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TO: Parents/Guardians  
FROM: Quentina T. Brown  
LPSB Homeless Liaison  
DATE: January 25, 2021  
RE: **FOSTER CARE**

As of December 10, 2016, the ‘Awaiting Foster Care’ classification was removed from the McKinney-Vento Act. Each District is now mandated to identify and provide services for **FOSTER CARE** students to ensure educational stability. A child in FOSTER CARE is defined as:

- Foster Care means 24 hour substitute care for all children placed away from their parents or guardians and for who the child welfare agency has placement and care responsibility.
- Includes placements in foster care family homes, foster homes of relatives, group homes, emergency shelters, residential facilities, child care institutions, and pre-adaptive homes
- A child in foster care regardless of whether the foster care facility is licensed and payments are made by the State, Tribal, or local agency for the care of the child, whether adoption subsidy payments are being made prior to the finalization of an adoption, or whether there is Federal matching of any payments that are made (45 C. F. R. 1355.20(a)).

Lafourche Parish School District is mandated to identify all foster care students. If you are a foster care parent or guardian of a student in **FOSTER CARE** please complete the form below and return it with your child’s packet. If it is determined we need more information you will be contacted by staff.

Foster Care Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned DCFS Worker’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Care Parent/Guadian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number : \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Quentina Brown, Foster Care POC for Lafourche Parish Schools at (985) 532-2508 ext. 6762. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Quentina Brown**

Lafourche Parish Schools Homeless Liaison/ Foster Care POC/ N & D Coordinator