As of November 17, 2008

Medicaid Eligible

- Eligibility based on low income, disability, or former ward status
- Approximately 95% of state wards who are adopted or have a guardianship are eligible
- Twenty-four of thirty-four children brought in under Safe Haven were on Medicaid at the time they were left
- From Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2003 to FFY 2008, a total of 3,902 state wards were either adopted (2,343, 60%) or had a guardianship finalized (1,559, 40%)
- Approximately 3,707 (95%) of these children were on Medicaid, and comprise 2.8% of all Medicaid eligible children
- Virtually none of the 133,483 children have a state caseworker, but approximately 125 have a managed care intensive case manager

State Wards

- Safety Issues
- Juvenile Delinquents
- All have state caseworkers to provide support

470,391 Nebraska Children (0-18)

6,649 (1%) State Wards

133,483 (28%) Medicaid Eligible Children (0-18)