

## Educational Resources for Youth in Foster Care\* Through DSHS in Washington State or a Tribal Child Welfare Agency

PROGRAM		AGE								RETURN HOME	ADOPTION	THIRD PARTY CUSTODY	GUARDIANSHIP	LONG TERM FOSTER CARE	
		5 TO 13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20						21 TO 23
ELIGIBILITY	Independent Living (IL) Program & Transitional Living (TL) Program			<b>IL</b>  <b>TL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth age 15 years old or older, current in foster care in an open dependency action for at least 30 days after their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.</li> <li>Once initial eligibility is determined the youth will continue to be eligible until age 21.</li> </ul>				Youth age 18 or older but have not yet reached age 21 that meet IL eligibility and are either current or former foster youth from state or tribal out of home care.			Yes  For any youth who was a dependent and in foster care through the state or a tribe for at least 30 days after turning 15 years old.	Yes  For any youth who was a dependent and in foster care through the state or a tribe for at least 30 days after turning 15 years old.	Yes  For any youth who was a dependent and in foster care through the state or a tribe for at least 30 days after turning 15 years old.	Yes  For any youth who was a dependent and in foster care through the state or a tribe for at least 30 days after turning 15 years old.	Yes  For any youth who was a dependent and in foster care through the state or a tribe for at least 30 days after turning 15 years old.
	Educational Training Voucher (ETV)			Youth may be eligible if enrolled in or accepted for a post-secondary degree or certificate program and any one of the following applies. Youth is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 16 years old or older, currently in foster care in an open dependency action through DSHS in Washington State or through a tribal child welfare agency."</li> <li>Age 18 to 20 and exited state or tribal foster care because youth reached the age of 18 while in foster care. Youth exiting foster care in a state other than Washington may be eligible for the Washington ETV program.</li> <li>Age 16 to 20 and left Washington state or tribal foster care at age 16 or older for an adoptive or relative guardianship placement.</li> <li>Age 21 up to age 23 and received ETV funds before youth's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.</li> <li>Qualified to receive ETV and can receive funds each year as long as youth is enrolled in school at least half time, and is maintaining a 2.0 grade point average, and is under 23 years old.</li> </ul>								No	Yes  Dependent youth adopted from foster care after age 16 will be eligible.	No	Yes  Dependent youth that entered into a relative guardianship after the age of 16.

PROGRAM		AGE								RETURN HOME	ADOPTION	THIRD PARTY CUSTODY	GUARDIANSHIP	LONG TERM FOSTER CARE
		5 TO 13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
ELIGIBILITY	Supplemental Educational Transition Planning Program (SETuP)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility: Youth is in foster care 14 to 18 years of age in Washington State.</li> <li>Priority is given to youth 17 years of age who are not currently being served by other programs.</li> </ul>							No	No	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>If guardianship was established prior to June 10, 2010.</p> <p>Priority will be given to those youth without an established permanent plan.</p>	Yes
	Passport for Foster Youth Promise Scholarship						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A dependent youth emancipated from foster care after January 1, 2007.</li> <li>In foster care in the State of Washington on his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday; and,</li> <li>Was in foster care for at least one year after age 16.</li> </ul>			No	No	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>If guardianship was established prior to June 10, 2010.</p>	Yes
	Medicaid to 21						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth was in foster care on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday; Under 21 years of age;</li> <li>Was in foster care or other eligible out-of-home placement under the legal responsibility of DSHS or a federally recognized tribe within Washington State on or after July 22, 2007.</li> </ul>			No	No	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>If guardianship was established prior to June 10, 2010.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Including youth placed in WA state through an ICPC who remain in our state through ICPC on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p>
	Extended Foster Care Services						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dependent youth in foster care and enrolled in a High School, or General Equivalency Diploma (GED) program, or enrolled in, applied for or can show timely intent to timely enroll in a College or Vocational education program on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. If eligible, youth have 6 months from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday to elect to participate in the program and reenter foster care.</li> </ul>			No	No	No	No	Yes