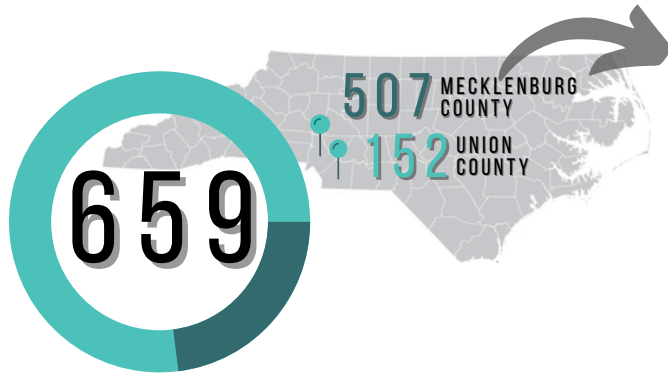


# LOCAL DATA

## THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM

### HOW MANY KIDS IN FOSTER CARE?



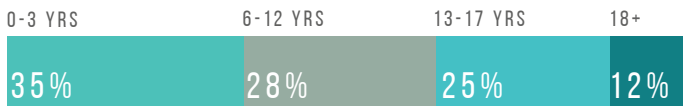
### HOW LONG ARE THEY IN CARE?

LESS THAN 6 MOS	6-11 MOS	12-23 MOS	24-35 MOS	36+ MOS
115	81	136*	51*	124*

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

\*INCLUDES CASES EXCEEDING THE 18 MONTH FEDERAL TIMEFRAME OUTLINED IN THE ADOPTION AND SAFE FAMILIES ACT. NORTH CAROLINA RANKS 47TH IN MEETING THIS TIMEFRAME.

### WHAT IS THE AGE BREAKDOWN?

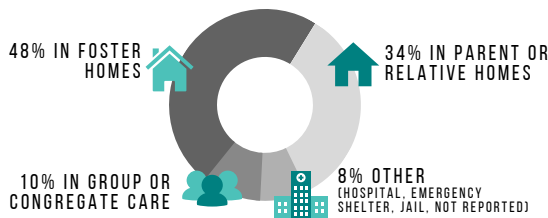


# 502 DAYS

MEDIAN NO. OF DAYS A CHILD IS IN CARE (MECK. CO.)

AVG. TIME IN CARE IN UNION COUNTY IS 13 - 24 MOS.

### WHERE ARE THEY LIVING?



30% PLACED OUTSIDE OF MECK. COUNTY  
38% PLACED OUTSIDE OF UNION COUNTY

# 4X

CASEWORKER TURNOVER THREATENS A CHILD'S PERMANENT STABILITY. CHILDREN WITH ONE SOCIAL WORKER ARE OVER 4X MORE LIKELY TO ACHIEVE PERMANENCY THAN IN CASES WHERE THERE IS TURNOVER.



2018 - 69%  
2019 - 29%  
2020 - 19%  
2021 - 29%  
2022 - 22%

MECK. CO. TURNOVER RATES.

THERE HAVE BEEN 7 VACANCIES IN UNION COUNTY SINCE JANUARY 2023.

### HOW MANY AGE-OUT?

BY THE END OF 2023



47 IN MECK. CO. | 7 IN UNION CO.

FOR THOSE WHO AGE OUT...



97% WILL NOT EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE



50% WILL ABUSE SUBSTANCES (DRUGS OR ALCOHOL).



70% OF YOUNG WOMEN WILL BECOME PREGNANT BEFORE AGE 21



60% OF YOUNG MEN WILL BE INCARCERATED.



38% WILL EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS