

Foster Care (North Carolina)

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Tool Search: Foster Care

The Foster Care tool indicates whether a student is in Foster Care. A start and end date is associated with each instance of a Foster Care record. These records are not tied to student enrollments or calendars. Data syncs to state editions for all scoped years (current year, M1 and P1).

The screenshot shows the 'Foster Care' tool interface for a student named Samuel. The student's information includes Student #: 123456, Grade: 12, and DOB: 06/06/2007. The interface has tabs for Medical, School Pickup, and EC. Below the tabs are buttons for New, Save, Delete, and Print Summary Report. A filter dropdown is set to 'All'. A table titled 'Foster Care' has columns for Start Date, End Date, and Created By. One record is shown with a Start Date of 01/13/2025 and Created By of Bladen County Schools 090 01/28/2025. Below the table is a 'Foster Care Detail' section with fields for Start Date (01/13/2025), End Date, School of Origin (South High School), and Comments. At the bottom, there is a 'State Defined Elements' section with fields for DFS Case Worker First Name, DFS Case Worker Last Name, and DFS Case Worker Phone. A modification timestamp is shown: Modified By: Administrator, System 01/28/2025 01:37 PM.

Foster Care Record

Read - Access and view existing Foster Care records.

Write - Edit existing Foster Care records.

Add - Add new Foster Care records.

Delete - Permanently remove Foster Care records.

For more information about Tool Rights and how they function, see the [Tool Rights](#) article.

Use the [Federal/State Program Updater](#) tool to import Foster Care information to this tool.

Overlapping Foster Care records are not allowed.

- A warning message displays when a new record is added before an existing record has an end date. Enter an End Date on the existing record before adding a new record.
- When a new record is added with a start date that is between the start and end dates of a historical record, a warning message displays. Verify the entered date on the new record is correct.

Enter Foster Care Records

1. Click the **New** icon. A **Foster Care Detail** editor displays.
2. Enter the appropriate details for the Foster Care record.
3. Click the **Save** icon when finished. The new record is visible in the Foster Care Editor.

To modify a Foster Care record:

1. Select it from the editor and enter the new information (end date, new comments, etc.).
2. When a student moves out of Foster Care, edit the record and enter an **End Date**.
3. When a record was entered in error, click **Delete** to permanently remove the record.

Print Foster Care Summary Report

Click the **Print Summary Report** to display a PDF view of the student's Foster Care records.

100 Plainview Schools District 123 Main Street, Metro City, DE 55555 Generated on 01/15/2024 01:44:51 PM Page 1 of 1	Abegg, Colton - Foster Care Summary Grade: KG Birthdate: 02/01/2018 State ID: 0000006678160
District Foster Care Records	
Start Date: 01/02/2024 Program Status: Foster Care DFS Case Worker Phone: School of Origin: Comments:	End Date: DFS Worker First Name: DFS Worker Last Name:
State Foster Care Records	

Foster Care Print Summary

Foster Care Field Descriptions

Field	Description	Location
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Start Date	Indicates the first date the student participated in the program. This is a required field.	<p>Database Location: fosterCare.startDate</p> <p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Foster Care > startDate (fostercare.startDate)</p>
End Date	Indicates the last date the student participated in the program.	<p>Database Location: fosterCare.endDate</p> <p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Foster Care > endDate (fostercare.endDate)</p>
School of Origin	Indicates the school where the student is enrolled at the time of placement in Foster Care.	<p>Database Location: fosterCare.schoolOfOrigin</p> <p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Foster Care > schoolOfOrigin (fostercare.schoolOfOrigin)</p>
Comments	Lists any additional information related to the student's placement into Foster Care or movement out of Foster Care.	<p>Database Location: fosterCare.comments</p> <p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Foster Care > comments (fostercare.comments)</p>

State Defined Elements

Field	Description	Location
DFS Case Worker First Name	Indicates the first name of the DFS Case Worker.	<p>Database Location: fosterCare.caseWorkerFName</p> <p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Foster Care > caseWorkerFName (fostercare.caseWorkerFName)</p>

Field	Description	Location
DFS Case Worker First Name	Indicates the last name of the DFS Case Worker.	<p>Database Location: fosterCare.caseWorkerLName</p> <p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Foster Care > caseWorkerLName (fostercare.caseWorkerLName)</p>
DFS Case Worker Phone Number	Indicates the phone number of the DFS Case Worker.	<p>Database Location: fosterCare.caseWorkerPhone</p> <p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Foster Care > caseWorkerPhone (fostercare.caseWorkerPhone)</p>

Publish Foster Care Records from a State Edition to a District Edition

Tool Search: Federal Programs Publishing

Foster Care records can be published from the State Edition to a District Edition using the [Federal Programs Publishing tool](#). This tool is only available to State Edition users.

Federal Programs Publishing

The Federal Programs Publishing tool allows State Edition users the ability to publish records for federal programs to District Editions within the state. Users must have statewide access and publish rights for the federal program in order to publish federal programs. Users need to select the program(s) to publish and select whether to publish all records for the selected program(s) or only records that have changed since the last publish. Once programs have been published, federal program records are created at the district level.

Select	Program Name	Published	Last Publish Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Care	✔ Records Published	03/15/2019 10:48 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Migrant	✔ Records Published	03/15/2019 10:48 AM

Publish State Foster Care Records