

Foster Home to Child Ratio in Louisiana (As of May 4, 2026)

LA Parishes	# of FC Children	# of Foster Homes	Home to Child Ratio *
ACADIA	73	33	0.45
ALLEN	45	22	0.49
ASCENSION	71	61	0.86
ASSUMPTION	15	17	1.13
AVOUELLES	81	39	0.48
BEAUREGARD	37	29	0.78
BIENVILLE	13	8	0.62
BOSSIER	35	93	2.66
CADDO	332	134	0.40
CALCASIEU	222	128	0.58
CALDWELL	29	9	0.31
CAMERON	8	0	0.00
CATAHOULA	22	11	0.50
CLAIBORNE	10	10	1.00
CONCORDIA	22	14	0.64
DESOTO	16	23	1.44
EAST BATON ROUGE	358	209	0.58
EAST CARROLL	12	3	0.25
EAST FELICIANA	23	11	0.48
EVANGELINE	45	23	0.51
FRANKLIN	14	22	1.57
GRANT	34	33	0.97
IBERIA	51	26	0.51
IBERVILLE	44	15	0.34
JACKSON	14	13	0.93
JEFFERSON	172	97	0.56
JEFFERSON DAVIS	28	16	0.57
LAFAYETTE	337	138	0.41
LAFOURCHE	83	48	0.58
LASALLE	35	14	0.40
LINCOLN	36	36	1.00
LIVINGSTON	182	116	0.64
MADISON	7	6	0.86
MOREHOUSE	54	16	0.30
NATCHITOCHE	31	23	0.74
ORLEANS	122	107	0.88
OUACHITA	357	150	0.42
PLAQUEMINES	5	6	1.20
POINTE COUPEE	11	10	0.91
RAPIDES	305	157	0.51
RED RIVER	9	4	0.44
RICHLAND	22	19	0.86
SABINE	36	13	0.36
ST. BERNARD	9	14	1.56
ST. CHARLES	12	20	1.67
ST. HELENA	5	6	1.20
ST. JAMES	6	7	1.17
ST. JOHN	3	20	6.67
ST. LANDRY	72	60	0.83

ST. MARTIN	19	35	1.84
ST. MARY	26	24	0.92
ST. TAMMANY	128	119	0.93
TANGIPAHOA	121	95	0.79
TENSAS	4	2	0.50
TERREBONNE	169	91	0.54
UNION	25	17	0.68
VERMILION	30	29	0.97
VERNON	103	57	0.55
WASHINGTON	86	46	0.53
WEBSTER	57	34	0.60
WEST BATON ROUGE	27	14	0.52
WEST CARROLL	15	8	0.53
WEST FELICIANA	10	6	0.60
WINN	48	17	0.35
OUT-OF-STATE	0	17 NULL	
NULL	9	0	0.00
UNKNOWN	0	2 NULL	
TOTAL	4442	2702	0.61

* The home-to-child ratio increased notably following changes in federal guidelines. In addition to certified foster homes, non-certified homes are now included if they have active placements.