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| **Date of entry into foster care** | **Foster**  **placement** | **Relevant law(s)** | **Protections in child’s  initial**  **foster placement** | **Protections in child’s subsequent**  **foster placements** |
| Child enters foster care **after**  December 10, 2016 | Any type of  placement | Title I  (ESSA)  &  Fostering  Connections | Remain in school of origin  (i.e., school at time of removal) with transportation  OR  Immediately enroll in new school | Remain in school of origin  (i.e., school at time of move) with transportation  OR  Immediately enroll in new school |
| Child enters foster care **before**  December 10, 2016 | At STARR or  emergency  placement on  December 9, 2016 (and remained in school of origin) | Title I  (ESSA)  &  Fostering  Connections | Remain in school of origin  (i.e., school at time of removal)  with transportation  OR  Immediately enroll in new school | Remain in school of origin  (i.e., school at time of move) with transportation  OR  Immediately enroll in new school |
| McKinney-Vento  (Title IX of ESSA) | Transportation to  school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal)  for remainder of school year as  formerly homeless student | Transportation to  school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal)  for remainder of school year as  formerly homeless student |
| Child enters foster care **before**  December 10, 2016 | In stable foster home on  December 9, 2016  (and left school of origin when  entered foster care) | Title I  (ESSA)  &  Fostering  Connections | No right to go back to  school of origin (i.e., school at time of removal) | Remain in school of origin  (i.e., school at time of move) with transportation  OR  Immediately enroll in new school |
| Child enters foster care **before**  December 10, 2016 | In stable foster home on  December 9, 2016  (and somehow stayed in school of origin) | Title I  (ESSA)  &  Fostering  Connections | Remain in school of origin  (i.e., school at time of removal) with transportation  OR  Immediately enroll in new school | Remain in school of origin  (i.e., school at time of removal) with transportation  OR  Immediately enroll in new school |

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