

# HELP CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IN POLK COUNTY

## Did You Know?

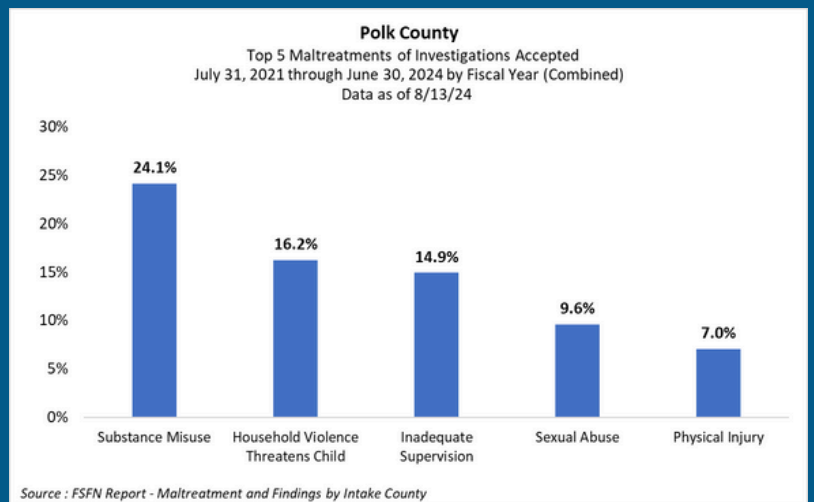
AS OF FEBRUARY 2025,  
IN **POLK COUNTY** THERE ARE:

- **837** CHILDREN WITH ACTIVE DCF CASES
- **190** OUT OF THE **837** (22.7%) ARE IN A FOSTER HOME
- **31** OF THE **190** (16.3%) CHILDREN ARE PLACED OUTSIDE OF POLK COUNTY DUE TO THE LACK OF FOSTER HOMES




Why are children being removed?

Currently there are **144 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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