



Waco ISD

Highly Mobile Student Services

Students in Foster Care

The Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) and the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (Fostering Connections Act; FCA) requires school districts to **immediately** enroll any child or student that is considered in foster care or a ward of the state of Texas.

Contact our office when a foster student enrolls:

- The student must be enrolled immediately even without paperwork
- The student must have Form 2085 from the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) or a Court Order
- Contact the Foster Liaison as soon as the student enrolls
- PEIMS and Registrars must send the Foster Liaison a copy of Form 2085 or the Court Order

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS IN FOSTER CARE:



- Transition assistance
- Excused absences for court-ordered appointments
- Partial credit accrual
- Information on college tuition and fee waivers
- Immediate enrollment
- Attendance in the School of Origin
- School of Origin transportation
- Free eligibility for Pre-K

Contact Information

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Care Liaison

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