

## **YOUTH IN CARE ENROLLMENT PROCESS** **FOR CASEWORKERS**

For appropriate student placement, refer to these procedures prior to student enrollment.

### **1. Email Carolyn Curran for Intake paperwork at:**

[carolyn.curran@jordandistrict.org](mailto:carolyn.curran@jordandistrict.org)

### **2. Gather necessary documentation and email or fax to Carolyn Curran (required Intake packet includes):**

- Preliminary Intake Form signed by YIC Specialist
- Required Intake Information signed by Caseworker
- Birth Certificate
- Immunizations
- Transcripts
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP), if applicable
- Evaluation Results Summary (ERS), if applicable
- Psychological Evaluation Report, if applicable
- 504s, if applicable

### **3. Placement**

Once the YIC paperwork is received by the YIC Specialist, it will be sent to the school.

### **4. An Intake meeting with the School Administrators may be required**

Plan to attend the meeting along with the foster parent(s). Pertinent information is discussed at this meeting to assist with the student's success.

We look forward to working together to serve our students. Please contact our Youth in Care Specialist, Carolyn Curran, at 801-567-8328 with any questions you have concerning YIC Enrollment. Please note: Students must be properly withdrawn from their previous school. Also, please notify the YIC Specialist when there is a change in the Caseworker or Case Manager.

## Admissions Protocol

### Serving Youth in DCFS Custody within the Jordan School District

- 1) **Communication:** *The key to success regarding placement of youth in DCFS' custody is communication between the worker and the school district.*
  - a) In every cases, DCFS will go through the District Youth In Custody office prior to placement. If the District doesn't have a YIC office, DCFS will go through the Student Services Office.
  - b) Caseworkers are the primary point of contact for the school regarding placement and planning. Foster parents serve as a secondary contact, but may be primary in some of the day-to-day communications.
  - c) DCFS will regularly provide updated contact lists to student services in order to facilitate verification of worker status and transfer of information over the phone. Workers must provide identification upon entering a school building or requesting student information.
  - d) School personnel should be invited to provide input in person or through other means at all ongoing child and family team meetings.
  - e) Both DCFS and school district personnel need ongoing training and information regarding serving youth in custody and working with one another.
- 2) **Intake:** *Students should be placed in an appropriate classroom as soon as possible.*
  - a) Flexibility based on individual case will exist regarding whether or not a formal intake meeting will occur. Some possible criteria for formal intake might be:
    - i) Unresolved issues related to regular boundary school placement vs. Youth In Custody school or classroom setting
    - ii) Unresolved issues regarding academic needs, service delivery, credit remediation, or special education status
    - iii) Any time either party expresses other criteria which would warrant a formal intake
  - b) Enrollment will not be delayed while professionals seek to obtain birth certificates and immunization records.
  - c) When the biological parent is not available, the foster parent providing ongoing care for the child will fulfill the parental role in the IEP process. A DCFS caseworker cannot fulfill that role. If there is no meaningful foster parent, the professional team for DCFS and the schools will meet to assign an appropriate surrogate parent, generally provided by the district.
  - d) Schools should allow student enrollment even if the timing with the quarter or semester makes it less meaningful. Caseworkers, however, should pay attention to quarter and semester dates and attempt to transition children around these more meaningful dates.
  - e) School districts bear the primary burden of gathering prior education records. Caseworkers should assist with any information or access that they may have.
- 3) **Placement:** *Placements should be least restrictive based on the child's needs, not their custodial status.*
  - a) Caseworkers should ask the question of whether or not a school change is needed simply because of a placement change or not.
  - b) As soon as knowledge of a change in placement or education setting is known, planning should begin with the team to determine the appropriate academic transition.
  - c) Changes should be deliberate, and students should not be disenrolled from one school until a new academic placement and plan has been determined and is available in the new school setting.
  - d) Children with special education needs may require more intensive planning and communication.

## YIC - Preliminary Intake Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Caseworker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Caseworker Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Foster/Placement Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster/Placement Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. School History:**

Special Education:                      Yes              No                      504: Yes              No

English Language Learner:              Yes              No

Are there any evaluations or assessments we might need in order to provide appropriate services?              Yes              No

If yes, please explain:

**2. Health History:**

Asthma:                                      Yes              No                      Diabetes: Yes              No

Food or medication allergies:              Yes              No

**3. School Issues:**

Please provide a brief explanation of how this student has previously performed in school and if there are any specific concerns we need to be aware of to provide appropriate supports:

**4. Student's Strengths/Interests:**

Jordan School District YIC Specialist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# YIC – STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Student Name:

Caseworker/Manager Name:

*I certify that the student named in this document is in the legal custody of or receiving services from the Utah Department of Human Services (DCFS, JJS) or an equivalent agency of a Native American tribe.*

Caseworker/Manager Signature:

Date:

Email:

Mobile Number:

Office Number:

Agency: DCFS

DJJS

Other

Address:

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Preferred Name:

Birth Date:

Age:

Current Grade:

Sex:

Ethnicity:

Phone Number:

Primary Contact People:

Name

Relationship to Student

Phone Number

1.

2.

3.

Parental Contact (Yes, No, Restricted):

Judge:

Court Case Number:

Pending Court Date:

## PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Provider Agency:

Phone:

Name of Placement Parents/Group Home:

Phone:

Placement Parents/Group Home Address:

Tracker:

CASA:

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Previous Schools:

District Name	School Name	Date Last Attended
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Special Education (Y/N):

Safe School Violation (Y/N):

English Language Learner (Y/N):

Is there a safety plan in place? (Y/N):

Specify Previous Services:

- |                                                           |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Treatment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Detention Centers          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private and Psychiatric Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Schools        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Facility                  | <input type="checkbox"/> WA/Title VII Indian Ed.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Homes                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Title III English Learners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-State                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Transition Program         |

## SOCIAL/MEDICAL INFORMATION

Immunization Record Provided (Y/N):

Birth Certificate Provided (Y/N):

Allergies:

Current Medications:

Receiving Counseling (Y/N):

Counselor Name:

Phone:

Agency:

## SCHOOL DISTRICT USE ONLY

School Assigned:

Check and Connect Mentor:

Transportation Arranged (Y/N):

District Student Number:

SSID Number:

District Signature:

Date:

*The requested information may be shared under 53A-1-1409 Sharing Student Data.*