



## FEDERAL PROGRAMS

### ESSA FOSTER CARE AND MILITARY-CONNECTED PROGRAM 2018-2019

#### Our Program Credo

We are invested in removing barriers for success in school by providing supplemental resources

We aspire to provide comfortable care and positive service in support of the whole child

We pledge to be consistent, timely, flexible and knowledgeable in our partnership

We connect resources to students, caregivers and community.

Helping where we can. One support at a time.

We strive to create opportunities that partner with caregivers, students and schools. If you have an enriching resource that can benefit families please contact us.

#### WHO ARE WE?

We are a resource for DPS foster care, kinship and military-connected families. New ESSA authorizations for foster care and military-connected students went into effect this school year. We are ensuring DPS is in compliance with these federal guidelines but we have also worked to increase services to include resources.

#### WHO CAN WE IDENTIFY?

We can identify students with active duty military parents/guardians. Active duty includes but is not limited to full-time training duty, annual training duty, and attendance, while in the active military service, at a school designated as a service school by law or by the secretary of the military department in which the member serves.

We can identify foster or kinship students in formalized out of home placement (this entails child welfare involvement)

#### HOW DO WE HELP?

We have a request form for district staff and a referral process for Denver Human Services to refer foster/kinship students.

We provide supplemental school readiness items as well as emergency basic needs.

Students in foster care are categorically eligible for free lunch and fee waivers.

#### WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

We have a new website with resource information. We also have a resource directory for foster and kinship care families.

Items we provide to students are from donors, title set-asides, Medicaid funds and grants.

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**We have a  
new website!!!**

**The *hen.dpsk12.org* site has been freshened up!  
To find information and resources for Denver  
Public Schools migrant, military-connected,  
foster care and McKinney Vento (homeless)  
programs please visit:**

**<https://childservices.dpsk12.org>**



## ESSA Program

### Our Services for foster providers:

We are excited to partner with you on your student's journey to success! We are available to meet with you personally to provide information, resources, and support. Some of the areas we can assist with:

**School fees**

**Uniforms**

**Free School  
Meal  
Assistance**

**Backpacks**

**School  
Supplies**

**Hygiene Items**

**Clothing  
&  
Food**

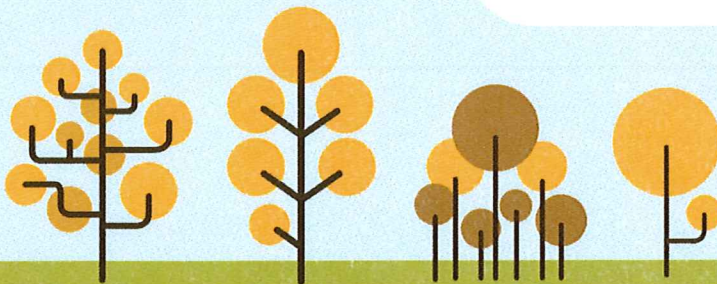
**Resources**

**Community  
Navigation**

**Home visits**

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