

Youth in foster care now have more options when they are 18 years old:

Postsecondary Educational Services and Support

18 years - 23rd birthday

Status

- In **college, vocational school**, etc. full time (9 hrs/semester)

Benefits

- \$1,256 per month

Can apply to re-enter "MY Future, MY Choice" at any time

My Future, My Choice (extended care)

18 years - 21st birthday
(22nd birthday if disabled)

Status

- In high school/GED/college, etc.
or
- Work 80 hrs/month
or
- In job training program
or
- Disability prevents the above

Benefits

- Live with foster parent, or in group home, apartment or dorm
- Get help with education and living expenses
- Resources to empower a young adult's future

Can choose to enter PESS if in college/vocational school full time

Can choose to leave "MY Future, MY Choice" at any time

Leave Foster Care

18 years - 21st birthday

Temporary Aftercare Services

- Emergency rent payment
- Emergency car repairs
- Employment assistance
- Mental health or substance abuse services

Can apply to re-enter "MY Future, MY Choice" at any time

