

Direct Educational Supports for Students

EPSEA is a partnership program between Franklin County Children Services (FCCS) and the Educational Service Center (ESC) of Central Ohio. Established in 2018, EPSEA **serves students in foster care to ensure educational stability and their academic, behavior and attendance successes.** Through EPSEA, hundreds of students and families receive direct education focused support, consultation, and resource linkage each school year.

Direct Personalized Support

Liaisons meet one-on-one with students to develop goals and work toward academic and attendance success. Liaisons work closely with caregivers, FCCS, and school personnel to identify and address barriers that may be affecting academic, attendance, behavior and SEL outcomes.

EPSEA Service Eligibility

To be eligible for EPSEA, students must be in **grades K-12** and **linked with Franklin County Children Services**, including Voluntary Open or Court Ordered cases. Eligible students can be linked with EPSEA by sending student information to Franklin County Children Services at epsea@fccc.us.

EPSEA services are provided at no cost to students or their families.

EPSEA Provides:

- Focused and direct student support to ensure positive Academic Performance, School Behavior, and Attendance
- Increased resiliencies by focusing on students social emotional skill development
- Collaborative partnerships with caregivers, schools and FCCS Caseworker Teams



Questions about EPSEA?

Contact us at epsea@esc.co.org or visit our website at esc.co.org/EPSEA

To Refer a Student: email the student's name, school, date of birth and reason(s) the child would benefit from participating in the EPSEA program to epsea@fccc.us.