Statewide, the trend of increasing exits and decreasing entries began before the COVID-19 pandemic. The trend continued following the pandemic, although now they appear to be converging again.

In most regions the same trend holds, although regions vary in the length of time exits exceed entries.

Data Source: DCYF InfoFamLink Out-of-Home Care Exits and Entries monthly totals accessed June 14, 2021, children ages 0-17 in placement care authority of DCYF.
DCYF Region 3, Out-of-Home Care Entries and Exits by Month, July 2018-May 2021

DCYF Region 4, Out-of-Home Care Entries and Exits by Month, July 2018-May 2021