

## ISCEDC Eligible Youth in FY 2010-2011

In FY 2010-2011, 2,053 foster children were identified by local interagency staffing teams as emotionally or behaviorally disturbed and in need of a therapeutic placement (i.e. ISCEDC eligible) because their problems were so severe they could not function effectively at home or adjust in regular foster care. This drop of 215 children from FY 2009-2010 parallels the drop in total number of children in foster care between FY 2009-2010 (8,881) and FY 2010-2011 (8,171). In FY 2010-2011, 25.1% foster children were ISCEDC eligible (for FY 2009-2010, the corresponding percentage was 25.5%).

