

School Stability Protections for Youth in Foster Care

| Date of entry into foster care | Foster placement | Relevant law(s) | Protections in child's initial foster placement | Protections in child's subsequent foster placements |
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| Child enters foster care after December 10, 2016 | Any type of placement | Title I (ESSA) & Fostering Connections | Remain in school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal) with transportation OR Immediately enroll in new school | Remain in school of origin (i.e., school at time of move) with transportation OR Immediately enroll in new school |
| Child enters foster care before December 10, 2016 | At STARR or emergency placement on December 9, 2016 (and remained in school of origin) | Title I (ESSA) & Fostering Connections | Remain in school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal) with transportation OR Immediately enroll in new school | Remain in school of origin (i.e., school at time of move) with transportation OR Immediately enroll in new school |
| | | McKinney-Vento (Title IX of ESSA) | Transportation to school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal) for remainder of school year as formerly homeless student | Transportation to school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal) for remainder of school year as formerly homeless student |
| Child enters foster care before December 10, 2016 | In stable foster home on December 9, 2016 (and left school of origin when entered foster care) | Title I (ESSA) & Fostering Connections | No right to go back to school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal) | Remain in school of origin (i.e., school at time of move) with transportation OR Immediately enroll in new school |
| Child enters foster care before December 10, 2016 | In stable foster home on December 9, 2016 (and somehow stayed in school of origin) | Title I (ESSA) & Fostering Connections | Remain in school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal) with transportation OR Immediately enroll in new school | Remain in school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal) with transportation OR Immediately enroll in new school |