

FOSTER CARE BENEFITS ARE NOW AVAILABLE UNTIL AGE 21!

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If you are between the ages of 18 and 21 and participate in Michigan's foster care program, you may be eligible for continued support until age 21.

Extending your foster care to age 21 offers you a safety net of supportive services and financial benefits during your critical transition to adulthood including:

- **Extension of foster care payments.**
- **Support from a caseworker.**
- **Counseling services.**
- **Continued health care coverage.**
- **Training in independent living skills.**
- **More time to finish high school and pursue vocational or secondary education.**

Ask your caseworker for more information about the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Program. They can answer your questions and help you apply.

If you don't meet program requirements now, ask your caseworker how you may become eligible in the future.



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