



Resources for Youth for Transitioning Out of Foster Care and Into Adulthood

[21 Things: It's T Time](#) outlines 21 things every youth should do before leaving foster care to have a successful transition to adulthood.

[College Checklist for Foster Youth](#) can help you prepare for college!

[Foster Club's Transition Toolkit](#) can help you plan for adulthood, one step at a time!

[GetMyFuture](#) provides help with finishing high school, applying to college, writing a resume, finding a job, getting a job, getting training, working or yourself, finding a career, and getting work experience.

[Have you been in foster care](#) provides resources for finding a home, finishing high school, paying for college or training programs, and protecting your identity.

[Healthcare for Former Foster Youth](#) has frequently asked questions (FAQ) about the free Medicaid available to youth aged 18-26 who were formerly in foster care.

[Job Corps Works for Youth](#) explains that “[e]ach year 45,000 high school dropouts, homeless young adults, young mothers and fathers, students with learning disabilities, and youth aging out of the foster care system enroll in Job Corps because it provides these youth with everything they need to start a successful career and become financially independent.” This link also provides great information about Job Corps.

[“Joining the Military: A Guide to Assist Youth in Foster Care and their Caregivers in Navigating the Military Enlistment Process”](#) may be able to answer your questions about joining the military!

[MyMoney.gov](#) provides resources related to financial education such as how to budget and save money.

[OCR's Youth Page](#) contains information about Colorado's Foster Youth in Transition Program (which allows qualifying youth aged 18-less than 21 to make important decisions about their lives while receiving developmentally appropriate services and supports as they transition into adulthood), as well as Colorado's Foster Youth Financial Assistance Program (which provides qualifying youth free tuition at Colorado public institutions of higher education, in addition to fees, room, board, books, supplies, transportation, and other expenses)!