

Resources for Youth Aging out of Foster Care

Program	Age	College Supports	Housing	Notes
Extended Care Agreement (V9)	18-21	yes	Yes/help	Written partnership with OCFS and regular connection with OCFS
Education Training Voucher (ETV)	18-25 (only 5 years)	up to \$5000. Youth who receive ETV funds at age 21 can receive them until age 26, but only for a total of 5 years.		ETV Funds —available through DHHS for youth For youth who remain in care after age 16 or guardianship or adoption after age 16
Tuition Waiver	No age requirement			Tuition Waiver — youth who entered Permanency Guardianship from Maine’s foster care AND whose guardian received a Permanency Guardianship subsidy from DHHS at the time of graduation or GED/HiSet can apply for one of the 30 waivers that can be used at State of Maine Universities, Community Colleges, or Maine Maritime.
Alumni Transition Grant Program	Age 20-27 Youth must be enrolled in a post secondary program or training program and on v9 at the age of 20 to be eligible	yes	Yes- support is adjusted on a case by case bases and youth are provided support with Youth Transition Specialist	An eligible recipient must have: Aged out of Maine’s foster care system at age 18;and exited Maine’s Voluntary Extended Care and Support (V9) Agreement at age 21; and was enrolled in a postsecondary education program making satisfactory progress when their V9 ended at age 21;and has not yet attained their 27th Birthday.
Foster Youth	Between the ages of 18-25 and not on a v9		FYI provides housing vouchers to eligible youth that last for up-to 3 years and are administered by the PHA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth between 18 and 25 years old, and Have left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, and were in foster care at the age of 16 and older, and are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.