

As of November 17, 2008

6,649 (1%)
State
Wards

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

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

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

470,391
Nebraska Children
(0-18)

Nebraska Children

- * Families access services through church, family, and friends
- * Families utilize community resources such as "211", Boys Town Hotline, United Way, Behavioral Health systems, Answers 4 Families, etc.
- * No state caseworker involvement