The Problem
Foster youth records are incomplete, lost or disbursed among the various agencies that serve our nation’s foster children
- Estimated $1.5 billion is spent annually on duplicative services
- Foster youth move an average of three times annually, records do not follow at the same pace
- Incomplete records result in over immunization, poor follow-up for health conditions, delayed enrollment in school and missed opportunities to address educational needs

The Solution
Foster Youth ePassport a secure, portable Internet-based health and education data tracking system delivered via Smart Card. ePassport simultaneously updates and manages records in real-time format through our secure patented synchronization technology. Youth data from other database systems is securely exchanged through a Data Exchange Server.
- Compatible and complimentary to Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information Systems (SACWIS)
- Maintain critical youth information
- Information is accessible 24/7
- Prevents over immunization, medication interactions and misdiagnosis
- Allows educational testing, placement and achievement data to accompany student from school to school
- Data from existing systems can be securely exchanged through a Data Exchange Server
- Allows database updates at any time

Ohio National Demonstration Pilot
The Community College Foundation is currently conducting a pilot program in Ohio to serve foster youth populations collecting critical data to improve their lives. This pilot is supported by grant number CCH924265-01 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Benefits

- **Foster Youth** – Reduce delays in school enrollment, complete accessible documentation for enrolling in school or applying for work, improved medical care; no over immunization; provides smooth transition to emancipation. Plus, improved outcome tracking.
- **Government (Federal, State, County)** – Records available to appropriate entities; reduction in duplicated efforts; consistent information across organizational boundaries; capability to allow incentive disbursements via ePurse.
- **Medical Community** – Provides summarized medical records to medical care providers to improve health care for foster children.
- **Educational System** – Allows immediate, accurate placement.
- **Service Agencies** – Provides multiple agencies accurate information on eligibility and services provided.

Supporters

- The Child Welfare League of America
- National Foster Care Coalition
- Franklin County Children’s Services—Columbus, Ohio
- Columbus Children’s Hospital—Columbus, Ohio
- The Center for Child and Family Advocacy—Columbus, Ohio
- Hamilton County Job & Family Services—Cincinnati, Ohio
- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center – Cincinnati, Ohio
- Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Families—Cincinnati, Ohio
- Ohio Department of Job & Family Services—Ohio
- Lighthouse Youth Services—Cincinnati, Ohio
- Amador County Child Protective Services—California
- Amador County Probation Department—California
- San Joaquin County Foster Youth Services—California
- Amador County Independent Living Program—California