

# HELP CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IN POLK COUNTY

## Did You Know?

AS OF NOVEMBER 2024,  
IN **POLK COUNTY** THERE ARE:

- **1,002** CHILDREN WITH ACTIVE DCF CASES
- **202** OUT OF THE **1,002** (20.2%) ARE IN A FOSTER HOME)
- **48** OF THE **202** (23.8%) POLK COUNTY CHILDREN ARE PLACED IN A FOSTER HOME OUTSIDE OF POLK COUNTY DUE TO THE LACK OF FOSTER HOMES

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



"Being a foster parent means being able to help children and their families heal and help them move to the next stages in their lives. It's an amazing thing to see children get reunited with their parents, family, brothers, sisters, and knowing YOU had a part in it."

-Lauren, Foster Caregiver



**GOAL**  
  
**200**  
POLK FOSTER HOMES

**147**  
POLK FOSTER HOMES

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