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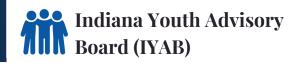


PERMANENCY

Youth who experienced foster care at age 16 or older and achieved permanency through adoption or kinship guardianship are eligible for the following services starting at age 18:



Opportunity Passport Program (OPP)





Housing Choice Vouchers

- Foster Youth to Independence Program (FYI)
- Family Unification Program (FUP Youth)



Voluntary Services (Level 2)

- Older Youth Services Case Management
- Emancipation Goods and Services



Post-Secondary Education Funding:

- Education and Training Voucher (ETV)
- Pell Grants
 - Youth who were in foster care, a ward of the court or obtained legal guardianship at age 13 years or older are considered an "independent student" if they answer yes to this question on the FAFSA.
- 21st Century Scholars
 - Youth eligibility for 21st Century with a foster care designation require that youth be in foster care in grade 7 or later.

Please visit <u>DCS</u>: <u>Older Youth Initiatives</u> for additional information on the programs and services listed above. Please reach out to your <u>Independent Living Specialist</u> or call 1-800-800-5556 for questions regarding eligibility and getting youth connected to services. If you have questions about older youth services, please email the Older Youth Initiatives Team: OlderYouthQuestions@dcs.IN.gov.