



Utah State Board of Education

Utah's Foster Care Point of Contact Directory 2025-2026

This directory provides essential information for the Foster Care Point of Contact (FCPOC) within Local Education Agencies (LEA) across Utah. The FCPOC is dedicated to addressing the unique needs of students in foster care as mandated by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This document aims to facilitate effective communication between LEAs and the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS).

Please note that not all LEAs have designated an FCPOC; only those receiving Title I funding are required to do so, and these are indicated with an asterisk.

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DCFS Region Map

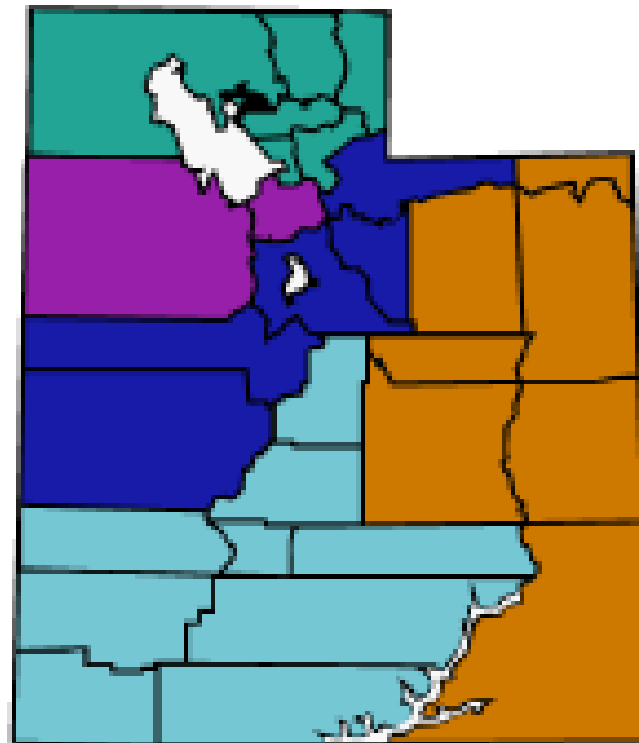


Figure 1 DCFS Region Map

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