

Education is a right

Need help?

Students experiencing foster care are at higher risk of struggling in school, dropping out, and being suspended or expelled. Outcomes can be even more dire for students with disabilities. That is why we are offering education advocacy and support at **no cost** to students who have a disability and are experiencing foster care in Michigan.

Do you need assistance with any of the following?

- Special education/504 support
- Frequent suspensions/school discipline
- Potential school placement changes
- School enrollment

If the answer is yes, please contact our Student Rights Helpline at:

(734)482-0489 or 1-855-688-1916

Helpline@studentadvocacycenter.org

Your local advocate can help you:

- Assess your goals, plans and review school records
- Explain your rights and help make recommendations
- Develop robust educational (IEP and 504) and behavior plans
- Prepare for active roles in school meetings
- Provide advocacy, assistance, and remove barriers to educational success
- Explore alternatives to suspension

