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Using a combined database of school and child welfare records for more than 16,000 foster children, researchers considered the impact of such factors as length of stay in care, type of foster home, history of running away, and reason for entering foster care on children's educational experiences. Foster care had a strong effect on children's attendance and school transfers but only minor effects on their reading and math test scores.

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