

**CHILD**  **BRIDGE**

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3,000 Children in Foster care in the state of Montana.

Over 800 children in Yellowstone County.

17 out of every 1,000 children in Montana are in the foster care system in Montana.

70% of girls who age out of the foster system will become pregnant before 21.

25% won't graduate from high school or get a GED.



60% of boys who age out  
or are legally  
emancipated will be  
convicted of a crime.

50% who age out will  
develop a substance  
dependence.



97% of young people  
who age out won't earn  
a college degree.



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