



Annual Report on Florida Department of Children and Families  
Tuition and Fee Exemption Student Success

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Table 1. 2020-21 Total Enrollment of Students Using the DCF Exemption by Institution

College	Total Enrolled	Foster Care	Adoption	Relative Caregiver
FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM	4,154	1,992	1,813	349
BROWARD COLLEGE	355	251	75	29
CHIPOLA COLLEGE	29	*	16	*
COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	88	49	39	-
DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE	215	58	131	26
EASTERN FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE	119	33	71	15
FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE	48	*	35	*
FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE	143	-	143	-
FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE	277	277	-	-
GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE	48	-	48	-
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	265	59	163	43
INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE	132	30	90	12
LAKE-SUMTER STATE COLLEGE	38	*	30	-
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE	353	353	-	-
NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE	*	*	*	*
NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE	37	37	-	-
PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE	216	216	-	-
PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE	121	28	93	-
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE	132	64	68	-
POLK STATE COLLEGE	145	28	80	37
SANTA FE COLLEGE	185	30	115	40
SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	113	35	61	17
SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE	44	10	34	-
ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE	56	-	56	-
ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE	268	65	144	59
STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA, MANATEE-SARASOTA	105	105	-	-
TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	280	148	132	-
THE COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS	*	*	*	*
VALENCIA COLLEGE	330	95	181	54

Source: 2020-21 Student Database. Note: "\*" indicates data have been masked to indicate less than 10 students to maintain FERPA compliance. The symbol "-" indicates no students in this category.



Table 2. Percent DCF Exempt Students that Received Financial Aid by College and Category, 2020-21

College	Number who received financial aid	Percent who received financial aid
FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM	1,819	44%
BROWARD COLLEGE	120	34%
CHIPOLA COLLEGE	13	45%
COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	43	49%
DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE	85	40%
EASTERN FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE	46	39%
FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE	26	54%
FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE	75	52%
FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE	123	44%
GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE	24	50%
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	143	54%
INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE	51	39%
LAKE-SUMTER STATE COLLEGE	10	26%
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE	103	29%
NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE	*	*
NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE	18	49%
PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE	88	41%
PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE	65	54%
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE	56	42%
POLK STATE COLLEGE	61	42%
SANTA FE COLLEGE	78	42%
SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	47	42%
SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE	25	57%
ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE	17	30%
ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE	132	49%
STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA, MANATEE-SARASOTA	56	53%
TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	164	59%
THE COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS	*	*
VALENCIA COLLEGE	143	43%

Source: 2020-21 Student Database. Note: "\*" indicates data have been masked to indicate less than 10 students to maintain FERPA compliance. The symbol "-" indicates no students in this category.

Table 3. Course Enrollments and Student Success Rates of DCF Exemption Students, 2020-21

	All DCF Exempt	Foster Care	Adoption	Relative Caregiver
Average GPA		2.41	2.50	2.56
Course Enrollments	21,327	10,050	9,370	1,907
C or Higher	11,345	5,241	5,062	1,042
D, F, U	6,171	2,998	2,657	516
Withdrawals	3,422	1,629	1,486	307
Other	389	182	165	42

Source: Bureau of PK-20 Education and Reporting, Florida Department of Education. Note: "C" or Higher includes "A", "B", "C", Pass, and Satisfactory. "Other" includes Incomplete, Progress, No Grade, and Audit.

Table 4. Total Number of Program Completions of Exempt Foster Care, Relative Care and Adopted Students, 2020-21

	Overall Total	Associate In Arts (AA)	Associate in Science/ Associate in Applied Science (AS/AAS)	College Credit Certificate (CCC)	Career Certificate (CC)	Applied Technology Diploma (ATD)	Baccalaureate
FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM	471	289	41	76	23	*	42

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