



Education & Training Vouchers

Resource for Lifetime Achievement

The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) program assists youth with post-secondary education related expenses not covered by financial aid grants.

Eligibility:

- Youth for whom DCFS is legally responsible or who aged out of care at age 18 or older
- OR
- Achieved permanency at age 16 or older through either subsidized guardianship or adoption

Benefits:

- Payment of up to \$5000 annually of education related expenses such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, uniforms, equipment, and/or transportation
- Funding available until age 21
- If enrolled in a post secondary program before age 21 and making satisfactory progress toward completion of the program, funding is available until age 23

Requirements:

- Attend post-secondary school accredited by US Dept of Education and be making academic progress
- File FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) annually
- Submit completed application with requested documentation each term

Approval decisions and actual voucher award amounts determined by Office of Education and Transition Services (OETS).

Applications and Questions:

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