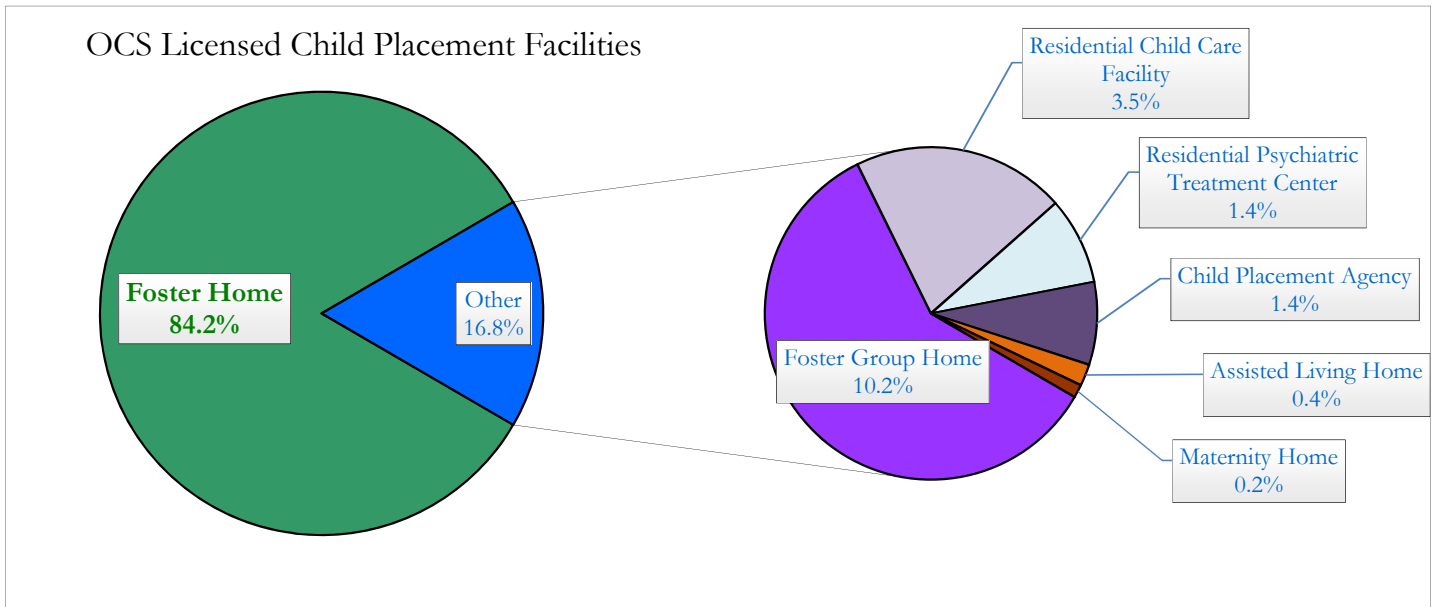


# State of Alaska - Office of Children's Services



OCS Licensed Facilities, by facility type, for the month of August, 2011

Facility Type	Count	Percent
Assisted Living Home	5	0.4%
Child Placement Agency	19	1.4%
Foster Group Home	140	10.0%
Foster Home	1,171	83.2%
Maternity Home	3	0.2%
Residential Child Care Facility	49	3.5%
Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center	20	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The licensing of community care facilities helps prevent risks to the health, safety and well-being of children in out-of-home care. The licensing and monitoring process also provides support and quality control services to care providers. In some communities, OCS

delegates licensing authority to a municipality or enters into an agreement with a local agency that inspects and evaluates community care facilities. The facility types are:

- Assisted Living** A residential facility that provides housing, food services, assistance with daily living, and/or personal assistance to adults (age 18-20).
- Foster Home:** A home where the adult head of the household provides 24-hour care on a continuing basis to one or more children who are apart from their parents.
- Foster Group Home:** A home that cares for more than three, but no more than eight, children unrelated to the foster parent.
- Residential Facility:** A facility staffed by employees, where one or more children, who are apart from their parents, receive 24-hour care on a continuing basis. Includes residential childcare facilities and residential psychiatric
- Placement Agency:** A person or organization that arranges for the placement of a child in a residential child care facility, foster home, or an adoptive home.
- Maternity Home:** A facility that provides care to pregnant individuals or provides care to mothers and their newborn infants.

*The Division of Juvenile Justice may place delinquent youth in foster and group homes or residential facilities that have been licensed by the Office of Children's Services.*

*Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_oob\_web.sas.*