



Boys Town Media Fact Sheet

- Boys Town was started by [Fr. Edward Flanagan](#) in 1917 and celebrated 100 years on 12.12.17.
- Boys Town has directly served at least 421,000 children in its 100 year history.
- Girls were admitted to Boys Town for the first time in 1979.
- Boys Town has 9 sites around the country
 - Nebraska, Iowa, Nevada, Louisiana, South Florida, Central Florida, North Florida, New England, Washington DC
- 8,140 children nationwide were served through the Boys Town In-Home Family program in 2017
- 1,028 children nationwide were served through the Boys Town Family Home program in 2017
 - At home campus in Omaha, Nebraska:
 - 46% of our kids are privately placed
 - 13% of our kids come to us through the child welfare system
 - 41% of our kids come to us through the juvenile justice system
- Of the youth in out of home programs, 37% are female and 63% are male
- Average age at intake: 13
- One year after leaving the family home or foster care program: 93% of youth are either attending school or graduated
- One year after leaving the family home or foster care program: 89% of youth are earning passing grades in most classes
- One year after leaving the family home or foster care program: 80% of youth are living in a foster family or home/independent living setting
- Other Boys Town resources:
 - The Boys Town National Hotline (1-800-448-3000)
 - The Boys Town National Research Hospital
 - www.boystown.org/parenting