

What are my options for... **STABLE HOUSING SUPPORT?**

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The hunt for stable housing can be uniquely challenging for young people transitioning out of foster care. Here are some options that could help!

Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP):

- Provides funds to help youth aged 18-21 (up to 23 in some states) with housing, education, and employment.

Foster Youth to Independence (FYI):

- Youth must be between 18 and 24 years old.
- Specifically designed for youth aging out of foster care who are at risk of homelessness.
- Usually applied for through local Public Housing Authorities (PHAs)

Family Unification Program (FUP):

- For young people aging out of foster care (same as FYI, but often broader in reach).
- Specifically supports families involved with child welfare services who face housing challenges that could lead to family separation or prevent family reunification.

Transitional Living Programs (TLPs):

- Usually available for young people ages 16-22.
- Includes group homes, supervised apartments, or individual apartments with oversight.



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Supervised Independent Living Programs (SILPs):

- Designed for older foster youth (usually 18-21).
- Includes apartments, shared housing, or host homes with supervision.

Extended Foster Care:

- Available in many states for youth up to age 21 (or 23 in some cases).
- Provides continued foster care services, including housing, while youth pursue education or employment.

Supportive Housing Programs:

- Combines affordable housing with intensive case management.
- May include life skills training, mental health support, addiction treatment support and employment services.

PRO TIPS:

Take the lead! Start the research on your own.

Connect with an adult supporter: neighbor, friend, coworker, church member, caseworker or ILP worker - ask for help locating housing options. Take this document with you to prompt the conversation.

Call, email or post for FosterClub help!



On-Campus Housing:

- Many colleges offer year-round housing or dorms for foster youth.
- You may need to advocate for yourself if you're not enrolled in a formal program to support former foster youth on your campus.

Education and Training Vouchers (ETV):

- Can help cover room and board costs for young people (until age 26) pursuing postsecondary education or training programs though rarely covers full amount needed. This funding typically prioritizes tuition-related costs first and may only be helpful for housing if those costs are covered by other funds.
- Must apply annually.

Host Homes:

- Live with volunteer families who provide stable housing while youth work toward independence.
- Often includes mentorship and support services.

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