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Foster Youth Resources for Education (FYRE)

ALL CHILDREN DESERVE A DECENT EDUCATION!

Have questions?

How does Special Education work?

What's an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?

How do I get support for my child at school?

How do I get transportation help for my child?

What's AB490 or AB3632? Can these laws benefit my child?

Call 510.644.2555

A FYRE Education Advocate will offer direct support & training to caregivers, older foster youth, child welfare workers and dependency personnel within Alameda County.

- Understand caregiver responsibilities and the oversight provisions of special education and other disability laws.
- Advocate effectively and work collaboratively with school districts to ensure appropriate educational programs for foster children.
- Address questions or concerns about a child's IEP or upcoming IEP meeting.
- Receive free training in education & disability-related topics.

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FYRE works collaboratively with the Alameda County Office of Education's Foster Youth Services Program, the Alameda County Foster Youth Alliance, the Alameda County Social Services Agency and local education agencies.