The Fostering Connections Act/ESSA, Title I, Part A Foster Care Provisions:

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| Applies | It Depends | Does Not Apply |
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1. School age children and youth in foster care who are changing foster care placements
2. Preschoolers in foster care (not K-12 grades)
3. Children and youth in kinship care
4. Children and youth leaving a foster care placement and going back home
5. Refugee children and youth in foster care without DSS involvement
6. Children and youth in foster care being placed in residential settings
7. Children and youth who have been adopted
8. Children and youth in their initial foster care placement
9. Children and youth experiencing homelessness
10. Children and youth in foster care leaving residential placements and returning to another foster care placement within the community

Answer key:

Applies: a, f, h, j

It Depends: b (depends upon whether the preschool program is administered by the school division or state department of education

c (applies to foster care with kin NOT to informal kinship care)

d (applies unless DSS no longer has custody when child returns home)

i (does NOT apply UNLESS child/youth is a runaway)

Does Not Apply: e, g