



LEA Responsibility for Licensed Children's Institution (LCI) and Foster Family Home Students

The district where the LCI/Foster Family Home is located (DOL) will act as the Local Educational Agency and assume responsibility for search and serve requirements of IDEA for special education students placed in Licensed Children's Institution (LCI) placements and foster family homes by other public agencies, (e.g. Department of Human Services, including Aid to State Adoptions, Department of Probation, Department of Drug and Alcohol, or Regional Center). The district of location is not precluded from assuming responsibility for a nonpublic school student who is in the process of transitioning to a different district's program. (Ed.Code § 56156.4)