

Youth In Transition (YIT) Fact Sheet

What is Youth In Transition?

Youth In Transition (YIT) is a funding source available to cover expenses **NOT** covered by other government or community resources, or to augment or supplement services from other funding sources.

Who is eligible for YIT?

- Youth 14 and older with an open foster care case.
- Youth 14 and older with an open Juvenile Justice (JJ) case, provided they are in an approved DHS placement (Residential JJ-only placements not eligible.)
- Youth ages 18 to 21, who have been in foster care on or after their 14th birthday but are no longer under DHS supervision.
- Youth ages 14 to 17, who had an open foster care case after their 15th birthday and utilized YIT funding prior to their case closing.



Where does a youth apply for YIT?

- Youth that currently have an open case can access funds through his/her foster care worker. Funds are accessed in the county of case jurisdiction.
- Youth that have a closed case must apply for YIT in the current county of residence through the local DHS office.

What can YIT be used to pay for?

- **Education**
 - Books, supplies, computer
 - Tuition, tutoring, internships
 - ACT/SAT testing
 - GED Preparation/Testing
 - Extracurricular activities/Sports/Clubs
 - Senior Pictures/Class rings/Senior Dues/Yearbooks

- **Vocational/Employment**
 - Career Exploration/Job Placement/Retention
 - Transportation
 - Uniforms/Fees/Tools

- **Independent Living Skills Training**

- **Mentoring & Family Connection**

- **Housing**
 - Lifetime limit of \$1,000 for first month's rent/security deposit (For youth age 18 and older)

- **Start-Up Goods**
 - Lifetime limit of \$1,000 for start-up goods

- **Medical & Health Needs**

- **Parenting**
 - Classes, trainings, etc.
 - Child care, not covered by FIP

- **Money Management**

- **Memberships**

- **Transportation**
 - For education and/or employment goals
 - For medical needs
 - Bus cards

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