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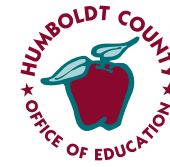
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<b>Arcata District</b> (707) 822-0351	<b>Klamath-Trinity Joint District</b> (530) 625-5600 ext. 1
<b>Big Lagoon District</b> (707) 677-3688	<b>Kneeland District</b> (707) 442-5472
<b>Blue Lake District</b> (707) 668-5674	<b>Loleta Union District</b> (707) 733-5705
<b>Bridgeville District</b> (707) 777-3311	<b>Maple Creek District</b> (707) 668-5596
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<b>Green Point District</b> (707) 668-5921	<b>Southern Humboldt District</b> (707) 943-1789
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## FOSTER AND HOMELESS YOUTH EDUCATION SERVICES



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**Providing youth with the  
resources needed to achieve their  
maximum education potential**

## FOSTER YOUTH EDUCATION SERVICES

Federal and State legislation mandates all public school districts establish policies and implement support services designed to increase school stability and academic success for foster youth students (Every Student Succeeds Act, ESSA; Local Control Funding Formula, LCFF; AB 490; AB 854).

- **Foster Youth Liaison:** Requires school districts to designate a trained staff person to ensure proper placement, transfer and enrollment in school.
- **School Stability:** Supports stability by allowing foster youth students to remain in their school of origin for as long as they have an open juvenile court case. Furthermore, they have the right to remain in their school of origin pending resolution of school placement disputes.
- **Transition:** Schools are to collaborate with placing agencies in developing transportation plans to keep students in their school of origin and share any extra costs associated with the plan if necessary.
- **Immediate Enrollment:** Allows a foster youth to be immediately enrolled in a school even if all typically required school records, immunizations, or school uniforms are not available.
- **Partial Credit:** Requires all districts to calculate and accept credit for full or partial coursework satisfactorily completed by the student and earned while attending public school, juvenile court school or nonpublic, nonsectarian school.
- Foster Youth are automatically eligible for all free school meals.
- Requires that a comprehensive public school be considered as the first school placement option for foster youth.
- Ensures that foster youth will not be penalized for absences due to placement changes, court appearances, or related court ordered activities.
- Authorizes the release of educational records to foster youth to county placing agencies or

court representatives for case management responsibilities or with assisting with school transfer and enrollment.

- Preschool age foster youth have priority registration in any state or federal funded preschool programs such as Early Start or Head Start.
- **AB 167/216 Graduation Option.**

## MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION SERVICES

Federal law, the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, insures that any homeless or displaced youth has equal access to the same free and appropriate public education as other students (including state and federal preschool programs). The legal definition is, **"individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as a result of economics, circumstances, or natural disasters."** This can include:

- Sharing of housing (tripled-up)
- Motels/Hotels
- Transitional Housing Programs
- Shelters (including Youth Shelters), safe houses
- Cars, parks, abandoned buildings, campgrounds
- Trailers without sufficient access to plumbing and power
- Substandard Housing
- Couchsurfing
- Runaways
- Unaccompanied Youth

### Services Include:

- **Homeless Youth Liaison:** Requires school districts to designate a trained staff person to ensure proper placement, transfer and enrollment in school.
- **School Stability:** Allows homeless/displaced students to remain in their school of origin for as long as they are homeless.
- **Transportation:** Assist in with developing transportation plans to keep students in their school of origin.
- **Immediate Enrollment:** Allows youth to be immediately enrolled in a school even if all typically required school records, immunizations, or school uniforms are not available.

- **Transfer of Records:** A timely transfer of all educational student educational records when a change in school occurs.
- **Partial Credit:** Requires all districts to calculate and accept credit for full or partial coursework satisfactorily completed.
- Homeless/displaced youth are automatically eligible for all free school meals.
- Preschool age foster youth have priority registration in any state or federal funded preschool programs.
- **AB 1806 Graduation Option.**

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