

Foster Care Office Hours 2025-26 Department of Education and Department of Children's Services

The Tennessee Department of Education (the department) and the Department of Children's Services (DCS) are pleased to offer office hours for the 2025-26 academic school year to support local education agency (LEA) foster care points of contact. Joint office hours will be hosted four times this year: **September 4, 2025; November 6, 2025; January 8, 2026; and March 5, 2026, from 1 – 2 p.m. CT | 2 – 3 p.m. ET**.

During office hours, the foster care points of contact from the department and DCS will be available to answer questions, discuss concerns, and help facilitate collaboration between the two agencies. Log-in information and dates can be found below:

Log-in Information:

Join on your computer or mobile app: Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 292 972 042 051 3

Or call in (audio only): (615) 270-9704

Phone Conference ID: 908 437 827#

Joint Department/DCS Office Hour Dates and Times:

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<u>2025</u>

- Thursday, September 4
- Thursday, November 6

<u>2026</u>

- Thursday, January 8
- Thursday, March 5