

YOUTH WITH EXPERIENCE IN FOSTER CARE: The Most Disadvantaged Population in Michigan

Statistically, they will face the following challenges by the age of 21:

Only

2 in 5

Graduate high school in 4 years.

48%

Unemployment Rate 10x more than the statewide average.

1 in 3

Have experienced homelessness.

27%

Reported having children in the past 2 years.

1 in 4

Have experienced incarceration.

The Cycle Repeats

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FOSTER CARE
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* 2018 statistics gathered from: www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/report/nytd-services-and-outcomes-reports

** Unemployment rate gathered from: <https://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-26847-491426--,00.html>

THE COST OF DOING NOTHING
For every young person who ages out of foster care, taxpayers and communities pay
\$300,000
in social costs.