



Extended Foster Care Program Participation Agreement

This program is available to you if on your 18th birthday you are:

- Dependent in foster care; and
- Enrolled in high school, a high school equivalency certificate program;
- Enrolled, applied or can show intent to timely enroll in college or a vocational education program; or
- In a program or activity designed to promote employment or remove barriers to employment (includes part-time employment).
- Employed 80 hours or more per month.

Children's Administration (CA) will provide ongoing foster care services from age 18 until up to your 21st birthday while you participate in the program.

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)	DATE OF BIRTH
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When you participate in the Extended Foster Care program:

Your:

- Dependency will be continued.
- Biological parent / legal guardian will not be involved in case decisions.
- Foster care placement will continue.
- Monthly visit with your social worker will continue.

You:

- Must make progress completing your high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, college or vocational degree, or be actively participating in a program designed to promote employment or remove barriers to employment (including part-time employment) or be employed 80 hours or more a month.
- Meet your schools basic standards for students (for example: creating high school and beyond plans, completing senior projects, and meeting your school's rules for class attendance). Academic probation is allowed.
- Can transition from one program to the next (for example: complete high school, enter college or participate in activities designed to remove barriers to employment).
- Will become more involved in decisions about your case and, if you do not already have an attorney, one will be assigned to you by the court to help you through the court process.
- Will be required to:
 - Comply with all dependency court orders (for example: participate in services provided to assist in your transition).
 - Remain in your placement.
 - Meet with your assigned social worker at least monthly to review progress and ensure eligibility criteria continue to be met.
- Can exit the program and will have until age 19 to re-enter foster care if you meet the program requirements. If you exit the program and later decide you want to participate in extended foster care services before your 19th birthday, contact the department by:
 - Phoning the toll free number at 1-800-562-5624.

If the Social Security Administration determines that you are not capable of managing your benefits, then Children's Administration will apply for consideration to serve as your representative payee.

Extended Foster Care will end when you:

- Inform the court that you no longer want to participate in the program.
- Are no longer working to complete your high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, college or technical college degree, or no longer participating in a program or activity designed to promote employment or remove barriers to employment or no longer employed up to or over 80 hours or more a month.
- Leave your foster care placement without permission beyond 72 hours.
- Turn 21 years of age.

SIGNATURE OF YOUTH	DATE	SIGNATURE OF SOCIAL WORKER	DATE
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