

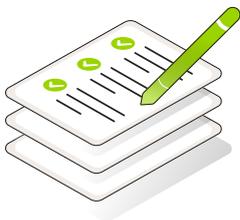
Enrollment Steps

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When a youth in foster care is attempting to enroll, our team reaches out to the youth's Educational Rights Holder (ERH) to initiate a Best Interest Determination (BID). During this process, we provide the ERH with information on the educational rights of foster youth and discuss what is in the best interest of the youth regarding school placement. Youth in Foster Care have a right to either attend/return to their school of origin or enroll in their new school of residence.

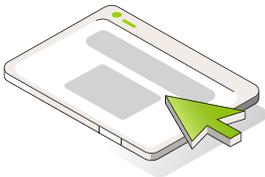
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School selection

After a BID has been conducted (ERH in agreement to enroll), then we select a school. While looking for a placement to suit the student's needs, students with an active IEP are also referred to the PUSD Special Education Department to find an appropriate school placement.

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Complete Enrollment Forms

[CLICK HERE > https://www.pusd.us/forms](https://www.pusd.us/forms)

Caregiver completes Form 1 (Schoolmint) and Form 2 (AERIES). Be sure to include as many documents as you have; if not, upload what you do have to surpass the requirement. In addition, please complete the Foster Youth Intake Form.

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Forms are received and finalized

In collaboration with our Office of Enrollment, we will confirm that the documents have been received and notify the school registrar/ front office of the incoming student and start date.

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Youth begins school!

The YIFC team attempts to meet with youth and ensure a smooth transition, and on-site support and a tour are given for the new student.