DCF Independent Living Services Overview

18 y/o "aged out" of foster care system has eligibility for: (amounts determined by DCF)	-HS graduation or GED while in OOH placement prior to 18th b-day, or -finalized adoption after 16 -order of custodianship after 16	-In out of home placement anytime after age 14, qualifies for ETV Exception: If a youth has a finalized adoption or custodianship between the ages of 14 and 16, they do NOT qualify for ETV
		If a youth has a finalized adoption or custodianship AFTER age 16, they DO qualify for ETV
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Chafee IL Subsidy (HS or GED students)	Tuition Waiver	Education & Training Vouchers (ETV)
Needs based subsidy—maximum of \$700 a month Budget completed to determine need for	Kansas Board of Regents Institutions (see the full list at <u>https://bit.ly/KSPublicInstitutions</u>)	Post secondary education or certified training program (out of state school/programs are allowed)
Monthly room and board stipend		Youth are required to complete 3 scholarship applications and the FAFSA
Education or Employment Plan	Tuition & Fees up through semester of 23 rd 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.
Youth in our home placement on or after their 14 th birthday are eligible for car repair funds: 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 26th birthday In out of home placement on 18th birthday Resident of Kansas