



Voluntary Older Youth Services

Indiana provides voluntary services to young adults who “aged out” of the foster care system at 18 or whose Collaborative Care case closed at age 21. Services are available up to the day before the youth’s 23rd birthday. Voluntary Older Youth Services provides financial guidance, housing, health care, employment, education opportunities and more.

Who Is Eligible?

- Youth 18 -22 (up to the day before their 23rd birthday) who age out of foster care at age 18 or older, or whose Collaborative Care case closed at age 18 or older.
- Youth whose foster care case closed at age 16 or older due to adoption or kinship guardianship.

Levels of Service

- Level 1: Case management only
- Level 2: Case management, emancipation goods and services, and transportation services
- Level 3: Case management, emancipation goods and services, transportation services, and room & board

Emancipation Goods and Services: Lifetime cap not to exceed \$1,000 for goods and services young adult needs to support long-term stability. All EG&S funds must be approved by the IL specialist.

Transportation Services: One-time use with lifetime cap not to exceed \$1,000 to assist with stability in education or employment.

Room and Board: Lifetime cap not to exceed \$3,000. Includes start-up assistance, ongoing assistance and emergency assistance to support young adult with housing stability.

Contact Information

Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 800-800-5556

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