

# MEETING OUR ARTEMIS MOMENT

## *Shaping the Foundation of Our Policy Future*

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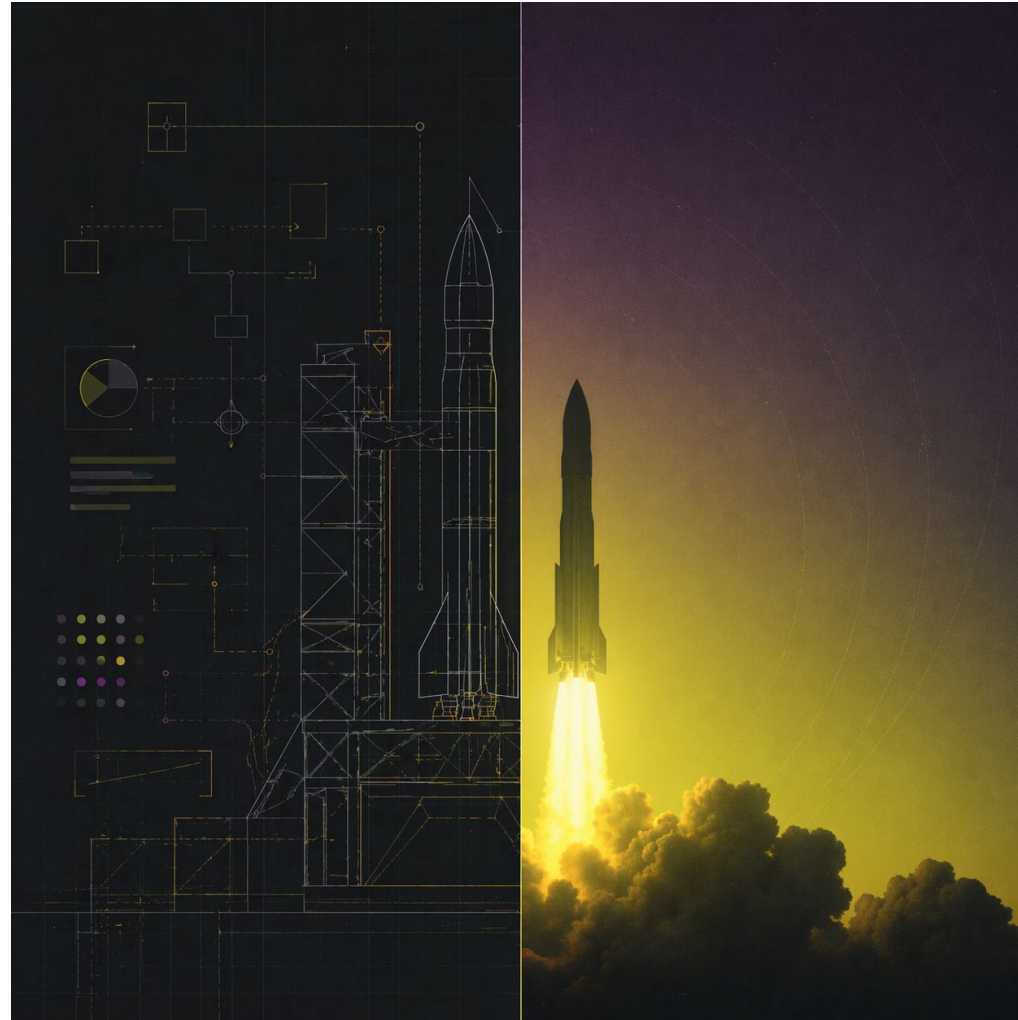
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# ARCHITECTS IN A FIREFIGHTER ERA



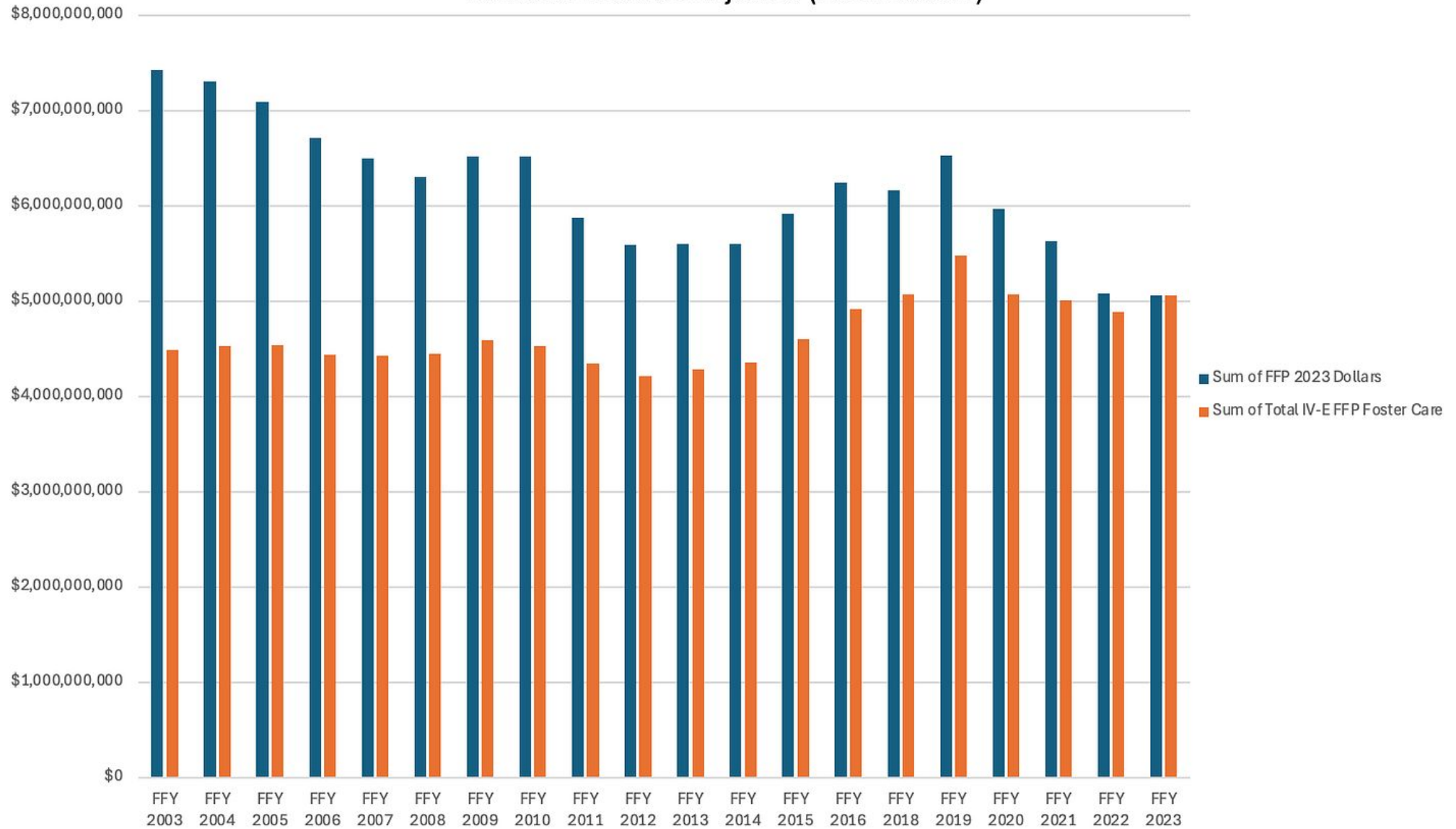
# CHARTING OUR COURSE



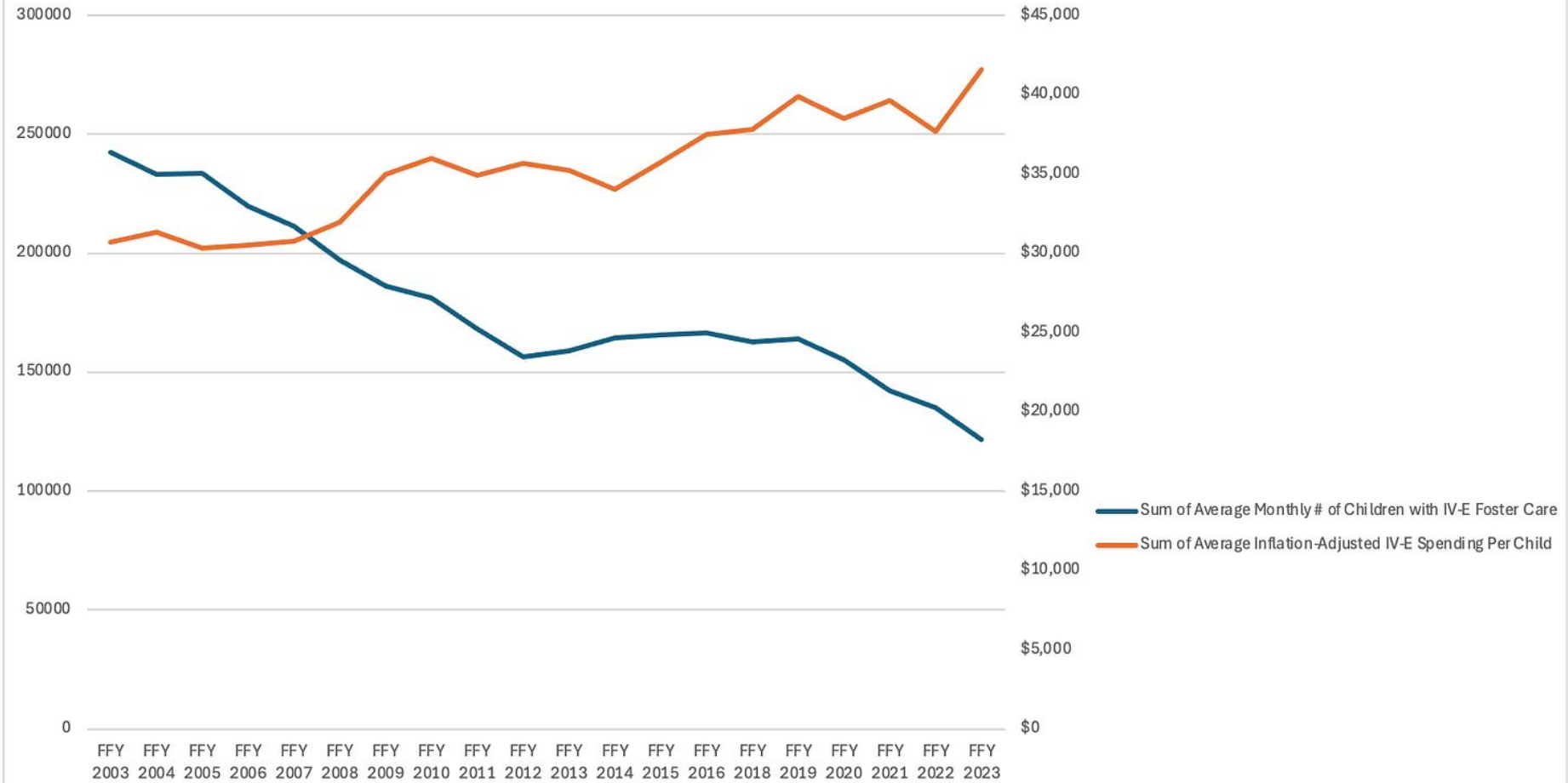
# REELIN' IN THE YEARS



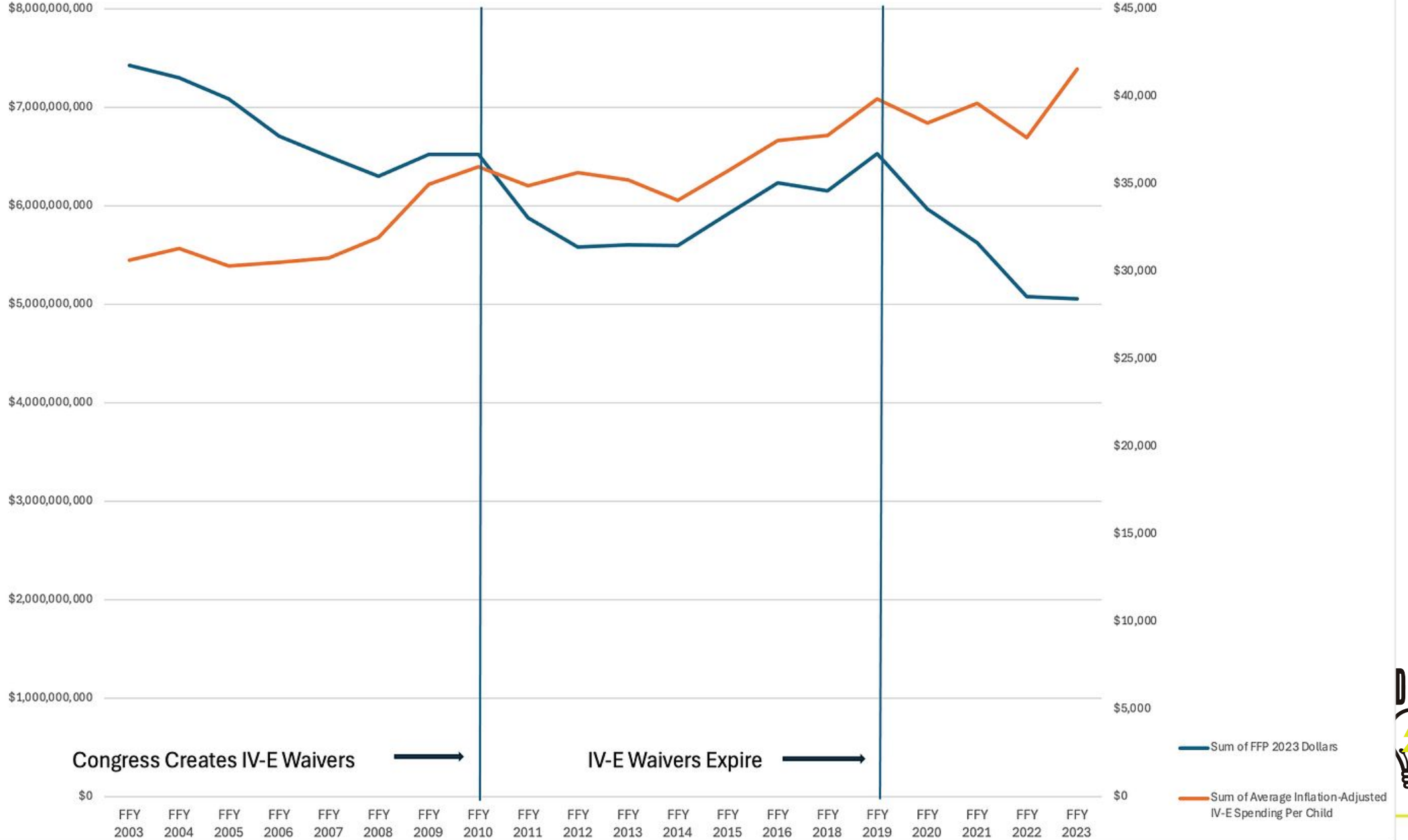
## Title IV-E Foster Care Federal Spending Real and Inflation-Adjusted (2023 Dollars)



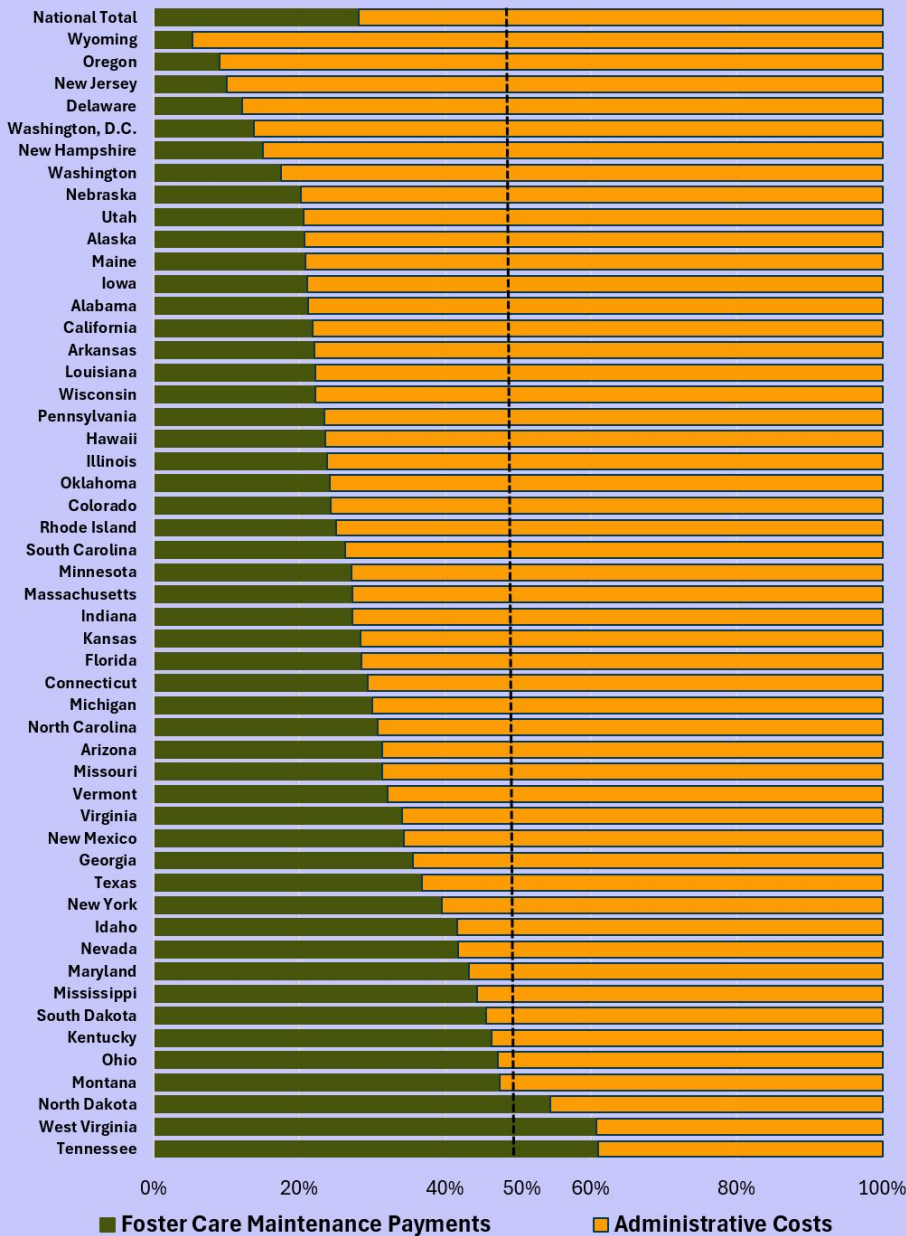
### Title IV-E Foster Care Children in Care and Per Child Spending (2023 Dollars)



# Annual Title IV-E Foster Care Federal Financial Participation Total & Per Eligible Child 2023 Dollars



Distribution of States' Title IV-E Foster Care Claims between Maintenance Payments and Administrative Costs, 2023

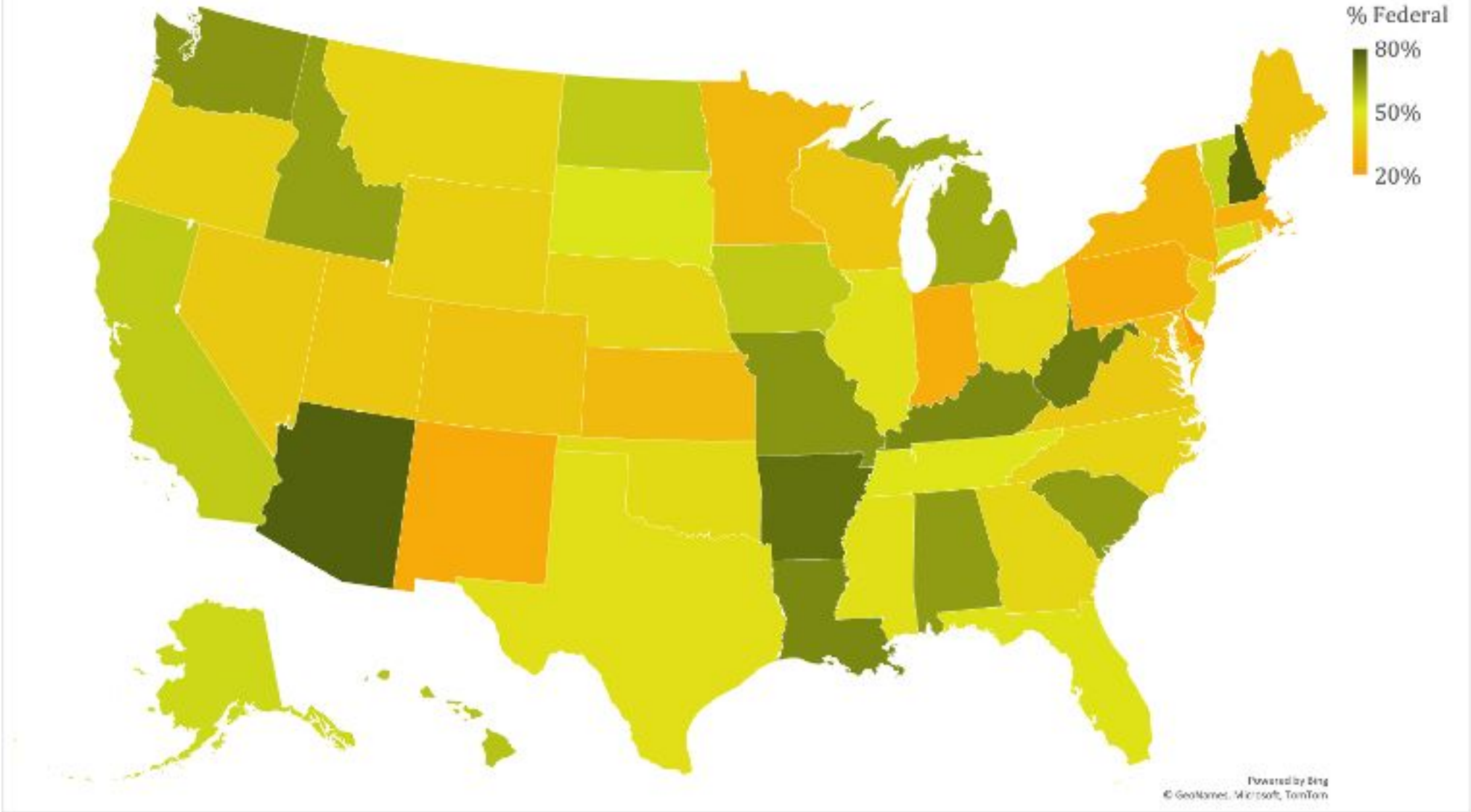


# Debate Drift: Entitlement *to What?*

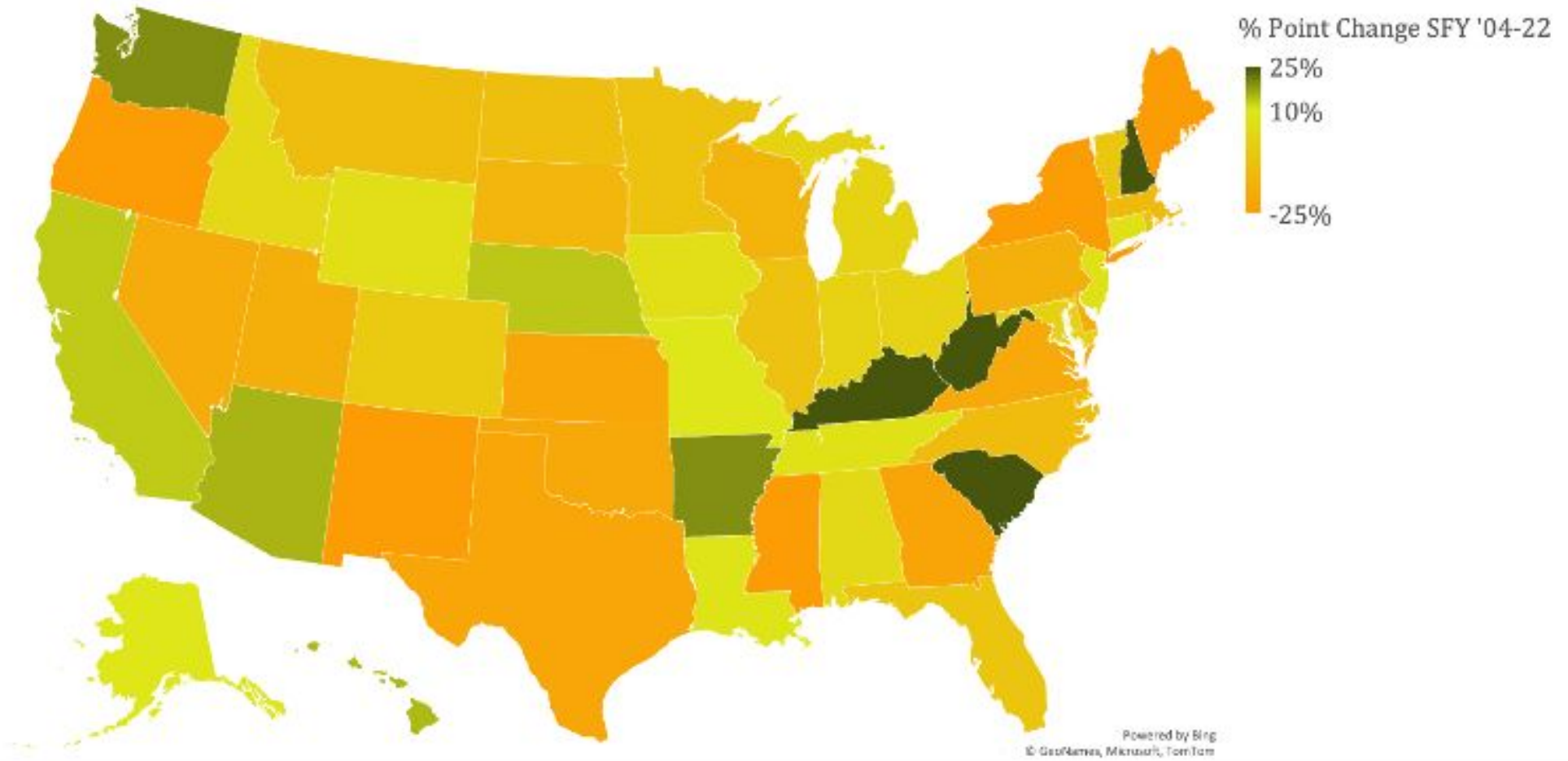
- **Only 3 states** have maintenance > 50% of total IV-E foster care claims.
- **<1/3.** Maintenance <1/3 of claims in 1/2+ of states.
- Debating the ghost of a program?



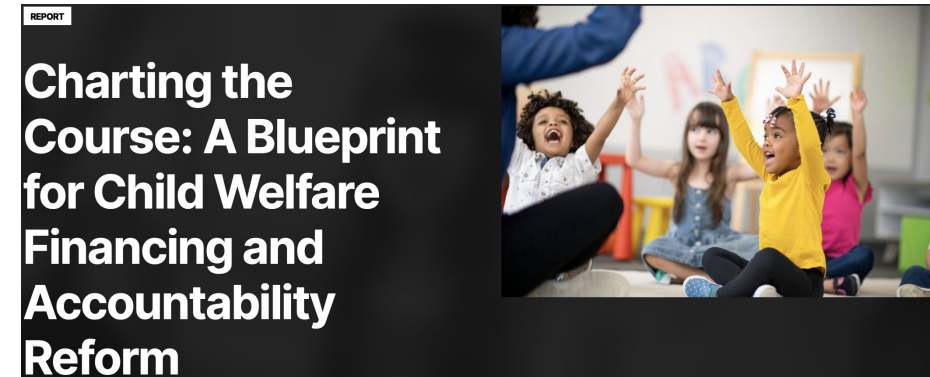
# Federal % of Child Welfare Spending SFY 2022



## Change in Federal Share of Inflation-Adjusted Child Welfare Spending SFY '04-'22



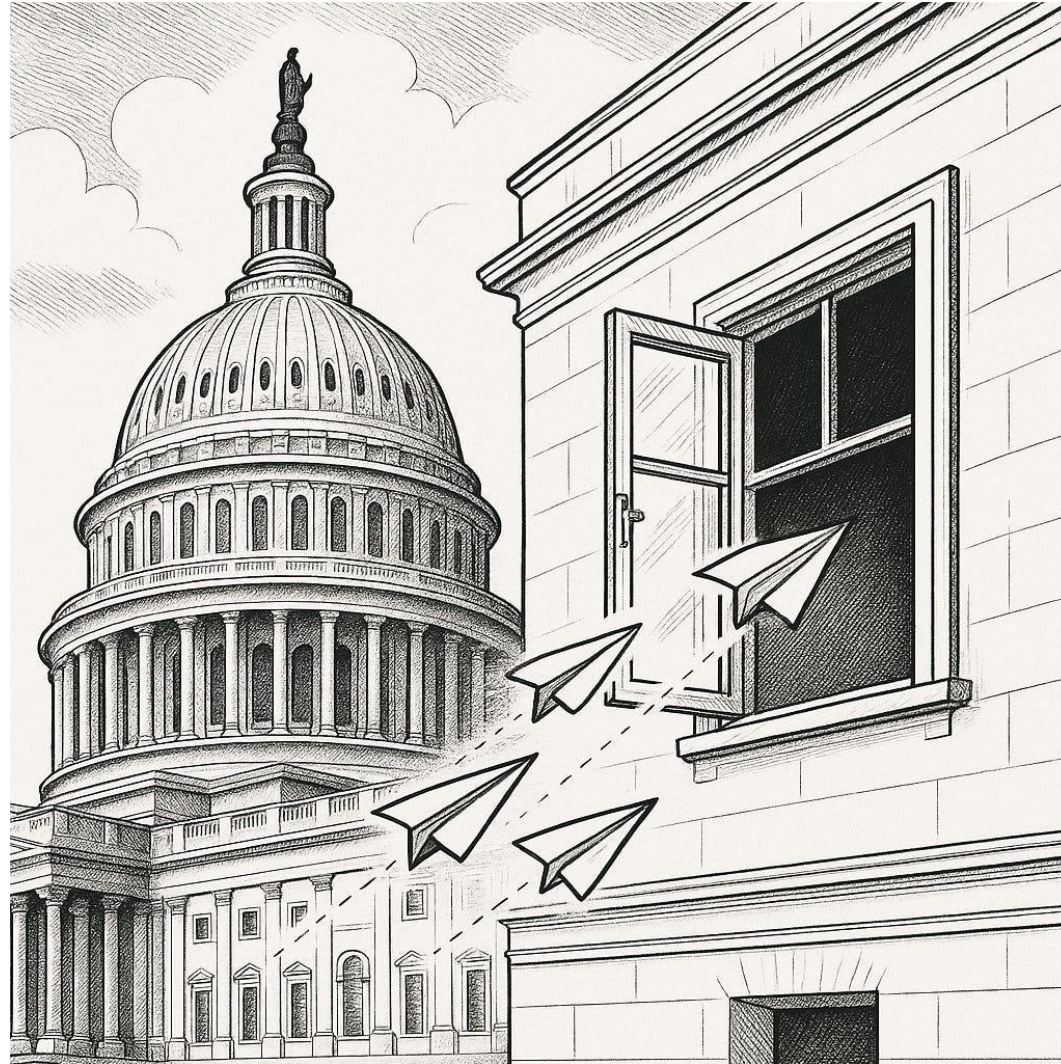
# SIGNALS



## WonkCast #23: Alex Adams 6 Months in at ACF

The big bet he's making on policy durability

# POLICY WINDOWS MATTER



# WHERE TO?



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