



## Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth in the District of Columbia

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) outlines provisions regarding school stability for children in foster care, including joint collaboration and decision making between education agencies and the child welfare partner, which in the District is the Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA).

A key requirement is an LEA foster care points of contact directory. The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) and CFSA have created the directory below and the following are state agency points of contact:

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OSSE and CFSA have also created practical, comprehensive guidance to facilitate each LEA's ability to meet the new provisions. The foster care guidance can be found [here](#).



## Point of Contact Directory

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