

Less than 6,000 children are formally supported in Family Based Care  
**Over 120,000** children in residential care in Thailand



**1** DHS Ministry of Social Development and Human Security

- Private Children's Homes
- Foster Care development
- 32 Children's Homes with 4,000+ children
- 2,000 children in Special Needs facilities

**2** MOC Ministry of Culture

- Responsible for 42,461 temples and 33,510 child monks
- Some temples provide a home for over 2,000 children



**4** MOJ Ministry of Justice

- 99 residential facilities -- how many of the children are in Alternative Care is yet to be determined.



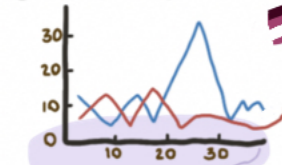
**3** MOE Ministry of Education

- 48 residential schools for 12,517 children with special needs
- 52 government boarding schools providing alternative care to 30,513 children
- "Many poor families are known to use school dormitories as Alternative Care.."

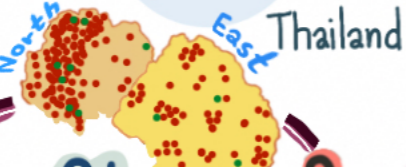


At least 4 ministries involved in the provision of residential care settings

Average \* of children **58**



The north region accounts for 53% of all private children's homes, but only 16.4% of children in Thailand



Private Children's Homes

2 out of 76 provinces account for 47.7% of all private children's homes

10 provinces account for 72.66% of all private care facilities

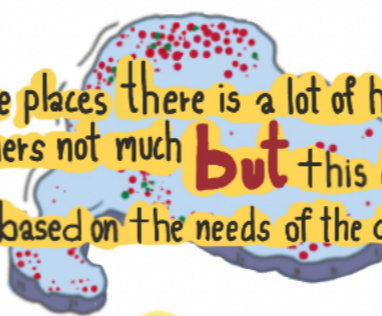
679 homes counted  
 390 unregistered homes could be as many as 1,330



Mostly led by Christians

Max 77,000 Min 39,382 Children

In some places there is a lot of help & in others not much but this difference isn't based on the needs of the children



3 million children in kinship care  
 Only 5,400 supported by government

Less than 300 children in foster care



Only a small \* of provinces deliver foster care services

...Neither the private sector nor government resources for children are coordinated based on the local needs of children..