

# Briefing: Florida College System Outcomes for Former Foster Youth and Students Experiencing Homelessness



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The Florida College System (FCS) is the primary access point to undergraduate education for Floridians, including recent high school graduates and returning adult students. The FCS responds quickly and efficiently to meet the demand of employers by aligning certificate and degree programs with regional workforce needs. With an array of programs and services, the 28 FCS institutions serve individuals, communities, and the state with low-cost, high-quality education opportunities. The primary mission and responsibility of FCS institutions is responding to community needs for postsecondary academic education and career-degree education.

The FCS is committed to supporting former foster care youth and students experiencing homelessness. Florida statutes provide tuition and fee exemptions to eligible former foster care youth and students experiencing homelessness to attend Florida’s public colleges and universities. Each FCS institution houses foster care and homeless liaisons who are advisors to assist former foster care youth and students experiencing homelessness with enrollment, completion of college financial aid applications, and career exploration. Academic advisors provide students with tools for student success in college academics, information on academic and community resources, scholarship opportunities, and other support.

In 2022, the Florida Legislature amended statutes related to tuition and fee exemptions for former foster care youth and students experiencing homelessness. A summary of legislative changes is provided in table 1. The Division of Florida Colleges (DFC) will collaborate with the Board of Governors and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to outline implementation for campus liaisons and devise comprehensive support structures. Additionally, to implement the new provisions, pursuant to Florida Statutes, the State Board of Education (SBOE) adopted Rule 6A-10.087, Postsecondary Education Benefits and Services for Students Who Have Been or are in Foster Care or are Experiencing Homelessness, Florida Administrative Code, at its March 2023 meeting.

**Table 1. 2022 Florida Legislation Regarding Former Foster Care Youth and Students Experiencing Homelessness**

Waiver/Exemption	Populations	Additional Conditions
Homeless Youth (HB 1577 and HB 7065)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specified exemption for students who meet McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act definitions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students not required to resubmit documentation under certain circumstances.</li> <li>Institutions required to have campus liaison positions so dedicated, on-campus support is readily available.</li> <li>Institutions required to comprehensive support structure in the academic arena and make information available on webpages.</li> </ul>
Former Foster Youth (SB 7034)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added exemptions for students who were subject of a shelter, dependency, or a termination of parental rights proceeding, and students who were/are: in out-of-home care, adopted, in permanent guardianship</li> </ul>	

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This report provides specific data, as required under section 409.1452, Florida Statutes (F.S.), regarding students who receive tuition and fee exemptions as former foster youth and students experiencing homelessness. While some of the exemption definitions changed in 2022, the historical data uses definitions previously established in s. 1009.25, F.S., as outlined below and found in the 2021 Florida Statutes.

- **Adoption** – A student who was adopted from the Department of Children and Families after May 5, 1997.
- **Caregiver** – A student who is or was at the time he or she reached 18 years of age in the custody of a relative or nonrelative under ss. 39.5085 or 39.6225, F.S.
- **Foster** – A student who is or was at the time he or she reached 18 years of age in the custody of the Department of Children and Families or who, after spending at least 6 months in the custody of the department after reaching 16 years of age, was placed in a guardianship by the court.
- **Homeless** – A student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private shelter designed to provide temporary residence, a public or private transitional living program, or a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Table 2 shows postsecondary student enrollment by exemption type, sex and race. FCS postsecondary enrollment increased from 2019-20 to 2021-22 for students with adoption exemptions. Caregiver exemption student enrollment declined slightly over the same period. Foster and homeless exemption student enrollment declined significantly from 2019-20 to 2021-22.

In terms of student demographics, for the most recent reporting year:

- **Adoption** – 67 percent female, 47 percent White, 24 percent Black, 18 percent Hispanic, and 40 percent in receipt of other financial aid.
- **Caregiver** – 70 percent female, 45 percent White, 32 percent Black, 12 percent Hispanic, and 51 percent in receipt of other financial aid.
- **Foster** – 70 percent female, 29 percent White, 37 percent Black, 24 percent Hispanic, and 46 percent in receipt of other financial aid.
- **Homeless** – 56 percent female, 32 percent White, 35 percent Black, 22 percent Hispanic, and 64 percent in receipt of other financial aid.

**Table 2. FCS Postsecondary Student Enrollments by Exemption Type by Demographics, 2019-20 – 2021-22**

Year	Exemption	Total # Enrolled	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	# In Receipt of Fin Aid
2019-20	Adoption	1,842	623	1,191	907	454	275	206	794
2020-21	Adoption	1,813	578	1,203	868	444	302	199	754
2021-22	Adoption	1,880	585	1,258	889	452	334	205	760
2019-20	Caregiver	326	99	217	165	91	37	33	203

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Year	Exemption	Total # Enrolled	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	# In Receipt of Fin Aid
2020-21	Caregiver	349	81	259	164	105	44	36	192
2021-22	Caregiver	293	77	205	131	95	36	31	149
2019-20	Foster	2,354	742	1,591	644	983	500	227	1,188
2020-21	Foster	1,992	573	1,398	575	777	436	204	873
2021-22	Foster	1,640	461	1,152	471	603	390	176	753
2019-20	Homeless	1,052	445	575	339	385	204	124	725
2020-21	Homeless	723	270	430	243	243	161	76	494
2021-22	Homeless	640	262	357	204	221	141	74	412

Table 3 shows FCS postsecondary completion by exemption type by award type. The most frequently completed award type across all exemption types was the Associate in Arts (AA) degree. Associate in Science (AS) degrees and College Credit Certificates (CCC) also reported completions across most exemption categories. Baccalaureate degrees and Career Certificates reported some completions. Lastly, very low amounts or no students completed Applied Technology Diploma (ATD), Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees or GED® preparation.

**Table 3. 2021-22 FCS Postsecondary Student Completions by Exemption Type by Award Type**

Year	Award Type	Adoption	Caregiver	Foster	Homeless
2019-20	ATD	*	0	*	0
2020-21	ATD	*	*	*	0
2021-22	ATD	*	0	*	*
2019-20	AAS	*	0	0	*
2020-21	AAS	0	0	0	0
2021-22	AAS	0	0	0	0
2019-20	AA	107	25	120	42
2020-21	AA	129	28	132	32
2021-22	AA	125	25	139	38
2019-20	AS	21	*	22	*
2020-21	AS	15	*	18	11
2021-22	AS	23	*	17	*
2019-20	Baccalaureate	13	*	10	*
2020-21	Baccalaureate	20	*	20	*
2021-22	Baccalaureate	*	*	14	*
2019-20	Career Certificate	12	0	*	*
2020-21	Career Certificate	13	0	10	*
2021-22	Career Certificate	28	*	13	*
2019-20	CCC	24	*	35	38
2020-21	CCC	22	*	45	30

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Year	Award Type	Adoption	Caregiver	Foster	Homeless
2021-22	CCC	30	11	39	31
2019-20	GED®	*	0	*	*
2020-21	GED®	*	0	*	*
2021-22	GED®	*	0	0	*

Source: Florida Department of Education, PK-20 Education Reporting and Accessibility, PERA#3453

Notes: "\*" indicated information has been masked to protect student privacy (values range between 1 and 9) and "0" indicates no students received the specified exemption. No Adult High School completions were reported.

Table 4 shows FCS student success rates by exemption type. It is important to note that these data all include years where COVID was a factor. For the most recent reporting year with complete data, the retention rates across all exemption types are approximately 56 percent, which represents an increase of several percentage points for caregiver, foster, and homeless exemption students. In terms of average grade point averages (GPA), which remain relatively consistent over time, foster students had an average of 2.4, adoption students had an average of 2.5, caregiver students had an average of 2.6, and homeless students had an average of 2.7.

As it relates to course enrollments, students receiving the adoption exemption have seen the most consistent course enrollments. Course enrollments for students receiving the caregiver exemption have fluctuated over the reporting years. Course enrollments for students receiving the foster and homeless exemptions have declined every year. Of the course enrollments, the percent of students receiving a passing grade range from 51.3 percent on the low end and 59.9 percent on the high end.

**Table 4. FCS Student Success Rates by Exemption Type**

Year	Measure	Adoption	Caregiver	Foster	Homeless
2019-20	Retention Rate	56.1%	53.7%	53.7%	47.7%
2020-21	Retention Rate	55.8%	57.3%	57.6%	56.3%
2021-22	Retention Rate	**	**	**	**
2019-20	Average GPA	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7
2020-21	Average GPA	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.8
2021-22	Average GPA	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.7
2019-20	Course Enrollments	9,790	1,757	11,934	4,723
2020-21	Course Enrollments	9,370	1,907	10,050	3,378
2021-22	Course Enrollments	9,511	1,444	7,722	2,613
2019-20	Passing Grades (subset of enrollments)	56.0%	59.1%	48.0%	55.8%
2020-21	Passing Grades (subset of enrollments)	54.0%	54.6%	52.1%	59.9%
2021-22	Passing Grades (subset of enrollments)	55.1%	54.2%	51.3%	57.1%
2019-20	Unsuccessful Attempts (subset of enrollments)	41.2%	39.2%	45.9%	38.7%
2020-21	Unsuccessful Attempts (subset of enrollments)	44.2%	43.2%	46.0%	36.9%
2021-22	Unsuccessful Attempts (subset of enrollments)	43.2%	44.7%	46.7%	39.4%
2019-20	Other Grades (subset of enrollments)	2.8%	1.7%	6.1%	5.5%
2020-21	Other Grades (subset of enrollments)	1.8%	2.2%	1.8%	3.2%
2021-22	Other Grades (subset of enrollments)	1.7%	1.1%	2.0%	3.5%

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*Source: Florida Department of Education, PK-20 Education Reporting and Accessibility, PERA#3453*

*Notes: "Passing Grades" includes "A," "B," "C," "Pass," and "Satisfactory." "Unsuccessful Grades" includes "D," "F," "W," "U." "Other Grade" includes incomplete, progress, no grade, audit. \*\* indicates the data are still being tracked.*

Looking forward, the FCS remains committed to supporting former foster care youth and homeless students. In addition to continuing to collect data on the outcomes of students receiving exemptions, FCS institutions are actively working to improve the experience for students to ensure successful completion of postsecondary education and transition to independent living.

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## Appendix A. Postsecondary Student Enrollments by Exemption Type by College, 2019-20 – 2021-22

Year	Exemption	College	# Enrolled
2019-20	Adoption	Broward College	0
2020-21	Adoption	Broward College	75
2021-22	Adoption	Broward College	91
2019-20	Caregiver	Broward College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Broward College	29
2021-22	Caregiver	Broward College	23
2019-20	Foster	Broward College	338
2020-21	Foster	Broward College	251
2021-22	Foster	Broward College	171
2019-20	Homeless	Broward College	157
2020-21	Homeless	Broward College	121
2021-22	Homeless	Broward College	143
2019-20	Adoption	Chipola College	18
2020-21	Adoption	Chipola College	16
2021-22	Adoption	Chipola College	20
2019-20	Caregiver	Chipola College	*
2020-21	Caregiver	Chipola College	*
2021-22	Caregiver	Chipola College	*
2019-20	Foster	Chipola College	*
2020-21	Foster	Chipola College	*
2021-22	Foster	Chipola College	*
2019-20	Homeless	Chipola College	0
2020-21	Homeless	Chipola College	0
2021-22	Homeless	Chipola College	0
2019-20	Adoption	College of Central Florida	47
2020-21	Adoption	College of Central Florida	39
2021-22	Adoption	College of Central Florida	49
2019-20	Caregiver	College of Central Florida	0
2020-21	Caregiver	College of Central Florida	0
2021-22	Caregiver	College of Central Florida	0
2019-20	Foster	College of Central Florida	47
2020-21	Foster	College of Central Florida	49
2021-22	Foster	College of Central Florida	42
2019-20	Homeless	College of Central Florida	*
2020-21	Homeless	College of Central Florida	*
2021-22	Homeless	College of Central Florida	*
2019-20	Adoption	Daytona State College	143
2020-21	Adoption	Daytona State College	131
2021-22	Adoption	Daytona State College	123
2019-20	Caregiver	Daytona State College	27
2020-21	Caregiver	Daytona State College	26

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Year	Exemption	College	# Enrolled
2021-22	Caregiver	Daytona State College	18
2019-20	Foster	Daytona State College	69
2020-21	Foster	Daytona State College	58
2021-22	Foster	Daytona State College	55
2019-20	Homeless	Daytona State College	122
2020-21	Homeless	Daytona State College	68
2021-22	Homeless	Daytona State College	56
2019-20	Adoption	Eastern Florida State College	79
2020-21	Adoption	Eastern Florida State College	71
2021-22	Adoption	Eastern Florida State College	79
2019-20	Caregiver	Eastern Florida State College	16
2020-21	Caregiver	Eastern Florida State College	15
2021-22	Caregiver	Eastern Florida State College	13
2019-20	Foster	Eastern Florida State College	35
2020-21	Foster	Eastern Florida State College	33
2021-22	Foster	Eastern Florida State College	24
2019-20	Homeless	Eastern Florida State College	18
2020-21	Homeless	Eastern Florida State College	*
2021-22	Homeless	Eastern Florida State College	10
2019-20	Adoption	Florida Gateway College	39
2020-21	Adoption	Florida Gateway College	35
2021-22	Adoption	Florida Gateway College	38
2019-20	Caregiver	Florida Gateway College	*
2020-21	Caregiver	Florida Gateway College	*
2021-22	Caregiver	Florida Gateway College	*
2019-20	Foster	Florida Gateway College	*
2020-21	Foster	Florida Gateway College	*
2021-22	Foster	Florida Gateway College	*
2019-20	Homeless	Florida Gateway College	*
2020-21	Homeless	Florida Gateway College	*
2021-22	Homeless	Florida Gateway College	*
2019-20	Adoption	Florida Southwestern State College	134
2020-21	Adoption	Florida Southwestern State College	143
2021-22	Adoption	Florida Southwestern State College	125
2019-20	Caregiver	Florida Southwestern State College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Florida Southwestern State College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Florida Southwestern State College	0
2019-20	Foster	Florida Southwestern State College	0
2020-21	Foster	Florida Southwestern State College	0
2021-22	Foster	Florida Southwestern State College	0
2019-20	Homeless	Florida Southwestern State College	*
2020-21	Homeless	Florida Southwestern State College	*
2021-22	Homeless	Florida Southwestern State College	*

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Year	Exemption	College	# Enrolled
2019-20	Adoption	Florida State College at Jacksonville	0
2020-21	Adoption	Florida State College at Jacksonville	0
2021-22	Adoption	Florida State College at Jacksonville	0
2019-20	Caregiver	Florida State College at Jacksonville	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Florida State College at Jacksonville	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Florida State College at Jacksonville	0
2019-20	Foster	Florida State College at Jacksonville	318
2020-21	Foster	Florida State College at Jacksonville	277
2021-22	Foster	Florida State College at Jacksonville	207
2019-20	Homeless	Florida State College at Jacksonville	26
2020-21	Homeless	Florida State College at Jacksonville	19
2021-22	Homeless	Florida State College at Jacksonville	11
2019-20	Adoption	Gulf Coast State College	59
2020-21	Adoption	Gulf Coast State College	48
2021-22	Adoption	Gulf Coast State College	56
2019-20	Caregiver	Gulf Coast State College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Gulf Coast State College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Gulf Coast State College	0
2019-20	Foster	Gulf Coast State College	0
2020-21	Foster	Gulf Coast State College	0
2021-22	Foster	Gulf Coast State College	0
2019-20	Homeless	Gulf Coast State College	*
2020-21	Homeless	Gulf Coast State College	*
2021-22	Homeless	Gulf Coast State College	0
2019-20	Adoption	Hillsborough Community College	158
2020-21	Adoption	Hillsborough Community College	163
2021-22	Adoption	Hillsborough Community College	182
2019-20	Caregiver	Hillsborough Community College	39
2020-21	Caregiver	Hillsborough Community College	43
2021-22	Caregiver	Hillsborough Community College	37
2019-20	Foster	Hillsborough Community College	61
2020-21	Foster	Hillsborough Community College	59
2021-22	Foster	Hillsborough Community College	66
2019-20	Homeless	Hillsborough Community College	80
2020-21	Homeless	Hillsborough Community College	42
2021-22	Homeless	Hillsborough Community College	27
2019-20	Adoption	Indian River State College	145
2020-21	Adoption	Indian River State College	90
2021-22	Adoption	Indian River State College	95
2019-20	Caregiver	Indian River State College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Indian River State College	12
2021-22	Caregiver	Indian River State College	11
2019-20	Foster	Indian River State College	*



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Year	Exemption	College	# Enrolled
2020-21	Foster	Indian River State College	30
2021-22	Foster	Indian River State College	19
2019-20	Homeless	Indian River State College	32
2020-21	Homeless	Indian River State College	22
2021-22	Homeless	Indian River State College	31
2019-20	Adoption	Lake-Sumter State College	27
2020-21	Adoption	Lake-Sumter State College	30
2021-22	Adoption	Lake-Sumter State College	22
2019-20	Caregiver	Lake-Sumter State College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Lake-Sumter State College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Lake-Sumter State College	0
2019-20	Foster	Lake-Sumter State College	13
2020-21	Foster	Lake-Sumter State College	*
2021-22	Foster	Lake-Sumter State College	12
2019-20	Homeless	Lake-Sumter State College	*
2020-21	Homeless	Lake-Sumter State College	0
2021-22	Homeless	Lake-Sumter State College	*
2019-20	Adoption	Miami Dade College	0
2020-21	Adoption	Miami Dade College	0
2021-22	Adoption	Miami Dade College	0
2019-20	Caregiver	Miami Dade College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Miami Dade College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Miami Dade College	0
2019-20	Foster	Miami Dade College	476
2020-21	Foster	Miami Dade College	353
2021-22	Foster	Miami Dade College	344
2019-20	Homeless	Miami Dade College	150
2020-21	Homeless	Miami Dade College	92
2021-22	Homeless	Miami Dade College	108
2019-20	Adoption	North Florida College	*
2020-21	Adoption	North Florida College	*
2021-22	Adoption	North Florida College	*
2019-20	Caregiver	North Florida College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	North Florida College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	North Florida College	0
2019-20	Foster	North Florida College	*
2020-21	Foster	North Florida College	*
2021-22	Foster	North Florida College	*
2019-20	Homeless	North Florida College	0
2020-21	Homeless	North Florida College	0
2021-22	Homeless	North Florida College	0
2019-20	Adoption	Northwest Florida State College	0
2020-21	Adoption	Northwest Florida State College	0

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Year	Exemption	College	# Enrolled
2021-22	Adoption	Northwest Florida State College	0
2019-20	Caregiver	Northwest Florida State College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Northwest Florida State College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Northwest Florida State College	0
2019-20	Foster	Northwest Florida State College	48
2020-21	Foster	Northwest Florida State College	37
2021-22	Foster	Northwest Florida State College	25
2019-20	Homeless	Northwest Florida State College	*
2020-21	Homeless	Northwest Florida State College	*
2021-22	Homeless	Northwest Florida State College	*
2019-20	Adoption	Palm Beach State College	0
2020-21	Adoption	Palm Beach State College	0
2021-22	Adoption	Palm Beach State College	144
2019-20	Caregiver	Palm Beach State College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Palm Beach State College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Palm Beach State College	0
2019-20	Foster	Palm Beach State College	255
2020-21	Foster	Palm Beach State College	216
2021-22	Foster	Palm Beach State College	141
2019-20	Homeless	Palm Beach State College	97
2020-21	Homeless	Palm Beach State College	75
2021-22	Homeless	Palm Beach State College	29
2019-20	Adoption	Pasco-Hernando State College	105
2020-21	Adoption	Pasco-Hernando State College	93
2021-22	Adoption	Pasco-Hernando State College	87
2019-20	Caregiver	Pasco-Hernando State College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Pasco-Hernando State College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Pasco-Hernando State College	0
2019-20	Foster	Pasco-Hernando State College	41
2020-21	Foster	Pasco-Hernando State College	28
2021-22	Foster	Pasco-Hernando State College	34
2019-20	Homeless	Pasco-Hernando State College	*
2020-21	Homeless	Pasco-Hernando State College	*
2021-22	Homeless	Pasco-Hernando State College	0
2019-20	Adoption	Pensacola State College	66
2020-21	Adoption	Pensacola State College	68
2021-22	Adoption	Pensacola State College	43
2019-20	Caregiver	Pensacola State College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Pensacola State College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Pensacola State College	0
2019-20	Foster	Pensacola State College	89
2020-21	Foster	Pensacola State College	64
2021-22	Foster	Pensacola State College	56

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2019-20	Homeless	Pensacola State College	*
2020-21	Homeless	Pensacola State College	0
2021-22	Homeless	Pensacola State College	0
2019-20	Adoption	Polk State College	81
2020-21	Adoption	Polk State College	80
2021-22	Adoption	Polk State College	71
2019-20	Caregiver	Polk State College	24
2020-21	Caregiver	Polk State College	37
2021-22	Caregiver	Polk State College	16
2019-20	Foster	Polk State College	38
2020-21	Foster	Polk State College	28
2021-22	Foster	Polk State College	25
2019-20	Homeless	Polk State College	33
2020-21	Homeless	Polk State College	23
2021-22	Homeless	Polk State College	10
2019-20	Adoption	Santa Fe College	143
2020-21	Adoption	Santa Fe College	115
2021-22	Adoption	Santa Fe College	103
2019-20	Caregiver	Santa Fe College	57
2020-21	Caregiver	Santa Fe College	40
2021-22	Caregiver	Santa Fe College	50
2019-20	Foster	Santa Fe College	37
2020-21	Foster	Santa Fe College	30
2021-22	Foster	Santa Fe College	32
2019-20	Homeless	Santa Fe College	36
2020-21	Homeless	Santa Fe College	24
2021-22	Homeless	Santa Fe College	16
2019-20	Adoption	Seminole State College of Florida	54
2020-21	Adoption	Seminole State College of Florida	61
2021-22	Adoption	Seminole State College of Florida	60
2019-20	Caregiver	Seminole State College of Florida	22
2020-21	Caregiver	Seminole State College of Florida	17
2021-22	Caregiver	Seminole State College of Florida	20
2019-20	Foster	Seminole State College of Florida	39
2020-21	Foster	Seminole State College of Florida	35
2021-22	Foster	Seminole State College of Florida	28
2019-20	Homeless	Seminole State College of Florida	*
2020-21	Homeless	Seminole State College of Florida	10
2021-22	Homeless	Seminole State College of Florida	*
2019-20	Adoption	South Florida State College	26
2020-21	Adoption	South Florida State College	34
2021-22	Adoption	South Florida State College	23
2019-20	Caregiver	South Florida State College	0

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2020-21	Caregiver	South Florida State College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	South Florida State College	0
2019-20	Foster	South Florida State College	*
2020-21	Foster	South Florida State College	*
2021-22	Foster	South Florida State College	10
2019-20	Homeless	South Florida State College	*
2020-21	Homeless	South Florida State College	*
2021-22	Homeless	South Florida State College	*
2019-20	Adoption	St. Johns River State College	68
2020-21	Adoption	St. Johns River State College	56
2021-22	Adoption	St. Johns River State College	65
2019-20	Caregiver	St. Johns River State College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	St. Johns River State College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	St. Johns River State College	0
2019-20	Foster	St. Johns River State College	0
2020-21	Foster	St. Johns River State College	0
2021-22	Foster	St. Johns River State College	0
2019-20	Homeless	St. Johns River State College	14
2020-21	Homeless	St. Johns River State College	11
2021-22	Homeless	St. Johns River State College	*
2019-20	Adoption	St. Petersburg College	143
2020-21	Adoption	St. Petersburg College	144
2021-22	Adoption	St. Petersburg College	142
2019-20	Caregiver	St. Petersburg College	74
2020-21	Caregiver	St. Petersburg College	59
2021-22	Caregiver	St. Petersburg College	48
2019-20	Foster	St. Petersburg College	91
2020-21	Foster	St. Petersburg College	65
2021-22	Foster	St. Petersburg College	67
2019-20	Homeless	St. Petersburg College	70
2020-21	Homeless	St. Petersburg College	48
2021-22	Homeless	St. Petersburg College	49
2019-20	Adoption	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	0
2020-21	Adoption	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	0
2021-22	Adoption	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	0
2019-20	Caregiver	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	0
2020-21	Caregiver	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	0
2021-22	Caregiver	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	0
2019-20	Foster	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	120
2020-21	Foster	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	105
2021-22	Foster	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	93
2019-20	Homeless	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	57
2020-21	Homeless	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	43

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Year	Exemption	College	# Enrolled
2021-22	Homeless	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	38
2019-20	Adoption	Tallahassee Community College	127
2020-21	Adoption	Tallahassee Community College	132
2021-22	Adoption	Tallahassee Community College	83
2019-20	Caregiver	Tallahassee Community College	0
2020-21	Caregiver	Tallahassee Community College	0
2021-22	Caregiver	Tallahassee Community College	0
2019-20	Foster	Tallahassee Community College	110
2020-21	Foster	Tallahassee Community College	148
2021-22	Foster	Tallahassee Community College	109
2019-20	Homeless	Tallahassee Community College	37
2020-21	Homeless	Tallahassee Community College	13
2021-22	Homeless	Tallahassee Community College	18
2019-20	Adoption	The College of The Florida Keys	*
2020-21	Adoption	The College of The Florida Keys	*
2021-22	Adoption	The College of The Florida Keys	*
2019-20	Caregiver	The College of The Florida Keys	0
2020-21	Caregiver	The College of The Florida Keys	0
2021-22	Caregiver	The College of The Florida Keys	0
2019-20	Foster	The College of The Florida Keys	*
2020-21	Foster	The College of The Florida Keys	*
2021-22	Foster	The College of The Florida Keys	*
2019-20	Homeless	The College of The Florida Keys	*
2020-21	Homeless	The College of The Florida Keys	*
2021-22	Homeless	The College of The Florida Keys	*
2019-20	Adoption	Valencia College	170
2020-21	Adoption	Valencia College	181
2021-22	Adoption	Valencia College	172
2019-20	Caregiver	Valencia College	51
2020-21	Caregiver	Valencia College	54
2021-22	Caregiver	Valencia College	42
2019-20	Foster	Valencia College	103
2020-21	Foster	Valencia College	95
2021-22	Foster	Valencia College	67
2019-20	Homeless	Valencia College	78
2020-21	Homeless	Valencia College	76
2021-22	Homeless	Valencia College	54

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Notes: "\*" indicated information has been masked to protect student privacy (values range between 1 and 9) and "0" indicates no students received the specified exemption.