

Data Standard Foster Care

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- Update Data Steward

- Update hyperlink to School Report Card

- Update hyperlink to KRS 620.146

- Add reference to QA Foster report and House Bill 33 Guidance document

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- New data collection for 2017-18 school year

- DCBS Case Worker Phone Number added

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Overview

Description

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) emphasizes the educational stability of vulnerable students, including those in foster care. Children in foster care face many educational barriers, including traumatization, high mobility, and undiagnosed behavioral and health conditions. ESEA section 1111(g) (1) (E) provides new guidelines for ensuring the educational stability of children in foster care. Title I Part A of ESEA requires Local Education Agencies (LEA) receiving Title I funds to collaborate with state or local child welfare agencies on local procedures for transportation for students in foster care.

Regulation citation(s)

- [KRS 620.146](#)

Data use

- Foster Care data will be used for public reporting via the [School Report Card](#) as a subgroup and for federal reporting purposes

Related ad-hoc filters and reports

- State Published ad-hoc: *student Foster Care for School Year*
- KY State Reporting / KDE Reports / [QA Foster](#) – quality assurance report to verify student foster care data. See the [Quick Reference Card](#) for more information.

Resource(s)

- [House Bill 33 \(KRS 620.146\) Guidance](#)
- [Foster Care Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Non-Regulatory Guidance: Ensuring Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care](#)

Training

- [Kentucky Department of Education's Foster Care website](#)
- [Infinite Campus Community Foster Care Tab documentation](#)

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Section A – Foster Care

Campus Path: Student Information / Program Participation / Foster Care

The screenshot shows a web-based form for entering foster care information. It is split into two main sections. The top section, titled 'Foster Care Detail', contains a required 'Start Date' field, an 'End Date' field, a 'School of Origin' text box, and a larger 'Comments (up to 255 characters)' text area. The bottom section, titled 'KY Foster Care Detail', contains several optional fields: 'Agency', 'FosterID', 'DCBS Case Worker First Name', 'DCBS Case Worker Last Name', and 'DCBS Case Worker Phone'.

KDE is creating foster care records based on data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services on a monthly basis. Any district with an enrollment for a foster care student in the scoped year will receive the foster care record regardless of start date or end date. The state created records will be read only in the district. CHFS does not know student's school of origin so state records will leave this field blank. The state records will not affect Foster Care records created by the district.

Start Date – Enter the date when the student entered foster care. A new record should be created if a student exits foster care and returns at a later date.

End Date – Enter the date when the student exited foster care.

The following fields are optional; enter data if desired for a district created record.

School of Origin – Enter the school/district in which student attended prior to placement in Foster Care.

Comments – Enter any additional comments relevant to placement.

Agency – Enter the foster care agency responsible for placement of child

DCBS Case Worker First Name - Enter the first name of the Department of Community Based Services case worker assigned to the student.

DCBS Case Worker Last Name - Enter the last name of the Department of Community Based Services case worker assigned to the student.

Foster ID – The foster identification number assigned to the child by the Department of Community Based Services when the child is placed in state agency care.

DCBS Case Worker Phone – Enter the phone number of the Department of Community Based Services case worker assigned to the student.