

Fostering Success at Collin College

High School Counselor and Foster Care Liaison information



Student Resources

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) overview of benefits and additional resources:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Education/default.asp

TX Department of Family and Protective Services waiver letter information:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Education/state_college_tuition_waiver.asp

Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Coordinators by region for students to obtain their tuition waiver letter and additional resources:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living/PAL_coordinators.asp

Post-Adoption Liaisons by region for students to obtain their tuition waiver letter and additional resources:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Adoption/adoption_support.asp#contacts

Texas Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program: <https://texasetv.com/texasetv/etv-application/>

Fostering Success at Collin College - student program and resource information:

<https://www.collin.edu/financialaid/fostercarereresources.html>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®): <https://studentaid.gov/>

Collin College's link to request a FAFSA presentation (overview of Financial Aid) and/or a FAFSA workshop (provide assistance filling out the FAFSA):

<https://www.collin.edu/financialaid/FinancialAidOutreach.html>

House Bill 2537 - counselors informing youth of their benefits (#10 specifically for foster youth):

<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/85R/billtext/html/HB025371.htm>

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