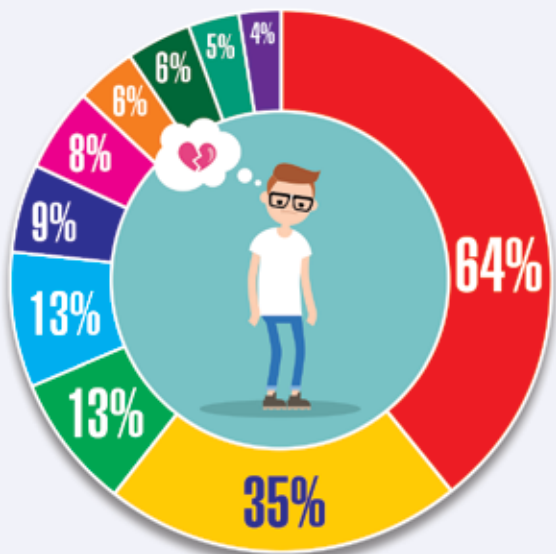


Why kids are removed from their homes.

There are so many reasons why children are placed into foster care. The one thing they all have in common is that it's not their fault.



- NEGLECT**
- DRUG ABUSE (PARENT)**
- CARETAKER INABILITY TO COPE**
- PHYSICAL ABUSE**
- HOUSING**
- CHILD BEHAVIOR PROBLEM**
- PARENT INCARCERATION**
- ALCOHOL ABUSE**
- ABANDONMENT**
- SEXUAL ABUSE**

SOURCE: DFPS September - November 2021. NOTE: These categories are not mutually exclusive, so percentages will total more than 100% and counts will be more than the total number of entries.

407,493

NUMBER OF KIDS IN FOSTER CARE IN U.S.



13,419

IN TEXAS.



The demographics of kids in the Texas foster care system:

5,435



HISPANIC

4,037



ANGLO

3,039



AFRICAN
AMERICAN

73



ASIAN

21



NATIVE
AMERICAN

149



OTHER

665



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