

# Welcome! Please Participate in the Word Cloud!

Please go to the link in the chat and enter the numeric code.

What comes to mind when you hear  
the word “data”?



# Exploring the Use of Data to Tell Stories of Inequities



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Capacity Building  
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# Polling Question

What is your role in the child welfare space? Select all that apply:

- I work for a government child welfare agency
- I work for a private child welfare agency
- I work or volunteer for a philanthropic organization
- I have lived experience in child welfare as a child or youth
- I have lived experience in child welfare as a parent or family member
- I have lived experience as a foster parent, kinship caregiver, or other role
- I perform research related to child welfare
- Other



# Polling Question

How confident are you in using the data available to you to tell stories?

1.  - Not Confident
2. 
3. 
4. 
5.  - Very Confident

# CFSR Statewide Data Indicator – Placement Stability

Used in the Child  
and Family  
Services Review  
(CFSR)

One of the Five  
Permanency  
Statewide Data  
Indicators

Provides a Rate of  
Placement Moves

Nationwide Data

# Placement Stability Indicator Calculation

Of the children in the denominator, the total number of placement moves during the 12-month period.

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Among the children who enter foster care in a 12-month period, the total number of days these children were in foster care as of the end of the 12-month period.

# Placement Stability Indicator Example

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Total
Days in Care During the Year	115	175	88	285	365	1,028
Placement moves during the year	0	1	0	2	3	6

$\frac{6}{1028} = \text{Combined \# of moves for all children in care during the year} = .00583658$

1028 = Combined # of days in care for all children during the year

Multiply by 1,000 for this to be a more meaningful number for comparison = Rate of 5.8 moves per 1000 days in care

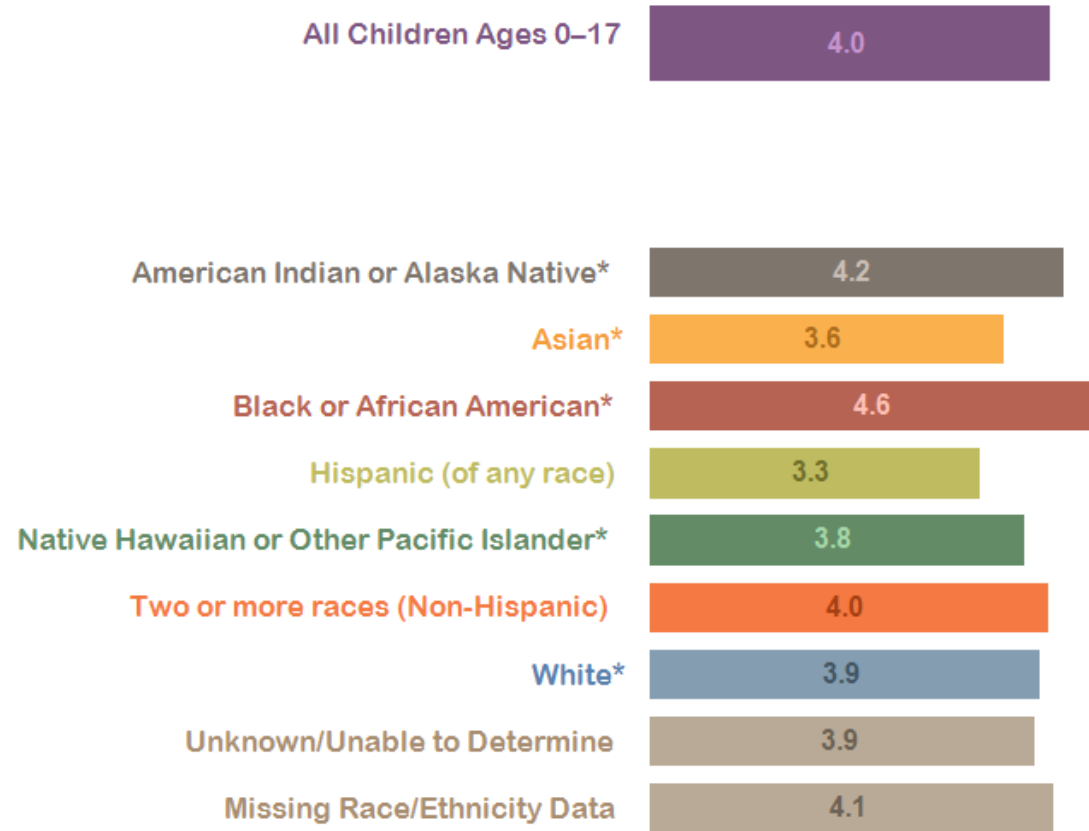


# Placement Stability Nationally

CFSR Statewide Data Indicator

Nationwide

October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2020



\*Single race response and non-Hispanic ethnicity



# Questions and Reflections

**Please enter any questions or  
final reflections in the chat.**

# Up Next!

**Thank you for your participation today!**

Please return to the theater to join us for the next plenary session -  
***From Understanding to Action: Shifting Power Dynamics to  
Advance Racial Equity***

**The next session will begin at 1:15 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.**

