Foster Youth in California Schools

California Child Welfare Council

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Foster Identification
and
Educational Outcomes
Presentation Outline
Presentation Overview

• Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) definition
• Foster match process between CDE and CDSS
• 2018-19 educational outcomes for foster youth
Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Foster Youth Definition

*Education Code (EC) Section 42238.01(b)*

- Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 300,
- WIC Section 602 and removed from home, or
- In a transitional living case plan.

**California Law EC Section 42238.01**
**California Law WIC Section 300**
**California Law WIC Section 602**
Who are NOT foster youth under LCFF

- Students who are in a voluntary placement
- Unaccompanied Refugee Minors
- Students under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court (WIC 602) but who have NOT been ordered to be removed from their home
Statewide Foster Match Process
Foster Data Exist in Different Data Systems

- LEA Local Student Information Systems (SIS)
- County CWS/CMS* Information System
- State CALPADES** Data System

*CWS/CMS stands for Child Welfare System/Case Management System
**CALPADES stands for California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
Foster Match Process

- CDSS identifies foster youth using LCFF definition.
- Data from CDSS is matched with data in CALPADS on a weekly basis.
- “Matched” data are then available to LEAs for them to update information in their local Student Information Systems (SIS).
- *The update of data in local SIS is NOT an automated process.*
Statewide Foster Match Process

1. Data Integrity Pre-Check
   - Do both CDSS files include a Client ID?
     - YES: Does CDSS Name & Birthdate match CALPADS?
       - YES: Weekly Placement & Enrollment files from CDSS uploaded to CALPADS
       - NO: Exclude from Match Process
     - NO: ONLY Student records meeting the LCFF definition of Foster are received from CDSS

2. Data Match Process in CALPADS
   - Is there an overlap in School Enrollment Start & End Dates?
     - YES: Is there a match in Zip Codes?
       - YES: Matched Record
       - NO: Un-Matched Record
     - NO: Matched Record

   - NO: Matched Record
Local Match with Case ID or Client ID

Local Foster Match
Search for matches using an SSID and either the Case ID or Client ID

Enter an SSID
Select Case ID or Client ID
Enter a Case ID

Reset  Search
State County and LEA Data Systems

State information does not get back to LEAs and Counties.
Key to a Successful Statewide Match Process

Timely enrollment updates in CALPADS

Timely and quality data in CWS/CMS—especially school enrollment data
Educational Outcomes for Foster Youth
LCFF for Foster Youth

2018-19 School Year

- Cumulative Enrolled: 46,810
- Census Day Enrolled: 33,563

Retrieved from DataQuest: https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/
Foster Youth and Homeless

- Foster Youth: 46,810
- Homeless: 5,233

11.2% of foster youth were also homeless at least once in 2018-19.

Source: CALPADS Certified EOY3 Cumulative Enrollment
Foster Youth and English Learners

Foster Youth: 46,810
English Learners: 7,382

15.8% of foster youth were English Learners in 2018-19.

Source: CALPADS Certified EOY3 Cumulative Enrollment
Foster Youth and Students with a Disability

Foster Youth 46,810

Students with an IEP 14,699

31.4% of foster youth had an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in 2018-19.

Source: CALPADS Certified EOY3 Cumulative Enrollment
Suspension Rate

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2018-19 Suspension Rate

- Statewide All Students: 3.5%
- Foster Youth: 15.1%
- Students w/ Disabilities: 6.4%
- Homeless Youth: 6.3%
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 4.4%
- Migrant: 4.0%
- English Learners: 3.2%
2019 Suspension Rate Foster Statewide

- All Students: 3.5%
- Statewide Foster: 15.1%

Counties:
2019 Suspension Rate Foster continued

Inyo: 2.0%
Amador: 2.8%

Statewide Foster 15.1%
Statewide All Students 3.5%

Inyo: 2.0%
Chronic Absence Rate

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2018-19 Chronic Absence Rate

- Foster Youth: 27.7%
- Homeless Youth: 25.0%
- Students w/ Disabilities: 19.5%
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 15.2%
- English Learners: 12.5%
- Migrant: 8.9%
2018-19 Chronic Absence Rate Foster Statewide

Statewide Foster 28%

Statewide All Students 12.1%
Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Foster
Non-Foster

2016-17: 50.8%  (Foster)
          53.1%  (Non-Foster)

2017-18: 83.1%  (Foster)
          83.4%  (Non-Foster)

2018-19: 84.9%  (Foster)
          56.0%  (Non-Foster)
2018-19 Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Statewide All Students: 84.5%

- Foster Youth: 56.0%
- Students w/ Disabilities: 67.7%
- English Learners: 68.7%
- Homeless Youth: 70.0%
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 81.1%
- Migrant: 81.6%
2018-19 Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Foster – County Detail

- Statewide All Students: 84.5%
- Statewide Foster: 56%

San Joaquin: 90.9%
Alameda: 88.2%
San Bernardino: 79.0%
Santa Cruz: 78.7%
Butte: 78.6%
San Mateo: 78.5%
Orange: 78.4%
Tulare: 78.3%
Kern: 78.2%
Yolo: 78.1%
Tehama: 78.0%
Monterey: 77.9%
El Dorado: 77.8%
San Benito: 77.7%
Contra Costa: 77.6%
Riverside: 77.5%
Mendocino: 77.4%
Placer: 77.3%
Shasta: 77.2%
Lassen: 77.1%
Merced: 77.0%
Marin: 76.9%
Humboldt: 76.8%
Imperial: 76.7%
San Luis Obispo: 76.6%
Calaveras: 76.5%
Mariposa: 76.4%

Note: The graph shows the graduation rates for different counties, with San Joaquin having the highest rate at 90.9% and Mariposa having the lowest at 76.4%. The overall Statewide All Students rate is 84.5%, and the Statewide Foster rate is 56%.
Educational Outcomes for Foster Students

Data Quest
Report Options and Filters

2017-18 Chronic Absenteeism Rate
State Report
Disaggregated by Ethnicity

- Report Description
- Report Glossary
- Report Options and Filters
Accountability Outcomes for Foster Students

California School Dashboard
State Summary

- Enrollment: 6,186,278
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 60.9%
- English Learners: 19.3%
- Foster Youth: 0.5%
2019 Outcomes for Foster Youth: California School Dashboard

**Foster Youth**

**ELA**
- Orange
- 72.2 points below standard
- Increased 5.4 Points
- Number of Students: 19,677

**Mathematics**
- Orange
- 107.2 points below standard
- Increased 5.1 Points
- Number of Students: 19,533

**Foster Youth**

**Mathematics**
- Red
- 64.2% graduated
- Increased 4.2%
- Number of Students: 6,534

20.1% chronically absent
Increased 1.6%
Number of Students: 30,481

14.6% suspended at least once
Declined 0.6%
Number of Students: 47,001
California School Dashboard and System of Support

California School Dashboard Navigator

The California School Dashboard Navigator is an interactive mapping tool for visualizing school and student performance on a map that displays schools by their color-coded performance level for each of the state student groups. Users can target their searches by specific geographic areas and refine their searches using interactive charts. Information on how to use the tool is provided in the Navigator How-To Guide.
Additional School Dashboard Reports

School Dashboard Additional Reports and Data

Access the following reports: the Five-by-Five Placement Reports, the College/Career Reports, the Participation Rate Report.

School/District Search

Enter a portion of the school/district name:  

Year: 2019  
Search

OR

County or State Reports:  --- Choose State or a County ---
Questions?

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