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# ● KEY TIPS for creating a campus support program for students with foster care experience

A needs assessment for your campus may be beneficial as services should be uniquely tailored to your school and students.



## Build connections, promote buy-in:

### With campus supports

- +** Build connections on campus with other departments: financial aid, housing and res life, counseling, admissions, and more.
- +** Ensure that there are multiple advocates on campus, don't be a silo!



### With students

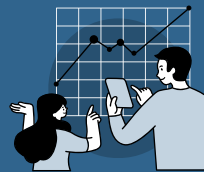
- +** Identify ways students may become interested in programming, including providing stipends and other resources or community building.
- +** Allow students to be involved as much or as little as they want.

#### Suggested Strategies!



#### Local Community Connections

*Build local connections to allow for possible social & recreational opportunities and to be able to provide concrete resources for students when needed.*



#### Identify Training Opportunities for Staff

*This allows staff to feel prepared, provide the best support, and build a community of folks doing the work with them.*



#### Prepare to Mentor Students

*Develop targeted services to support students' holistic needs, which may include a staff or peer mentoring program.*

