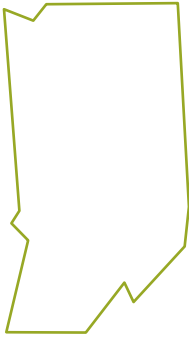


Indiana



Indiana Department of Child Services State-Administered Structure

There are written policies to identify expectant and parenting mothers and fathers in foster care. The policies do not specify age.

According to state policy: “All children who are pregnant or become pregnant while in out-of-home care will receive prenatal care. DCS recognizes that minor parents have the same rights and responsibilities as all parents.”

Data are collected on the number of children of youth in foster care, as well as the race and ethnicity, length of stay and permanency status of parenting youth in foster care.

The state of Indiana provides extended foster care to age 20 under Title IV-E and Chafee services up to 23.

Written policies?	Yes
Data collection requirements?	Yes
Data elements added to child welfare database?	No
Data sharing agreements with other systems?	Yes Medicaid, state fatality coordinator
Programmatic data collected on youth and their children?	Yes Educational status (high school or postsecondary), employment status