

Foster Care Payments Can Help Youth Age 18 Meet Educational Goals

To help foster youth achieve their educational goals, youth may remain in foster care with continued foster care payment after turning age 18 as long as the specific conditions are met, as listed below, and can be verified by DPSS.

High School Diploma

- Youth must be enrolled in a high school program before age 18.
- Youth must attend school on a full time basis.
- Youth must be reasonably expected to graduate school before age 19.

NOTE: When the above conditions are met, AFDC-Foster Care payment can continue through the day before completion of graduation requirements.

GED

- Youth must be enrolled in a GED program before age 18.
- Youth must be reasonably expected to receive a GED before age 19.

NOTE: When the above conditions are met, AFDC-Foster Care payment can continue through the day before certification of meeting the GED requirement.

Technical or Vocational Training Certification

- Youth must not have completed high school.
- Youth must be enrolled before age 18 in a vocational-technical program which cannot result in a college degree.
- Youth must attend vocational training on a full time basis.
- Youth must be reasonably expected to complete the program before age 19.

NOTE: When the above conditions are met, AFDC-Foster payment can continue through the day before completion of the program.

For more information contact Riverside County Foster Care Eligibility at any of the office locations listed below.

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