

VIRGINIA ADOPTION FACTS



16.2
Months
average wait
time for Virginia's
children before
being adopted.

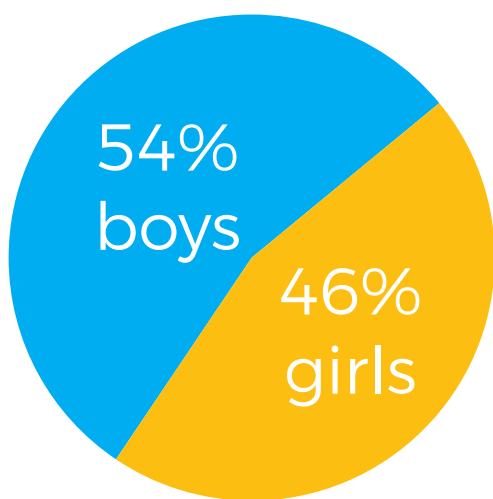
1 OUT OF 5 KIDS

ages out of foster care at age
18 or older in Virginia (21.2%)

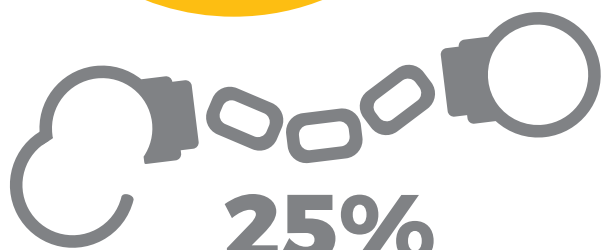
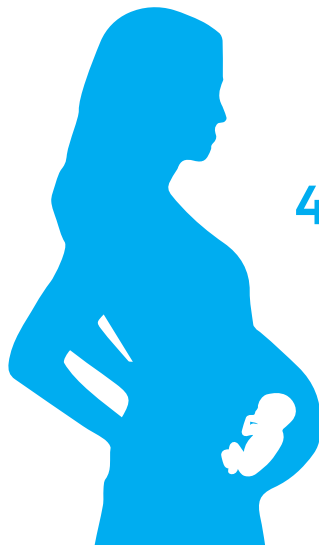
1,400
Virginia Children
are waiting for
ADOPTION

45% are over
age 10

25% have had
4+ foster care
replacements



71%
of girls
will be
pregnant
by age 21



25%
will be involved in
the criminal justice
system within 2 years

33%
are under
age 5



42%
drop out of
High School

30%
are 13 years old
or older



20%
will end up
homeless after
age 18.

Virginia ranks
third to last in the
average time it takes
to be **adopted**



IN THE UNITED STATES:

415,129

U.S. children are
in foster care

107,918

are waiting to
be adopted

Source: Children's Home Society of Virginia
<https://chsva.org/adopt-children/adoption-facts/>