

National Runaway Safeline

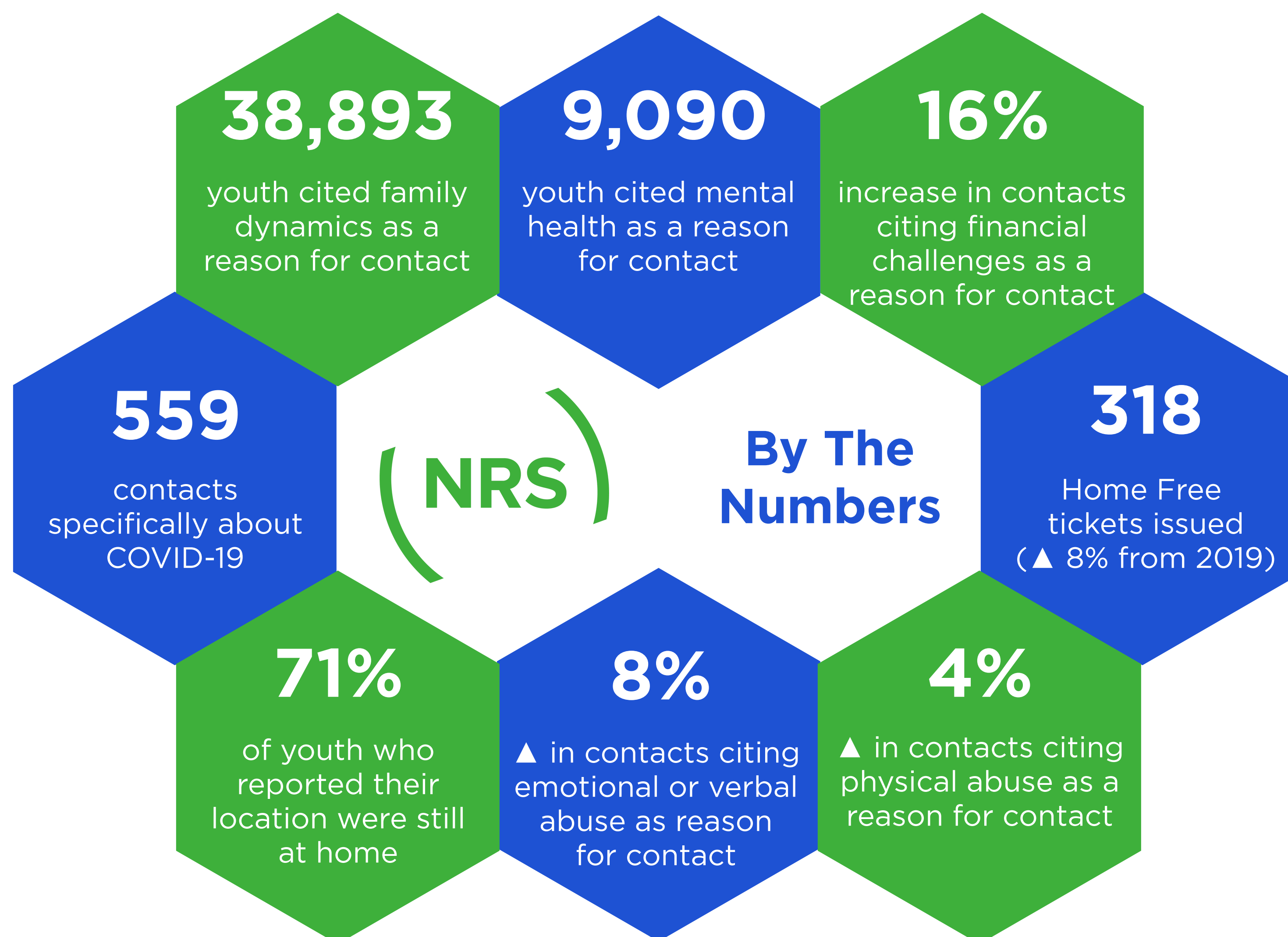
COVID-19 Trends & Responses



The information below offers a snapshot of the impact of COVID-19 on the youth who reach out to the National Runaway Safeline for support, along with a brief description of our organization's response and actions taken to ensure that runaway, homeless and at-risk youth continue to access the support they need, even during a pandemic.

Reasons for Reaching Out

- Limited to no availability of shelter resources
- Limited to no access to transportation to safe housing and shelter
- Heightened anxiety and limited access to support systems at schools, drop-in centers, case management, and other resources
- Confined to home or in current living arrangement with abusers or other potentially unsafe living situations
- Increase in suicide-related contacts
- Increase in contacts from youth under age 12 and over age 21
- Overall increase in intensity and length of time of crisis connections



National Runaway Safeline's Pandemic Response

- Integrated and upgraded technology systems allowing the organization to become completely remote while maintaining fully operational 24/7 crisis services, along with enhanced reporting and data analytics capacity
- Expanded and updated resource referral database for youth & families in need
- Created new wellness initiatives to support the physical and mental health of NRS crisis services team member

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