

Kansas Children
Served 3, 966

We are committed to continuously improving the services we provide to families and children.

153

Adoptions Finalized

361

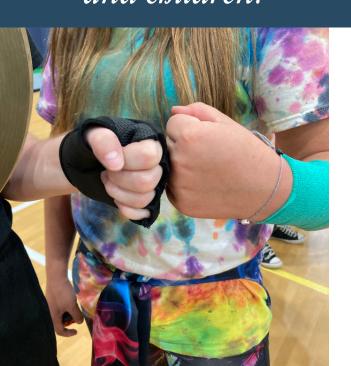
Children Reintegrated with their families

474

Families Served in Family Preservation

73

Families Served in Grow Nurturing Families







Texas Children Served

2,498

FY 24
EMPOWER HIGHLIGHTS

74
Adoptions
Finglized

214
Children
Reintegrated with

their families



EMPOWER is a child welfare collaborative focused on meeting the unique needs of Texas children and families. The collaborative is led by the Texas Family Initiative and is supported by local providers in North Texas, including CK Family Services, Jonathan's Place, The Bair Foundation and Pathways Youth and Family Services.



Since March 1, 2024, EMPOWER has significantly reduced the number of children without placement in the Metroplex East Region.



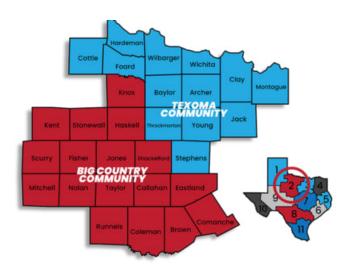
EMPOWER has increased the number of youth being placed in their home communities.



As of March 1, 2024, EMPOWER'S Transitional Living program, Preparation for Adult Living, has helped hundreds of older youth in foster care locate stable housing, educational support, vocational training and life skills development.



2INgage, a program of Texas Family Initiative, serves as the Community-Based Care (CBC) contractor for DFPS Region 2. During FY 24, 2INgage celebrated the fourth year of full case management services. 2INgage served approximately 1,893 children in out-of-home care with 200 staff.



FY 24 2INGAGE HIGHLIGHTS

203
Adoptions
Finglized

263
Children
Reintegrated with their families



2INgage has not had a child without placement (CWOP) in almost three years. Kids are in their home state, in safe placements, where they need to be (April 2021 - May 2024, DFPS Placement Reports).



2INgage has provided essential, evidence-based prevention services to 84 families through the Texas Family First program. As a result of this program, more families have been able to remain safely intact at home (Sept. 2022- YTD, 2INgage Report).



2INgage continues to increase the number of youth who obtain their State ID or Driver's License before turning 18 years old. As of Nov. 2023, 54.4% of youth obtained their ID, an increase of 6.5% from the previous fiscal year (Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023, DFPS Q1 FY 24 Data).