

Foster Youth Education

Student Support Services California Foster Youth Education

Education Rights

Under CA law, schools must:

- IMMEDIATELY ENROLL foster youth (even without uniforms, health/education records);
- SEND RECORDS to a child's new school within 2 business days;
- ALLOW county placing agencies to access students' records.

Local education agencies must:

- DESIGNATE an AB 490 educational liaison for every district and county office of education to help foster youth directly.

For more information, please contact your local foster youth education liaison's contact info at:

www.cde.ca.gov/42687 or contact

- Michelle Walsh at michellewalsh@vistausd.org or call at (760) 726-2170, Ext. 92184
- National Center for Youth Law: (510) 835-8098
- Youth Law Center: (415) 543-3379