

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE POLICY	
	Chapter 11: Older Youth Services Section 29: Transition to Successful Adulthood (TSA) Services	
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POLICY OVERVIEW

Transition to Successful Adulthood Services (TSA) helps eligible youth build skills and find the tools they need to become successful adults. TSA is for youth who:

1. Have a case plan goal of Another Planned Permanency Living Arrangement (APPLA), and
2. Are expected to age out of foster care

POLICY STATEMENT

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) provides TSA Services to eligible youth who:

1. Are between 17.5 and 21 years old,
2. Are in foster care as a Child in Need of Services (CHINS) or have been found delinquent, and
3. Have a plan goal of APPLA.

LEGAL REFERENCES

- [42 USC 675: Definitions](#)
- [42 USC 677: John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood](#)