

Foster Care Ombudsman

DECEMBER 2025 REPORT



Top 3 Counties with Cases

- Ohio (12)
- Kanawha (10)
- Cabell (7)

Top 3 Complainant Types

- Birth Parent & Other Non-Caregiving Relative/Kinship (28)
- Relative/Kinship Parent (18)
- Non-Relative Foster Parent (12)

Top 3 Complaint Type

- Action/Inaction by Agency/Employee (64)
- Placement of Children (20)
- Education, Information, and Referral (18)

Cases Assigned

178 complaints were received in December 2025, resulting in 118 cases being assigned. Some cases included multiple complaints received.

Average number of days to close a case in December 2025: 9 days



The Foster Care Ombudsman welcomed its new Director, Jessica Bryant, during December 2025.

Benefits Recovered to Complainants in December 2025: \$5,983.00