

## Lesson 18—Helping Youth in Foster Care Prepare for College and Careers

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Foster Care and Student Success (TEA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School Nurses, Educators, and Parents	This website provides resources, tools, and research for youth in foster care.
Foster Care Alumni Program (Austin Community College)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Educators, Social Services, and Parents	The Foster Care Alumni Program provides one-on-one mentoring and addresses the legal, medical, housing, and financial challenges face by college students and foster care program graduates.
Nutrition Assistance Program Report (USDA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators, Social Services, and Nutrition Specialists	This PDF report gives a snapshot of the details of the Nutrition Assistance Programs for November 2012.
Eligibility Manual for School Meals (USDA)	<a href="#">PDF Manual</a>	School Nurses, Educators, and Parents	This manual contains information on Federal requirements regarding the determination and verification of eligibility for free and reduced price meals in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.
The Affordable Care Act – About the Law (U.S. Department of Health & Human Services)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School Nurses, Educators, and Parents	The Affordable Care Act puts consumers back in charge of their health care. Under the law, a new “Patient’s Bill of Rights” gives the American people the stability and flexibility they need to make informed choices about their health.
In Affordable Care Act Foster Youth Provision, Texas Faces Tough Task	<a href="#">Website Article</a>	Educators, Community Stakeholders, and Parents	This article focuses on a provision of the federal health reform law that grants certain young people who were formerly in foster care extended health coverage.
Texas Homeless Education Office (Charles A. Dana Center at the University of Texas at Austin)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators, Social Services Specialists, and Parents	This website provides a list of resources available for dealing with homelessness and education.
Importance of Maintaining Educational Stability for Children and Youth in the Foster Care System (TEA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators, Social Services Specialists, and Parents	This is a letter from the Chief Deputy Commissioner of TEA in support of providing assistance to students in the foster care system to improve educational outcomes.

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Casey Family Programs	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators, Social Services Specialists, and Parents	Casey Family Programs’ mission is to provide and improve—and ultimately prevent the need for—foster care.
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