

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

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	5 TO 13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 TO 23					
Independent Living (IL) Program & Transitional Living (TL) Program			IL			TL				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.
ELIGIBILITY 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:						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.	Yes

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Supplemental Educational Transition Planning Program (SETuP)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility: Youth is in foster care 14 to 18 years of age in Washington State. Priority is given to youth that are 17 year old and is not currently served by any other programs, Passport to College Scholarship eligible, all other eligible foster care youth. 								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"> A dependent youth emancipated from foster care after January 1, 2007. In foster care in the State of Washington on his or her 18th birthday; and, Was in foster care for at least one year after age 16. 				No	No	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>If guardianship was established prior to June 10, 2010.</p>	Yes
Foster Care to 21 (FC to 21)						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth must be at least 18 and have graduated from high school or obtained their GED. Youth must have applied to a post secondary institution Youth can apply up to 6 months after leaving foster care. Six month window. 				No	No	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>Youth whose guardianship was established prior to June 10, 2010 may apply. Priority will be given to those youth without an established permanent plan.</p>	Yes
Medicaid to 21						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth was in foster care on their 18th birthday; Under 21 years of age; 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. 				No	No	No	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Including youth placed in WA state through an ICPC who remain in our state through ICPC on their 18th birthday.</p>

**Foster care” means twenty-four-hour per day temporary substitute care for the child placed away from the child’s parents or guardians and for whom the department or a licensed or certified child placing agency has placement and care responsibility. This includes but is not limited to placements in foster family homes, foster homes of relatives, licensed group homes, emergency shelters, staffed residential facilities, and preadoptive homes, regardless of whether the department licenses the home or facility and/or makes payments for care of the child.