



# **SY23 Foster Care Monitoring in EMAC**

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Training Link

[bit.ly/FCSY23EMAC](https://bit.ly/FCSY23EMAC)

The implementation of the ESSA foster care school stability assurances are monitored in concert with Title I, Cyle 4 Monitoring. Previously, this desktop monitoring was uploaded in ALEAT, now it will be conducted in EMAC through two fillable forms.

# Foster Care

24-hour (a day) substitute care for children placed away from their parents or guardians and for whom the child welfare agency (DCS, tribal, or local) has placement and care responsibility.





# Two Monitoring Programs

# Foster Care Point of Contact



# Foster Care Transportation Plan





# Foster Care Point of Contact Prep Guide



## LEA Information

- \*LEA NAME
- \*CTDS NUMBER
- \*LEA COUNTY

## LEA Foster Care Point of Contact Information

- \*NAME
- \*TITLE
- \*EMAIL
- \*PHONE

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL PROGRAM  
ROLES?

## LEA Foster Care Point of Contact's Supervisor Information

- \*LEA FOSTER CARE POINT OF CONTACT'S SUPERVISOR NAME
  - \*TITLE (SUPERVISOR)
  - \*EMAIL (SUPERVISOR)
- \*PHONE NUMBER (SUPERVISOR)
- ADDITIONAL FEDERAL PROGRAM ROLES? (SUPERVISOR)

## LEA Training

\*HAS THE LEA FOSTER CARE POINT OF CONTACT PROVIDED TRAINING TO ALL LEA STAKEHOLDERS? Yes or No

## Foster Care Point of Contact Public Notice

\*HAS THE LEA POSTED THEIR FOSTER CARE POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION ON THEIR WEBSITE?

Yes or No

\*DATE

\*SIGNATURE

\*Required Field



# Foster Care Transportation Plan Prep Guide

# 5 Pages in this Form.

(Attestation, Transportation during BID, Transportation for Children in Foster Care to their School of Origin, Additional Costs, FC Trans Plan Public Notice)



# Attestation



# Attestation of foster care transportation for duration of time in foster care

\*If transportation to school of origin is necessary to maintain school stability for children in foster care, this LEA, in collaboration with the child welfare agency (CWA), will ensure that said transportation will be provided for the duration of the children's time in foster care? YES Box

\*Name

\*Signature

# Transportation During BID





# Transportation during the BID process

\*Children in foster care must remain at their school of origin throughout the best interest determination (BID) process. Describe how the lea, in collaboration with the CWA, will provide, arrange, and fund transportation to the school of origin during the bid process.

(i.e. methods of transportation to use, no or low-cost transportation options considered (eligibility in another LEA program that is already providing transportation, foster caregiver already contracted to provide transportation, foster caregiver able to provide transportation, public transportation, modification of existing bus routes), LEA internal process to activate transportation, etc)

# Transportation to School of Origin



# Transportation Plan for Children in Foster Care to their School of Origin

\*Describe how the LEA, in collaboration with the CWA, will provide, arrange, and fund transportation to the school of origin after the BID

(This response may include: eligibility in another LEA program that is already providing transportation, foster caregiver already contracted to provide transportation, foster caregiver able to provide transportation, public transportation, modification of existing bus routes,

LEA internal process to activate transportation, additional considerations, internal forms used, stakeholders involved to execute transportation, sustainability of transportation plan, assurances that children in foster care will not have a lapse in school attendance at the school of origin, differences between interim transportation & long-term transportation, etc.)

# Additional Costs



# Foster care transportation additional costs

\*Describe the circumstances that would trigger the LEA to seek reimbursement from the CWA.

(Detail your LEA's policy to determine when and how the LEA would seek reimbursements from the CWA to provide transportation for children in foster care to their school of origin

(i.e. any mileage over/under X miles, any cost over/under X dollars, specific situations, when certain transportation methods are used, how will the reimbursement be collected, etc)).

# Foster care transportation additional costs

\*Describe the circumstances that would trigger the LEA to solely provide transportation.

Detail your LEA's policy to determine when and how the LEA would solely provide transportation for children in foster care to their school of origin

(i.e. any mileage over/under X miles, any cost over/under X dollars, when certain transportation methods are used, specific situations, etc.)

# Foster care transportation additional costs

\*Describe the circumstances that would trigger the LEA to agree to share the cost with the CWA.

Detail your LEA's policy to determine when and how the LEA would share the cost with the CWA to provide transportation for

children in foster care to their school of origin (i.e. any mileage over/under X miles, any cost over/under X dollars, when certain transportation methods are used, specific situations, etc).

# Public Notice





# Foster Care Transportation Plan Public Notice

\*Question: for the purposes of collaborating with the child welfare agency, the state education agency, and all foster care education stakeholders, the approved foster care transportation plan and the contact information for the foster care point of contact will be made publicly available on the LEA website? Yes or No Box

\*DATE

\*NAME

\*SIGNATURE



# Thank You

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