



Caregiver, Youth and Educator Resources

To support the academic success of youth in foster care, Treehouse has compiled a listing of information and resources for youth in foster care and the caregivers and educators who support them.

Info for School Staff

Guide to Supporting Students in Foster Care

Source: Treehouse
Digital guide containing numerous tips, tools and resources that promote best practices related to the education of Washington students in foster care.

Foster Care FAQ

Source: Treehouse
Answers to commonly asked questions about foster care and Treehouse

The Journey of a Foster Child

Source: Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS) Children's Administration
Timeline of foster care legal process

Child Health & Education Tracking (CHET) Screening

Source: Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS) Children's Administration
Overview of child well-being screening process and roles of social workers and caregivers

The Heart of Learning and Teaching: Compassion, Resiliency, and Academic Success

Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
Compassionate approach to teaching kids who have experienced trauma

Helping Traumatized Children Learn, Volume I & Volume II

Source: Massachusetts Advocates for Children and Trauma and Learning Policy Initiative

Volume I – Impact of trauma from exposure to violence on kids' learning and behavior

Volume II – Guide and policy agenda for creating trauma-sensitive schools

Home Visiting

Source: Homevisiting.org
Home visiting information, research, and training for general and targeted populations

Recommended Practices for Schools to Involve Families

Source: Washington State Governor's Office of the Education Ombuds
How schools can involve family members in students' education and increase academic success

Tips for Getting Caregivers Involved

Source: Washington State Governor's Office of the Education Ombuds
Ways schools can partner with families to contribute to kids' academic success

Safe Schools Coalition

Source: Safe Schools Coalition
Support in creating a safe school environment for LGBTQ youth, families, and staff

Stop Bullying Now

Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Guidance on bullying: who is at risk and how to prevent and respond

Bullying Children with Special Needs

Source: Cerebralpalsyguidance.com
Information and resources to help stop bullying of children with disabilities who are often the target of harassment, typically during school

McKinney-Vento: Education Requirements for Homeless Youth

Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
Information regarding laws, procedures, and school resources specific to homeless students

What School Staff Need to Know About Students in Foster Care and DSHS

Source: Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS)
How school staff can team with DSHS to support school stability for students in foster care

Tutorials for Educators

Source: Kahn Academy
Free lessons and exercises in numerous subject areas and tools to track student progress

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School Enrollment

School Discipline & Special Education

High School Graduation

College & Careers



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