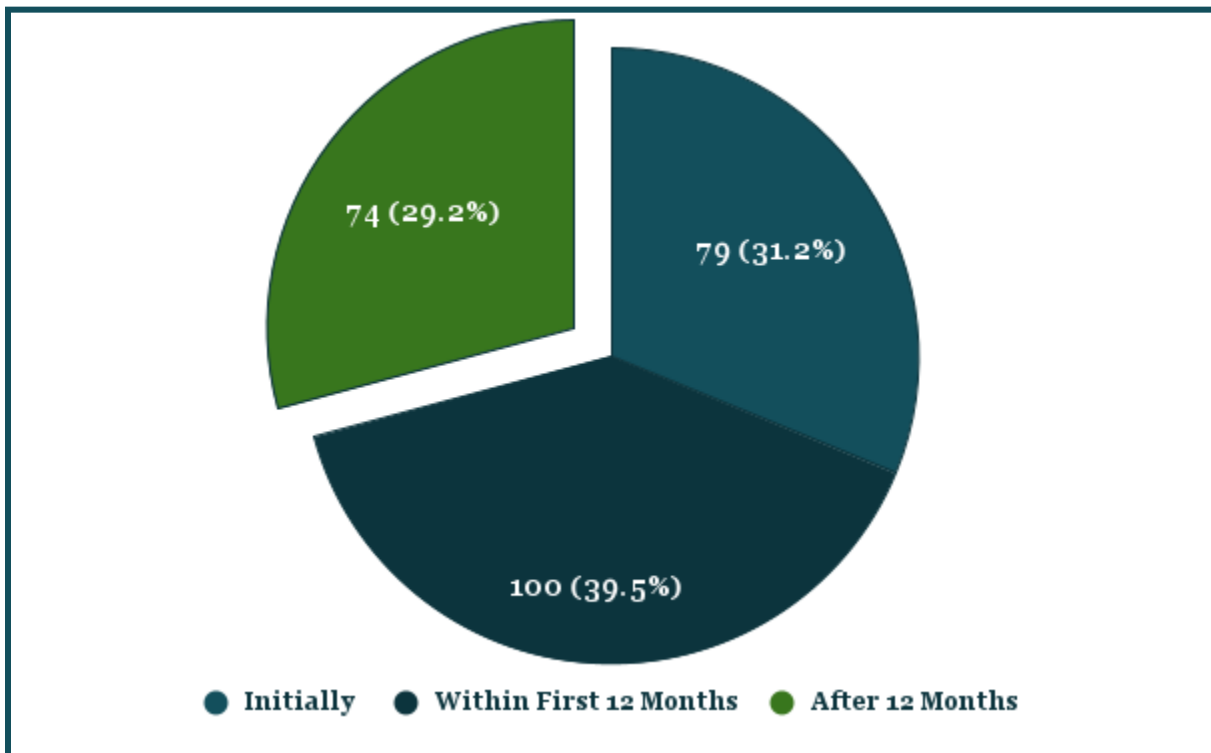




In SFY 2023, 253 children were discharged from Alaska OCS custody to permanency (adoption, guardianship, etc.) with a kinship provider/relative.

Of those 253 children, 79 had been placed with that kinship provider at their cases' initiation, 100 were placed within the first 12 months, and 74 were placed after 12 months.

Months to Permanent Placement With Kinship

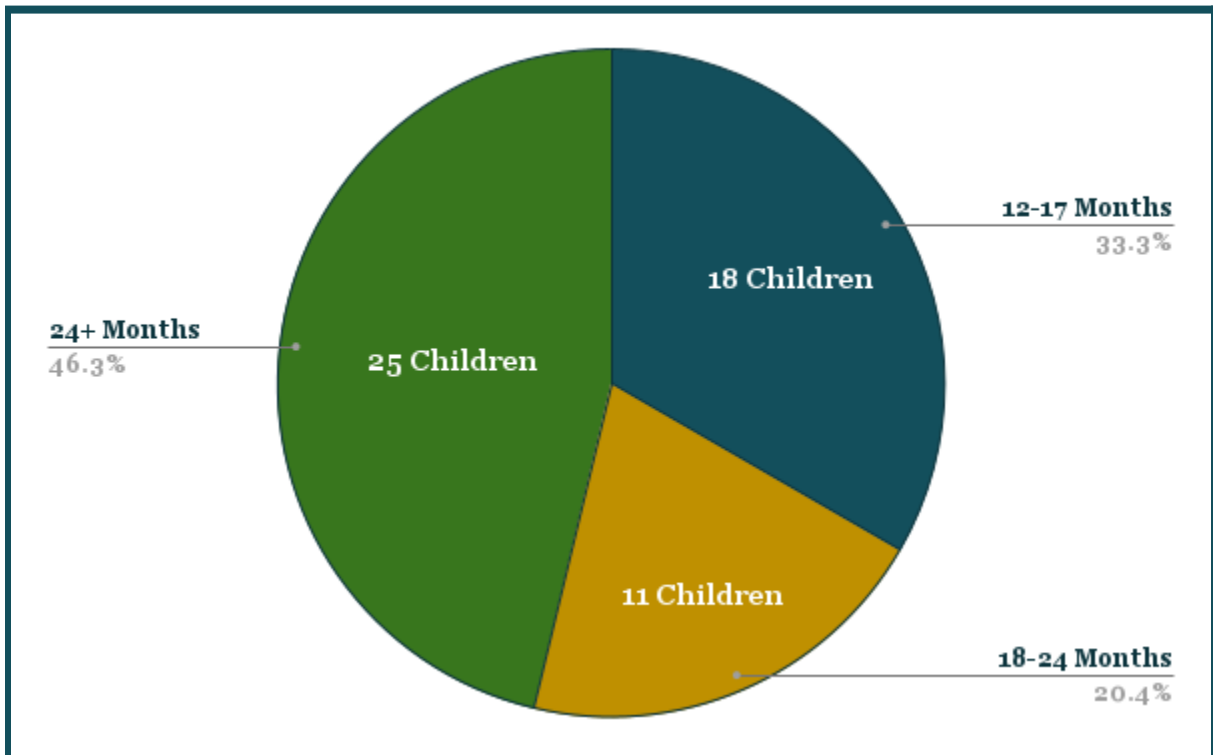


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After 12 months in care, there were 20 instances of children being transferred from one kinship home to another.

There were also 54 instances of children being transferred from “lower-preference”, non-related foster homes, as broken down in the chart below.

Months to Permanent Placement With Kinship
(Moved From “Lower Preference” Homes)



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SFY23 Children Discharged To Permanency With Kinship/Relative		
Months To Perm Placement With Kinship/Relative	Reason Placed	Children Discharged
<12 months	Initial Placement	79
	Move from Kinship Provider	26
	Move from Lower Preference	74
12-17 months	Move from Kinship Provider	8
	Move from Lower Preference	18
18-24 months	Move from Kinship Provider	4
	Move from Lower Preference	11
>24 months	Move from Kinship Provider	8
	Move from Lower Preference	25

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