

# Foster Care (North Dakota)

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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. The following is specific to the state of **North Dakota**. For additional information, refer to the core [Foster Care](#) article.

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 their functionality, refer to the [Tool Rights](#) article.

Use the [Federal/State Program Updater](#) to import existing Foster Care student records or update records for multiple students.

**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 falls between the start and end dates of a historical record, a warning message is displayed. Verify the entered date on the new record is correct.

## Add/Modify 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.
4. Click **Print** to display a PDF view of the student's Foster Care records.
5. Modify existing Foster Care records by clicking anywhere in the appropriate record row and making the necessary adjustments. **Save** when finished.
6. End a record by clicking anywhere in the appropriate record row and add an **End Date**. Click **Save** when finished.
7. When a record was entered in error, click **Delete** to permanently remove the record.

## Foster Care Field Descriptions

Field	Description	Location
<b>Start Date</b> <i>(Required)</i>	Indicates the first date the student participated in the program. This is a required field.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.startDate  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > startDate
<b>End Date</b>	Indicates the last date the student participated in the program.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.endDate  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > endDate
<b>Residential Facility</b>	The type of foster care placement in which the student is currently residing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster Family or Relative</li> <li>• Residential Facility</li> </ul>	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.placementType  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > placementType

Field	Description	Location
<b>School of Origin</b>	Indicates the school where the student is enrolled at the time of placement in Foster Care.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.schoolOfOrigin  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > schoolOfOrigin
<b>DCBS Case Worker First Name</b>	The first name of the DCBS Foster Care worker.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.caseWorkerFName  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > caseWorkerFName
<b>DCBS Case Worker Last Name</b>	The last name of the DCBS Foster Care worker.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.caseWorkerLName  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > caseWorkerLName
<b>Placement ID</b>	Tracks the Placement ID of a student in foster care.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.fosterID  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > fosterID
<b>Out of State Placement</b>	Indicates if the student was placed out of state.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.stateFunds  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > stateFunds
<b>DCBS Case Worker Phone</b>	The phone number of the DCBS Foster Care worker.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.caseWorkerPhone  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > caseWorkerPhone
<b>Agency</b>	The foster care agency.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.agency  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > agency

Field	Description	Location
<b>Comments</b>	Additional information related to the student's placement into or movement out of Foster Care.	<b>Database Location:</b> fosterCare.comments  <b>Ad hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > Foster Care > comments