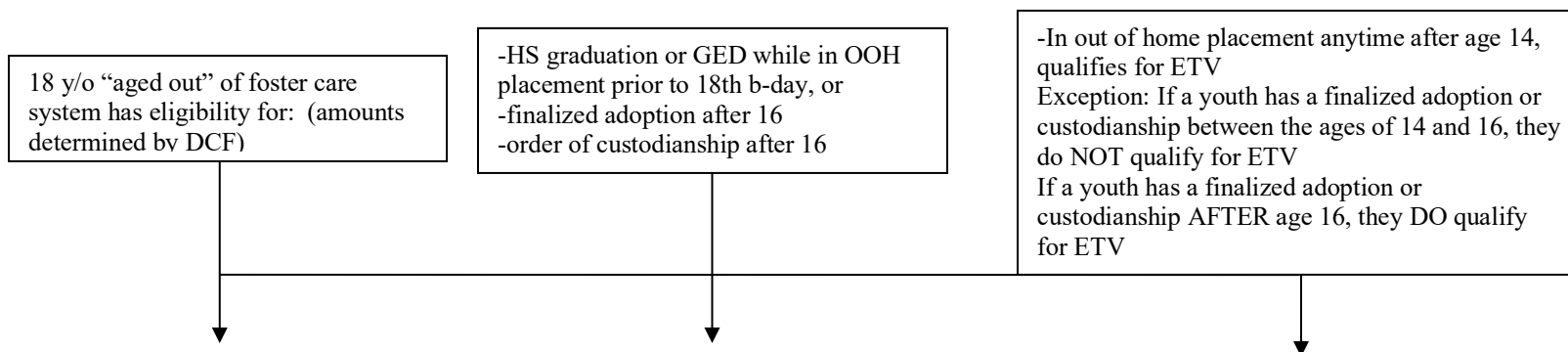


## DCF Independent Living Services Overview



<b>Chafee IL Subsidy (HS or GED students)</b>	<b>Tuition Waiver</b>	<b>Education &amp; Training Vouchers (ETV)</b>
Needs based subsidy—maximum of \$700 a month Budget completed to determine need for Monthly room and board stipend	Kansas Board of Regents Institutions (see the full list at <a href="https://bit.ly/KSPublicInstitutions">https://bit.ly/KSPublicInstitutions</a> )	Post secondary education or certified training program (out of state school/programs are allowed) Youth are required to complete 3 scholarship applications and the FAFSA
Education or Employment Plan	Tuition & Fees up through semester of 23 <sup>rd</sup> birthday	Funds up to \$5,000 allocated per year beginning July 1st
Once released from custody: Start up for goods (not including room and board) – up to \$600 One time start up for rent/deposit – up to \$600	Apply using tuition waiver form Turn in to school’s registrar  Must graduate or receive GED before applying	May include payment for: tuition, books, special equipment, room/board, technical equipment, child care, special fees, tutoring, etc.  Youth may participate in ETV for a total of 5 years; does not have to be consecutive years, through the semester they turn 26.
<b>Youth in our home placement on or after their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are eligible for car repair funds:</b> Car maintenance fund—up to \$1000 (title and insurance must be in youth’s name and have a valid driver’s license)		

**Medical Card Extension Program Eligibility Requirements:**  
 Aged out of foster care at 18 – coverage available until 26<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 In out of home placement on 18<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 Resident of Kansas