



Foster Care Educational Stability Overview

Student Placement Change

Student is placed into foster care or experiences a change in placement. DCYF sends the School Notification Form to the Foster Care Liaison. ([DCYF Notification Form](#))



Does placement result in a potential change to the child's school?

NO

YES

Remain in School of Origin

All school-based services provided as required by [ESSA](#) ([Meals](#), [Fees/Fines](#), [Transportation](#)).

Best Interest Determination Meeting

Student remains at school of origin. Meeting scheduled with required parties (recommend within 3 days). ([Best Practices](#))



Is the best interest decision to remain in school of origin?

NO

YES

Immediate Enrollment

Student immediately enrolled in new school, records sent within 2 school days. Transportation arranged as needed. ([Guidance](#))

Remain in School of Origin

Transportation arranged for duration of foster care. All school-based services provided as required by [ESSA](#).

Follow Up

Document the Best Interest Determination Meeting and complete follow-up checklist. ([Checklist](#))