

# Youth in foster care now have more options when they are 18 years old:

## Road-to-Independence

18-22 yrs old

### Status

- In **college, vocational school**, etc. full time (9 hrs/semester)

### Benefits

- \$1,256 per month

**Can re-enter  
"MY Future, MY Choice"  
at any time if  
in school  
OR working 80/hrs month  
OR in job training program  
OR disabled**

## My Future, My Choice (extended care)

18-21 yrs old

### Status

- In high school/GED/college, etc.
- or
- Work 80 hrs/month
- or
- In job training program
- or
- Unable to work due to disability

### Benefits

- Live with foster parent, or in group home, apartment or dorm
- Get help with education and living expenses
- Gain leadership development and guidance

**Can choose to enter RTI  
if in college/vocational  
school full time**

**Can choose to leave  
"MY Future, MY Choice"  
at any time**

## Leave Foster Care

18-21 yrs old

### Emergency-Only Aftercare Services

- Emergency rent payment
- Emergency car repairs
- Employment assistance
- Mental health or substance abuse services

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