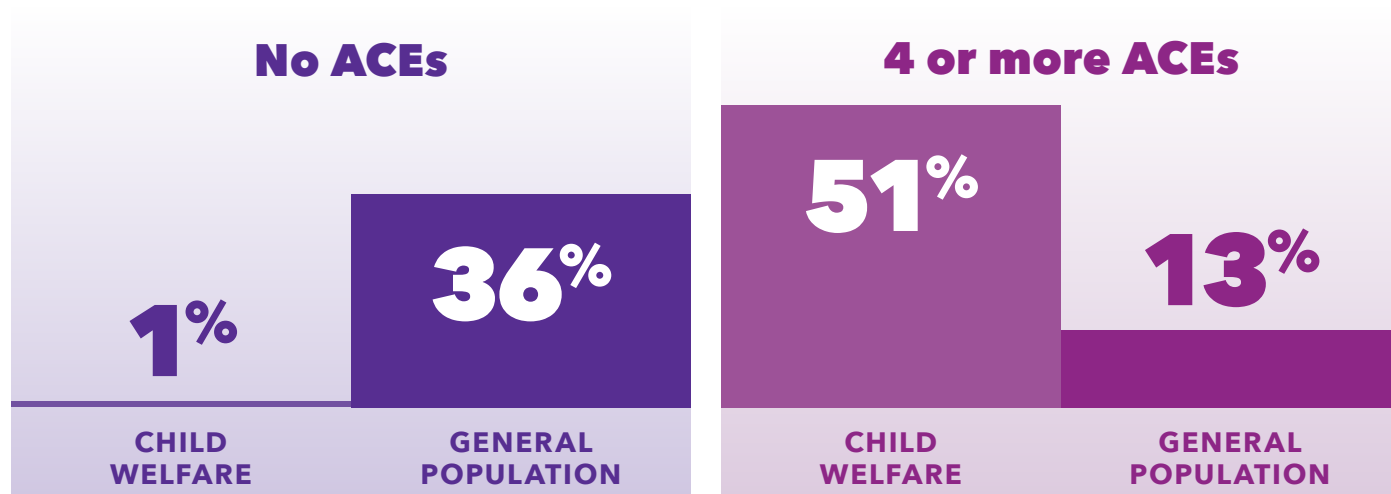


Number of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) of Children in Child Welfare System Compared to General Population⁶⁷

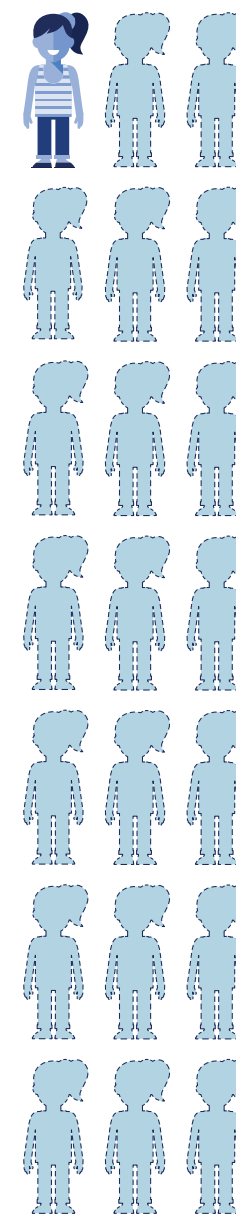


Children in foster care in the U.S. are at least 5 times more likely to have anxiety, depression and/or behavioral problems than children not in foster care.⁶⁸

Behavioral Health, Permanency, Safety, Mental Health, Cultural Identity, Belonging, Stability, Brothers and Sisters

Children Thrive in Grandfamilies⁶⁹

For every **1** child in foster care with relatives there are **20** children being raised by grand-parents or other relatives outside of the foster care system.⁷⁰



7.6 million
Number of children who live with a relative who is the head of the household⁷¹

2.6 million
Number of children who are being raised by a relative or close family friend and do not have a parent living in the household⁷²

127,819
Number of children being raised by relatives who are also foster parents⁷³

