

## School Stability Protections for Youth in Massachusetts

	Living arrangement	Relevant law(s)	School Stability Protections	
			Enrollment	Transportation to school of origin
<b>Foster Care</b>	Stable/long-term foster placement	Title I (ESSA) & Fostering Connections	Right to remain in school of origin (if in best interest of student)	LEA and DCF must collaborate to ensure that students receive transportation. Absent an agreement between DCF and the LEA, LEA of origin must provide transportation.
	“Awaiting foster care” (i.e., placement shorter than 90 days)		OR Immediately enroll in new school	
<b>Homeless</b>	Formerly homeless this school year	McKinney-Vento (Title IX of ESSA)	Right to remain in school of origin (if in best interest of student)	LEA to provide transportation.
	Currently homeless		OR Immediately enroll in new school	