

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE POLICY	
	Chapter 11: Older Youth Services Section 03: Emancipation Goods and Services	
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POLICY OVERVIEW

Emancipation Goods and Services (EG&S) help youth who are leaving foster care. EG&S support their needs as they learn to live on their own. Youth also get help finding local services and in learning how to use them. This helps the youth to know where to go to get help after their case is closed.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) may give up to \$1,000 to each youth for needed goods and services through EG&S funds. This money is only given when funds are available. The youth must be:

1. 18 to 23 years old;
2. Have been in foster care; and
3. Receiving John H. Chafee Foster Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood (the Chafee Program) Voluntary Older Youth Services (OYS) (see policy [11.07](#)).

LEGAL REFERENCES

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