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Student Transportation Memorandum

To: Transportation Supervisors, Business Managers, and Contractors
From: Doug Scott, Director
Date: February 8, 2017
Re: Transporting Foster Children

As a result of the recent revision to the Guidance on the Foster Care Provision/ ESSA and its consequence on transporting children in foster care, we have established the following clarifications:

- The definition “children awaiting foster care placement” has been dropped; whether awaiting or placed, they are children in foster care.
- There is no change to the LEA regarding the transportation requirement.
- Children in foster care fall under ineligible exception, SISBO, page 55.
- Mileage on claim form should be reported as reimbursable.
- Students should be counted as eligible riders.
- Guidance document available [here](#).
- School districts should collaborate when the transportation of students in foster care requires crossing district boundaries.
- Sample forms can be found [here](#), under sample checklists and forms.