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# PANDEMIC AID

**FOR FOSTER YOUTH  
& ALUMNI (age 18-26)**



## Pandemic Aid for Committed Youth

Aid	Eligibility	How do they apply	Additional Information
Moratorium on aging out	Effective through September 30, 2021, DCBS will not require youth to leave care due to age or not meeting the school and/or work requirement	Youth should notify their worker and agency of their desire to stay	
Expanded Fostering Success and Earn an Learn	-The age of eligibility for the 2021 season has been expanded to to 26 years old  -Hire Peer Navigators to assist with implementing pandemic relief services and outreach	KYRISE.KY.GOV	
Direct Stimulus Checks	\$2,000 direct stimulus checks for youth 18 and who attend financial literacy webinars	KYRISE.KY.GOV	
Transportation Assistance	Up to \$4,000 of assistance for employed youth 18 and over to purchase a vehicle, car repairs or assistance with	KYRISE.KY.GOV	

	car insurance. Coordinating with Goodwill Cars to Work		
Expanded LifeSet Services	The age of eligibility for services has been expanded to 26 years old (not yet reached 27 <sup>th</sup> birthday) through September 31, 2021	Regular referral form completed by ILS	

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## Pandemic Aid for Aged-Out Youth

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Re-Enter Foster Care	Any youth who aged out since January 27, 2020 can request to return to care	KYRISE.KY.GOV	.
Expanded Education Training Voucher (ETV)	<p>-\$3,500 incentive for eligible youth who attend financial literacy webinar</p> <p>-Assistance with expenses outside the cost of attendance</p> <p>-Moratorium on attendance and grade requirements through September 31, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fall 2020 (January 2021 payment)</li> <li>○ Spring 2021 (August 2021 Payment)</li> </ul> <p>- Increase max to 12K (Oct 2020 – September 2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fall 2020 (January 2021 Payment)</li> <li>○ Spring 2021 (August 2021 Payment)</li> <li>○ Fall 2021 (January 2022 Payment)</li> <li>○ Spring 2022 (August 2022 Payment)</li> </ul>	Central Office staff have informed all ETV participants of program changes	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Serve youth through 27 years old (if haven't reached 5 years) (4/2020 - 9/30/2021)</li> <li>o Fall 2020 (January 2021 payment)</li> <li>o Spring 2021 (August 2021 Payment)</li> </ul>		
Expanded Fostering Success and Earn and Learn	<p>The age of eligibility for the 2021 season has been expanded to 26 years old</p> <p>-hire Peer Navigators to assist with implementation of Pandemic Relief and youth outreach</p>	KYRISE.KY.GOV	
Service Navigators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Contract with Necco to provide Targeted Intervention Services for youth 18 -26 (not yet reached 27) or those adopted at 16 or older</li> <li>-Emergency Assistance (food, bus passes, etc.)</li> <li>-Short hotel stays while applying housing voucher</li> <li>-up to 3 months of rental assistance</li> </ul>	KYRISE.KY.GOV and ILS referral	
Expanded Aftercare Services-Crisis Funds	<p>Expanded eligibility to 26 (not yet reached 27) and those adopted at 16 or older through September 31, 2021</p> <p>Start-up fund for FUP/FYI participants</p>	Referral form through ILS	
Expanded Aftercare Services-Transportation Assistance	<p>Expanded eligibility to 26 (not yet reached 27) and those adopted at 16 or older through September 31, 2021</p> <p>Up to \$4,000 of transportation assistance to purchase a vehicle, car repairs, or assistance with car insurance</p>	Referral form through ILS	
Expanded LifeSet Services	<p>The age of eligibility for services has been expanded to 26 years old (not yet reached 27<sup>th</sup> birthday) through September 31, 2021</p>	Regular Referral form through ILS	