

HELP CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IN POLK COUNTY

Did You Know?

POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY:

- **1,530** CHILDREN WITH ACTIVE DCF CASES
- **1,083** OUT OF THE **1,530** ARE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE (OHC)
- **519** OUT OF THE **1,083** (47.9%) ARE IN A FOSTER HOME

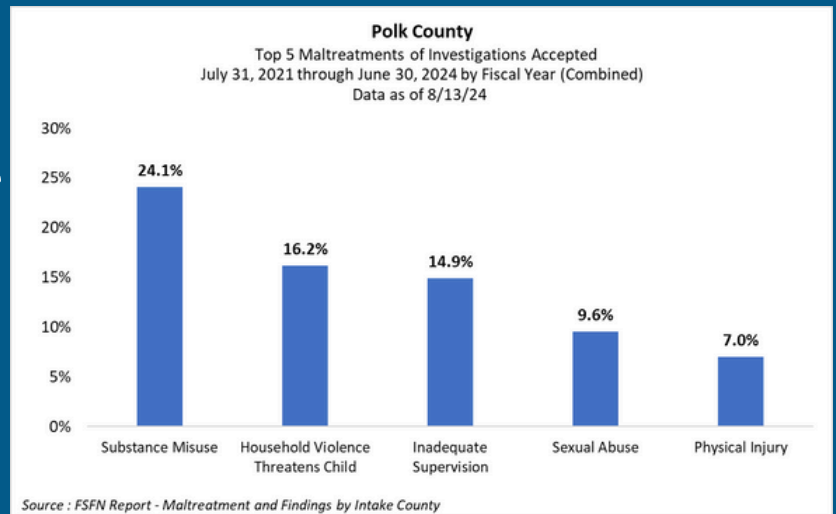


DUE TO THE LACK OF HOMES, 137 OF THE 519 (26.4%) POLK CHILDREN ARE IN A PLACEMENT OUTSIDE OF POLK COUNTY.




Why are children being removed?

Currently there are **152 foster homes** in Polk County and we need at least **60 more foster homes** to ensure children from Polk 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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