MISSION

To create safe and healthy environments for children where they can live with supportive and loving families and engaged communities.

FOREVER FAMILIES

For the fourth consecutive year, DCS set a record for the number of children who found forever families in fiscal year 2021.

1,219 ADOPTIONS

411 SPG*  
*Subsidized Permanent Guardianship

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

8,301  
*As of Dec. 31, 2021

FOSTER HOMES

4,909 Total foster homes on Dec. 31, 2021

1,632 New foster homes approved in 2021

EXTENSION OF FOSTER CARE

Services provided for youth ages 18-21.

790 Youth served

TENNESSEE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

105,883 Calls handled