

REFERRAL CONTACTS AND TIMELINE OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

| PROGRAM | CONTACT | AGE | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 5 to 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 to 23 |
| Educational Advocacy Program | Cherrie Druffel (360) 902-7563 DRCH300@DSHS.WA.GOV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All dependent youth in out of home care with unmet educational needs are eligible. | | | | | | | | | |
| Supplemental Educational Transition Planning Program (SETuP) | Jim Pritchard (360) 902-8487 PRJI300@DSHS.WA.GOV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority for eligibility is dependent youth 14 to 18 years old in Washington State; and Foster care youth: 17 year old, youth that are <u>not</u> currently served by any other programs, Passport to College Scholarship eligible, all other eligible foster care youth. | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent Living (IL) Program & Transitional Living (TL) Program | Rick Butt (206) 923-4891 ILSKIDS@DSHS.WA.GOV | <p>IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependents in the State of Washington or in tribal out-of-home care or adopted after age 15. Youth participating in IL services and have returned to parent's home will continue to be eligible provided DSHS retains dependency. <p>TL</p> <p>→ Youth age 18 or older but have not yet reached age 21 who are either current or former foster youth from state or tribal out of home care.</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| Educational Training Voucher (ETV) | Juliette Knight 1-877-433-8388 ETVWASH@DSHS.WA.GOV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to current and former foster youth (who are/were dependents) up to age 21 that have been accepted into or enrolled in a degree, certificate or other program at an accredited postsecondary school. Youth who receive funds prior to age 21 may continue to receive until age 23. *** Youth <u>adopted after age 16</u> can also participate in this program. | | | | | | | | | |
| Governors Scholarship | College Success Foundation Lisa Predovich (425) 416-2000 LPREDOVICH@COLLEGESUCCESSFOUNDATION.ORG | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be recognized as dependent in the State of Washington or in federal or tribal out of home care or have emancipated from care, group or kinship care. Youth apply in their senior year of high school, applications typically due the beginning of November. | | | | | | | | | |
| Passport for Foster Youth Promise Scholarship | Dawn Cypriano-McAferly 1-888-535-0747 DAWNC@HECB.WA.GOV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A dependent youth emancipated from foster care after January 1, 2007; In care in the State of Washington on his or her 18th birthday; and Has been in care for at least one year after age 16. | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid to 21 | Sylvia Soto (360) 725-1517 SOTOSA@DSHS.WA.GOV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was in foster care on my 18th birthday; Under 21 years of age ; Was in foster care or other eligible out-of-home placement under the legal responsibility of DSHS or a federally recognized tribe within Washington State on or after July 22, 2007. | | | | | | | | | |
| Peer to Peer | Juliette Knight (360) 902-8474 KNJU300@DSHS.WA.GOV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This program provides outreach to foster youth and alumni in efforts to engage them in the array of services available. Alumni of care are hired as Peer Mentors to provide youth outreach and engagement, provide program information, and support eligible youth in accessing and applying for ETV. | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster Care to 21 (FC to21) | Jim Pritchard (360) 902-8487 PRJI300@DSHS.WA.GOV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth must be at least 18 and have graduated from high school or obtained their GED. Youth must have applied to a post secondary institution. 6 month window. Youth can apply up to 6 months after leaving foster care. | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent Youth Housing Program (IYHP) | Jim Pritchard (360) 902-8487 PRJI300@DSHS.WA.GOV or Cheryl Bayle (360) 725-2997 CHERYLB@CTED.WA.GOV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Washington State dependent youth who on or after September 1, 2006 meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependent in the month before his or her 18th birthday. Have not yet reached the age of 23. Total income does not exceed 50% of the area median income. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available in Benton, Franklin, King, Lewis, Pierce, Spokane, Thurston, and Yakima counties. | | | | | | | | | |

Dependent = Is dependent under RCW 13.34

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