



## Important Educational Updates from CCFS August 2025

***Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year!***

***We wish you and your children all the best in the first month of school.***

***Do not hesitate to reach out to your DFS Caseworker for any school-related assistance or questions you have!***

### Important Dates to Know

- ***Monday August 11<sup>th</sup> – Classes Begin***
- *It is a great idea to look at the school year calendar of your child's school district and school at the beginning of the school year to plan for any vacations, school related activities you may want to attend, and appointments you may want to make when school is out. This way you can take time off of work and find childcare if needed.*
  - *You can visit CCSD's 2025-2026 school year calendar by [clicking here](#) to see school district days off. You should also visit your child's school website for school related activities and meetings. You can search for your child's CCSD school website by [clicking here](#).*
  - *For non-CCSD Schools, please visit your child's school website.*

### Register Your Child for the 2025-2026 School Year (even if Your Child Attended the School Last Year)

- ***Every child attending school must be registered for updated registration information even if they have already been attending school***
- ***To register children new to CCSD, visit [register.ccsd.net](https://register.ccsd.net).***
- ***To register children who are currently enrolled in CCSD, click this link [Campus Portal Login \(ccsd.net\)](#) or visit [campusportal.ccsd.net](https://campusportal.ccsd.net). Login under the Campus Parent link.***
  - ***To set up a Parental Portal Account, please contact your child's school***
- ***For general information about CCSD registration, visit [Student Registration Information | Clark County School District](#) or visit/call your child's school and ask to speak with the School Registrar or Clerk.***
- ***To register children not attending CCSD, please contact your child's school to make sure your child is registered for school.***

## Ensure your Children's Schools have Your Contact Information Correct and that You have an Infinite Campus Parent Account

- By now you should have heard from your children's schools and your child's school district with back-to-school information, transportation information (if you requested it and your child is eligible), and how to access your child's schedule via email and other methods of communication
- ***If you have not heard from your children's schools or the school district by now, please call the schools' registrars/clerks offices and provide your current address, email, and phone number. You may be asked for ID and proof of custody such as a Placement Notification Letter.***
- Infinite Campus is the CCSD's official Student Information System, electronic grade book, and parent/guardian and student portal.
- ***Please sign up for or ensure you have the Infinite Campus Parent Account and any other information systems account the school uses (such as Canvas or Clever) to monitor your children's grades, attendance, schedule, and other information in real time.*** A mobile app is also available for any Apple or Android device.
- ***If you do not have an Infinite Campus Parent account and/or want to access any other electronic platform parents can view to see their child's grades, please contact your children's school Infinite Campus or IT liaison and ask for all parent accounts the school uses. For children enrolled in CCSD, you may also email [portalsupport@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:portalsupport@nv.ccsd.net), or call the Portal Help Desk at 702-799-PORT (7678), Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. PST.***
- For more information about Infinite Campus, visit [ccsd.net/infinite-campus](https://ccsd.net/infinite-campus).

## Contact Your Child's Caseworker if Your Child is Not Attending the School Zoned for Your Home as Your Child May Need/be Entitled to Transportation to their School

- Children in Foster Care have a right to attend the school they attended before coming into care or to attend their current school before they move placements. The school they attended before being placed in care or the school they are attending when they are being placed in a new home is called their School of Origin (SOO). CCFS is tasked with making the determination of where the child goes to school upon moving placements based on the child's best interest. The presumption under the law is that the child stays at their SOO as data has shown that any school move can put a child 4-6 behind in school based on a move. If CCFS decides it is in the best interest of the child to stay that their SOO, CCFS and their school district must provide reasonable transportation from the placement to the school. DFS may move the child's school at any time if it is in the best interest of the child to move.
- **If a child is placed in a new placement and CCFS has decided that attending the school the child was previously attending is in their best interest at this time, the child may need to be signed up for specialized transportation to their school. CCFS will work with caregivers to make sure the transportation is put into place and works for the caregiver.**
- **Please contact your child's caseworker if you believe your child needs this transportation as soon as possible to ensure that transportation is provided as close to the beginning of the school year as possible.**

- **If your child is not new to your home but does receive specialized transportation, your child will continue to receive the transportation they were previously getting so nothing needs to be done.**
- ***If your child is zoned for the school they are attending, transportation will be set up via the school if needed. Look for an email from the school district or contact your child's school with any questions.***
- ***If you have any issues with your child's transportation, please contact your child's school or CCSD's Transportation Department at 702-799-8100. If Transportation cannot solve the issue, please contact CCSD's Foster Care Department at 702-799-1196 or [fostercaretransrequest@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:fostercaretransrequest@nv.ccsd.net).***

## **CCSD Offering Pre-Kindergarten and Accepting Enrollment Throughout the 2025-26 School Year**

- The Clark County School District (CCSD) is accepting enrollment requests for Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) programs for the 2025–2026 school year throughout the year as space is available. The District offers more than 12,000 free Pre-K seats in over 600 Early Childhood programs. Data has shown that early childhood programs can make a significant difference in the educational success for children who attend them!
- CCSD families need to complete the [Pre-K Interest Form](#) to have their student placed on the interest and/or waitlist.
- All students must meet the following requirements to be considered for Pre-K programs:
  - Student must be three years old before August 1, 2025.
  - Student cannot be eligible for Kindergarten enrollment.
  - Parent/guardian must transport student to and from school.
- Most CCSD Pre-K programs are half-day but some are full-day programs.
- If a child is selected for a Pre-K Program, students will be offered an available Pre-K seat at their zoned school if the school has a Pre-K Program with a space available or at school closest to their home with a seat available.
- If space is not available close to the child's home, they may be placed on a waitlist or provided the opportunity to take a Pre-K spot further from the home. Seats will be provided on a space available basis.
- For more information about Pre-K Programs, please contact the CCSD Early Childhood Department at (702) 799-7479.

## **Contact Your Child's Foster Care Advocate and School Counselor if Your Child Failed a Class in High School or Failed a High School Level Class in Middle School**

- Special laws in Nevada require that public and charter high schools maximize the credits and progress towards graduation for their students in foster care
- Students in foster care and enrolled in High School credit classes in High School or Middle School may receive full or partial credits for a specific course without having to meet the attendance/hours in the classroom requirements for the course by completing alternative work
- ***If your child received an F in a high school class last semester but completed some work for it or attended the class even for part of the time, let your child's Education Decision Maker know***

***your child got an F and together you can email your Child's School Foster Care Advocate and Child's Counselor to see if your child might be able to receive partial credit for the class***

- School staff's email addresses are available through school websites or by calling the school asking the office staff
- If you have any issue with the above, contact CCSD's Foster Care Department for all CCSD Schools at 702-799-1196 and [fostercaretransrequest@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:fostercaretransrequest@nv.ccsd.net) and the Foster Care Liaison at your child's school

## **Resource of the Month: CCSD's Back to School Webpage**

- ***CCSD has launched its Back to School Webpage with information on school registration, school district calendars, food services, parent resources, important dates, useful phone numbers, and new policies. [Click here](#) to view the Back to School Webpage. [Click here](#) to view the Back to School Webpage. [Click here](#) to find useful numbers to contact CCSD Departments with any questions or concerns you may have.***

***We at CCFS thank you for all you are doing to help your child succeed!***

***Please contact your CCFS Caseworker for any support you need.***