



Young Adult Services

Former Foster Youth

Successful Transition to Adulthood (STA) provides an opportunity for young adults who have experienced foster care to develop and enhance their protective and promotive factors; **Youth Resilience, Knowledge of Adolescent Brain Development, Social Connections, Concrete Support in Times of Need, and Cognitive and Social-Emotional Competency.** Young adults will also receive support and resources to increase their ability to live successfully outside of the foster care system.

To qualify, you must be an **Arizona resident,** between ages **18-20,** and previously in the care and custody of any state foster care or federally recognized Tribal foster care program at age **16** or older.

How We Can Help

- ▶ Navigation support for one-on-one assistance towards goals related to: Employment, Locating Housing, Keys to Financial Future Curriculum, Educational and/or Vocational Support
- ▶ Funding assistance may be available towards transition to adulthood goals
- ▶ Re-entry into Extended Foster Care based on eligibility and requirements (reached the age of 18 in Arizona's foster care system)
- ▶ Support with your Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI) and health care management
- ▶ Assistance securing education funding through the Pell Grant and Arizona Tuition Waiver
- ▶ Coordination and support with Arizona's Education and Training Voucher (ETV) and DCS Education Specialists for young people who were in the foster care system at age 16 or older (including those who were adopted at age 16 or older)

COUNTIES SERVED: MARICOPA, MOHAVE, LA PAZ, YAVAPAI, COCONINO, NAVAJO, APACHE, PINAL, GILA, GREENLEE, GRAHAM

Referral Process

Young adults self-refer by:

Email: STA_Referral@AZDCS.GOV

Call or Text: (480) 651-3348



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