

# MASSACHUSETTS FOSTER CARE

There are about **10,000** children and young adults in MA foster care.

**37%** have the goal of reunifying with birth family.

At least **1,400** are awaiting an adoptive family.

Data is based on FY20 & FY21 data from MA DCF & Children's Bureau

Foster care in MA impacts thousands of children each year. Ascentria partners with the MA Department of Children and Families (DCF) to provide specialized foster care through two programs, Intensive Foster Care and the Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program. Read on for statewide data on kids in care.

## Ascentria's Role

As a private foster care agency working with the state, Ascentria's programs are small but mighty! We serve nearly 200 children in foster care in MA.

We are urgently working to recruit, train & license at least 18 new foster parents per year.

## How can you help?

The need for foster parents is urgent. Become a foster parent or help us spread the word about the need for foster homes. Visit our website to learn more: [www.ascentria.org/children](http://www.ascentria.org/children)