

Plumas County Office of Education Foster Youth Services



The Plumas County Office of Education's Foster Youth Services (FYS) Program provides services to students in foster care or homeless situations. The mission of the program is to provide educational support and advocacy for youth ages 4-18 while improving educational access and outcomes for students. In accordance with EC § 42921(c), the FYS program:



- Works with the child welfare agency to minimize changes in school placement
- Facilitates prompt transfer of health and education records
- Provides education-related information to the child welfare agency to assist in the delivery of services to foster children
- Responds to requests from the juvenile court to ensure the delivery and coordination of necessary educational services
- Works to obtain, identify and link children to mentoring, tutoring, vocational training and other services designed to enhance the educational prospects of foster children
- Facilitates communication between foster parents, teachers and other school staff
- Shares information regarding access to transition and higher education services
- Refers caregivers of foster youth with special needs to special education services

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Developing Educational Plans for foster youth grades 7-12
- Matching students with tutors and educational mentors as needed
- Providing specialized case management services
- Delivering staff development trainings to school staff and caretakers
- Providing access to backpacks, school supplies and clothing vouchers as determined
- Supporting access through stipends to educational and youth enrichment activities
- Arranging transportation services so youth may remain at school of origin

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING FYS SERVICES PLEASE CONTACT

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