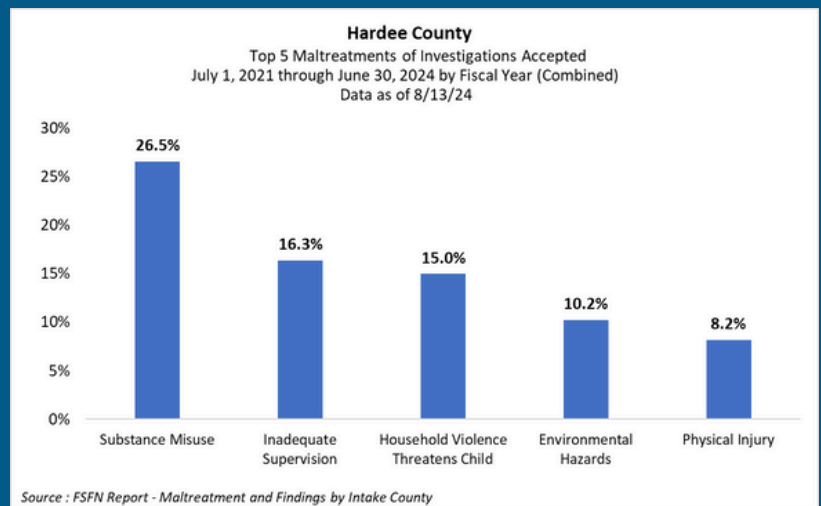
AS OF FEBRUARY 2025,  
IN **HARDEE COUNTY** THERE ARE:

- **42** CHILDREN WITH ACTIVE DCF CASES
- **12** OUT OF THE **42** (28.6%) ARE IN A FOSTER HOME
- **12** OF THE **12** (100%) CHILDREN ARE PLACED OUTSIDE OF HARDEE COUNTY DUE TO THE LACK OF FOSTER HOMES




Why are children being removed?

Currently there are **6 foster homes** in Hardee County and we need at least **20 more foster homes** to ensure children from Hardee County can remain in their community.



**TOGETHER WE CAN SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CHILDREN!**

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To learn more about foster care,  
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