



# Department of Children's Services

## MISSION

To create safe and healthy environments for children where they can live with supportive and loving families and engaged communities.

## FOREVER FAMILIES

For the fourth consecutive year, DCS set a record for the number of children who found forever families in fiscal year 2021.



**1,219**

ADOPTIONS

**411**

SPG\*

\*Subsidized Permanent Guardianship



## CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

**8,301**

\*As of Dec. 31, 2021

## FOSTER HOMES

**4,909**

Total foster homes on Dec. 31, 2021

**1,632**

New foster homes approved in 2021



## EXTENSION OF FOSTER CARE

Services provided for youth ages 18-21.

**790**

Youth served

## TENNESSEE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

**105,883**

Calls handled

