

UTAH JUVENILE COURT EDUCATION COURT REPORT

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human services

What is the Education Court Report?

Utah Juvenile Court Judges are invested in improving the educational outcomes for youth who appear before them.

The ECR was developed as a tool into help meet the educational needs of children and youth by tracking their education and strategize ways to help them be successful. It was first implemented in January 2015 and the questions were recently updated in November 2019

UTAH JUVENILE COURT- EDUCATION COURT REPORT	
Child's Name: _____	Grade: _____
DOB: _____	Date Completed: _____
Completed by: _____	

Please attach current grades, attendance and behavior report

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6. What are the student's educational successes/strengths/extra-curricular activities at school?

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Updated November 2019

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The following personnel are required to collect the educational information for students and present it to the court at review hearings:

PROBATION OFFICERS
for students under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court including non-judicials

DJJS CASE MANAGERS
for any student in DJJS custody or receiving early intervention services

DCFS CASE WORKERS
for students who are in foster care or are receiving in-home services

How You Can Help:

A DCFS case worker, DJJS case manager, or Juvenile Court probation officer has the ultimate responsibility to complete and submit the Education Court Report. However, they need your assistance in collecting the required educational information.

Authority to gather educational information:

Utah Code 53E-9-308:
DHS, a school official, or the Utah Juvenile Court may share personally identifiable student data to improve education outcomes for youth who are receiving services from JJS, in the custody of DCFS, or under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.

Why Education is Important?

We want all children and youth to succeed and together we can improve their educational outcomes.

A child and youth involved in Utah's child welfare and juvenile justice systems likely will experience:



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School Changes

*every school change puts a youth academically behind 3-6 months



67%

High School Graduation Rate



3-9%

College Attendance

For more information:

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Visit the Educating Youth in Care website:
<http://hs.utah.gov/education/>

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