



Clark County Family Services

EDUCATIONAL PASSPORT LETTER

The Clark County Family Services (CCFS) is dedicated to promoting educational stability and positive educational outcomes for children in our care. We value the role that caregivers like you play in ensuring our children receive support in school.

To assist you in advocating for your child educationally, we have provided you with the following documents:

1. Educational Rights for Children in Foster Care
2. School Stability Rights for Children in Foster Care
3. The Law: Assignment of an Educational Decision Maker for Children in Foster Care
4. Introduction Letter of Caregivers to Child's School (Optional resource that can be given to your child's school)
5. School Records
6. Understanding School Records Guide

You can also find valuable resources and information designed for foster caregivers when you visit www.clarkcountyfostercare.com and click on Caregiver Support.

Under the Nevada Revised Statutes, when a child enters foster care or changes placements while in foster care, the child has the right to remain in their current school (called the "school of origin") even if the child has moved out of the school's attendance zone. CCFS is required to decide whether it is in the child's best interest to remain at the school of origin or enroll in a new school and ensure enrollment. If it is decided that the child should remain in the school of origin, CCFS is responsible for setting up transportation to and from the school of origin with your input. While the transportation plan is being set up, CCFS is responsible for setting up interim transportation using a variety of options, which may include working with you to assist with transporting the child if you can do so.

Please ask your child's CCFS Caseworker what school the child will be attending and what the transportation plan is for the child. Do not enroll or un-enroll your child in school unless your CCFS Specialist has discussed it with you. Please contact your child's CCFS Specialist at any time: (1) if transportation is not being provided or is not working out, or (2) you or your child believes it is no longer in the best interest of the child to attend the school of origin. See enclosed School Stability Rights for Children for more details.

Additionally, Nevada Law (NRS 432B.462) requires the court to appoint an Educational Decision Maker (EDM) who has the knowledge and skills to act in the best interest of a child in all educational matters for a child in foster care. Check with your CCFS Caseworker for information on your child's EDM.

For further educational support for your child or for any questions, please contact your child's CCFS Caseworker.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION IN HELPING YOUR CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL!