

Other Helpful Programs

Extending your foster care to help you complete your education is just one of the services offered by the Department of Family and Protective Services



to assist in your transition out of care. To find out more about transitioning programs and services, or to learn more about your PAL benefits, such as the College Tuition fee and waiver, transitional living allowances, Aftercare case management and room and board, or the Chafee Education and Training Voucher programs, contact your caseworker or PAL Coordinator.

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Preparation For Adult Living

Extended Foster Care



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Extending your Foster Care

As a foster youth aging out of care, you have the right to extend your placement, or for



your caseworker to find a safe, healthy and comfortable placement to allow you to complete your

High School Education. Most youth continue in the same place-



ment, with no changes, while others may need a new or different placement in order to complete their educational goal.

How Long may I stay?

Generally, you may stay in a placement until you complete your high school education, or your 22nd birthday, whichever occurs first.

What is my responsibility?

There are some other responsibilities that you need to be aware of, you must:

- Work with your caseworker to develop a case plan.
- Work with your caseworker and care provider to follow through with your care provider and follow the placement rules responsibly.
- Work cooperatively with your case worker and care provider to make sure your needs and case plan issues are addressed.
- Attend any required Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) classes or activities.
- Sign a voluntary placement agreement.

Who Do I Contact for More Information?

If you have additional questions or concerns, contact your caseworker or your regional PAL Coordinator:

Name
Address
City, Tx Zip code
www.texasyouthconnection.org



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