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Post Emancipation Services

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equirements for Provision of Independent Living Services to Youn.

Adults Who Have Emancipated

Eligibility

- Young adult that emancipated from foster care after turning age
 - Has not yet turned age 21
 - Requests services from the PCSA

101:2-42-19 Requirements for the Provision of Independen Living Services to Youth In Custody

Final Transition Plan includes information that the youth will have the option to receive post-emancipation services.

Post-Emancipation Plan

ervices and goals are based on the young adults strengths and eeds

utual agreed upon plan between the young adult and the PCS early outlines responsibilities of both parties

gned by both parties

Available Services

- Academic support
- Post-secondary educational support
- Career Preparation
- Employment program or vocational training
- Budget and financial management
- lousing, education and home management
- Health education and risk prevention

Available Services

Mentoring upervised independent living soom and board financial assistance ducation financial assistance

\$ Funding \$

John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program

John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP) offers tance to help current and former foster care youths achieve selfciency. Grants are offered to States and Tribes who submit a plant youth in a wide variety of areas designed to support a successfusition to adulthood.

5101:9-6-35 Chafee Allocation

\$ Funding \$

Ohio Education and Training Voucher Program (ETV) for Youtlest Aging out of Foster Care

is program makes available vouchers of up to \$5,000.00 per year per youth for po secondary education and training for eligible youth.

www.fc2success.org

\$ Funding \$

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Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
Independent Living Allocation
TANF IL



John R. Kasich, Governor Cynthia C. Dungey, Director

Bridges

(formerly known as Substitute House Bill 50)

Colleen Tucker and Jana Pearce

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
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Bureau of Young Adults & Courts

dges: Federal Authorization

Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008

Offers states option

Title IV-E reimbursable foster care, adoption or guardianship assistance up to 19, 20 or 21

tes with Fostering Connections Programs

<u>utcome</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	States with Extended
rolled in school	47%	70%
rned diploma/GED	53%	60%
dult Connections	85%	92%
omelessness	27%	13%
carcerated	31%	13%
ad a child	11%	9%

dges: The Opportunity

- ot an extension of foster care ktension of Title IV-E Benefits
- oluntary
- ate Administered
- equest for Grant Agreement
- eparate from Current Post-Emancipation supports

dges: Who is eligible?

Ohio PCSA custody

Eighteen or older at emancipation

Care and Placement of ODJFS

Must meet at least one of the program criteria

dges: Voluntary Participation Agreement (VPA)

A contract between the Young Adult and ODJFS

Includes each parties' responsibilities, but does not include specifics regarding the young adult's plan

A new VPA must be signed if the young adult leaves the progr and then re-enters

dges: Eligibility Criteria and Activities

- condary education or a program leading to an equivalent credent
- Enrollment in school to receive high school Diploma
- Enrollment in GED program
- enrolled in an institution that provides post- secondary or vocation lucation;
- Public or Private 4 year college or University
- Community College
- **Vocational Programs**
- **Technical schools**



dges: Eligibility Activities

participating in a program or activity designed to promote, or remove barriers in a program or activity designed to promote, or remove barriers in ployment;

CCMEP

Job Corps

Job skills training

employed for at least eighty hours per month;

Regular Employment

AmeriCorps

Internship/Externship



ncapable of doing any of the above activities due to a medical condition, whicl capacity is supported by regularly updated information in the person's case rec plan.

dges: Housing Options

- Host Homes
 - Kinship
 - Foster Home
- Independent Living Settings
- Shared Housing Settings
- College Dorms
- Apartment
- Congregate Care



dges: Title IV-E Requirements

Monthly Visits

Two Separate Court Hearings

- Best Interest (within 180 days)
- Reasonable Efforts (repeat annually)

Individualized Plan

dges: Development Activities

Internal OFC Workgroup

Statewide Advisory Committee

Judicial Workgroup

Youth Focus Groups

Networking with other states

Training Development

Website



dges: Webinar Part 2

Follow-up webinar in August

- Announce grantees
- Discuss expectations of grantees
- Discuss importance of developing partnerships

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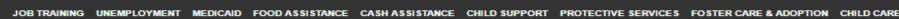
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