**What is Collaborative Care?**
Collaborative Care is a voluntary program that:
- Allows current foster youth to stay in foster care; and,
- Allows former foster youth to re-enter foster care

**Do I have to participate?**
No! The choice is yours!

**Why would I want to stay in foster care?**
Lots of reasons! Staying in foster care can give you extra support while:
- You complete high school
- Earn your GED
- Start your career
- Begin college

**What kind of support?**
- RENT
- UTILITIES
- FOOD
- CLOTHING
- NETWORKING
- CONTINUED SERVICES
- HEALTH INSURANCE

**Can I change my mind and re-enter care?**
YES!
- DCS will determine eligibility
- You will sign the Voluntary Collaborative Care Agreement
  —Then you will be able to use all the program benefits

**Where would I live?**
That depends on what you and your team decide...possible placements include:
- Own Apartment/Housing
- Shared Apartment/Housing
- College Dorm
- Host Home
- Staff Supported Housing

**Can I leave the program before I turn 20?**
YES!

**How do I know if I am eligible?**
You are eligible for Collaborative Care if:
- You are in:
  —High School
  —Pursuing a GED
  —Post-secondary education program
  —Trade school OR
- Participating in a program meant to promote employment or remove barriers to employment OR
- Are already employed and work at least 80 hours/month OR
- Not able to do any of the above due to a documented medical condition

**How old do I have to be?**
If you are a DCS or Probation youth, you can enter Collaborative Care when you turn 18 years of age.

**Who do I contact to sign up?**
For more information, please call: 1-800-800-5556