



# National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD)

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collects information on youth in foster care, including sex, race, ethnicity, date of birth, and foster care status. It also collects information about the outcomes of those youth who have aged out of foster care.

### WHY IS THE NYTD SURVEY IMPORTANT?

- Answers to the NYTD survey questions will assist Indiana Older Youth Initiatives and Older Youth Service Provider in identifying the needs of youth transitioning out of foster care.
- NYTD is a youth driven survey which gives the youth the opportunity to voice their experiences and help with the improvement of services.

### ABOUT THE SURVEY

- The survey is conducted during October 1 — September 30.
- Youth in foster care must take the survey within 45 days of their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- The survey can be taken online or by paper and it takes less than ten minutes to complete.
- Youth in or out of foster care may complete a follow up survey (New Outcomes) around their 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- For completing the survey, youth will receive a giftcard.
- After the survey, youth will be signed up to receive regular emails, letters, special event invitations, and invitation to the NYTD Facebook group and engagement events from providers.



#### About the NYTD Survey

Additional Resources:

- » [NYTD Website](#)
- » [NYTD Hand-out](#)
- » [NYTD- Foster Success](#)