



Extension of Foster Care

EFC is a voluntary program for qualifying young adults up to age 21 that have aged out of DCS custody at age 18 or older.

Eligibility	Verification
Completing secondary education or program leading to an equivalent credential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School letter confirming enrollment with expected completion date.
Enrolled in an institution which provides post-secondary or vocational education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification of secondary education completion. Letter of acceptance to post-secondary or vocational education program.
Employed for at least eighty (80) hours per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification of secondary education completion. Employment letter on company letterhead. Weekly or monthly check stubs or statements.
Participating in a program or activity designed to promote or remove barriers to employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to one (1) year of eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification of secondary education completion. Letter of acceptance on agency letterhead including program description and attendance dates. Ongoing monthly verification of attendance.
Incapable of doing any of the above activities due to a medical condition, including a developmental or intellectual condition, which incapability is supported by regularly updated information in the Transition Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical documentation verifying medical, developmental or intellectual condition. Review and approval by DCS regional psychologist or nurse, Regional Administrator or JJ Director, and Director of Independent Living.

For more information contact your regional DCS Independent Living Specialist or call 844-887-7277