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PROGRAM	OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM STRUCTURE/BENEFITS
BASIC NEEDS	Apply for support from the Basic Needs Coordinator for any basic need. Funding is sometimes available to support with housing, utilities, transportation, child care or medical expenses.	Young people provided 1:1 support and resource navigation. If eligible, Funds are available to cover the following: Housing-pay to cover past due rent/mortgage, emergency housing; storage units if losing housing *If young person is experiencing homelessness, then we can pay security deposit or first month's rent. Transportation- past due car bill (repo notice), gas cards, car repairs, bus cards, Lyft, car insurance, Utilities- past due/on the verge of being turned off/or already turned off- phone, internet, water, electricity/gas Child Care- when it impacts employment or education; licensed child care providers only Medical Costs-emergency Process for support: • Apply for basic needs assistance • Meet 1:1 through zoom with the Basic Needs Coordinator to discuss your needs • Explore resources available • Follow up meeting w/ Basic Needs Coordinator /Connect to your resources with the support of the Basic Needs Coordinator
VITAL DOCUMENTS		Young people provided 1:1 support & guidance in accessing vital documents. Can also cover fees associated with accessing vital documents.
ONLINE FINANCIAL MODULES		Work at your own pace through each of the 7 Online Financial Modules. Each module is interactive and will take 25-35 minutes to complete. Earn a 1-time total of \$75 by scoring 80% or higher on all 7 modules. Topics covered include: • Banking Basics • Income and Employment • Budgeting • Credit and Debt • Consumer Skills • Financing Higher Education • Insurance
L.E.A.D.	L.E.A.D. training is open to any young person 14+ who has experienced foster care in Indiana	Monthly leadership training focused on developing the skills of young people in the areas of advocacy, policy, public speaking, strategic sharing, and more. • Once Monthly Leadership Meeting for 1 to 1.5 hours • Topics informed by the participants • Leadership sessions facilitated by a variety of guest speakers
PATHWAYS	Statewide, with focus on Marion and donut counties	The program follows a curriculum, beginning in sophomore year of high school and completing in senior year to assist young people in thinking about next steps after high school (education, career, or service). Sophomores and juniors have 6 meetings a year (every other month) and seniors have one 1:1 coaching meetings. Each meeting/session is stipended at \$25.
INDIANA YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD	1.) Currently in Foster Care 2.) Aged out of Foster Care, OR 3.) adopted or obtained guardianship after age 16	The board is a state funded program that provides a forum for teens and young adults in Indiana's foster care system to become involved in issues that affect them on a local, state, and national level. There are Quarterly Meetings that occur virtually and youth receive a \$40 stipend for attending

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INSURING FOSTER YOUTH TRUST FUND	Meets 1 of the following criteria: • Is adjudicated a child in need of services (CHINS) • An older youth in the DCS collaborative care extended foster care program or a participant in voluntary older youth services	Payments will not be reimbursed and will only be made directly to the vendor (not directly to the young person) The IFYTF can financially support with 44 hours of supervised driving hours provided by an approved driver's education agency and/or up to 50% of the cost of a 6-month car insurance policy. The auto insurance financial support is a tiered down system based on how many times they have already received the funding.
INDIANA STATE PARK PASSES	1. at least sixteen (16) years of age; 2. not more than twenty-three (23) years of age; and 3. who is: • (A) adjudicated a child in need of services under IC 31-34-1; • (B) an older youth in a collaborative care program under IC 31-28-5.8; or • (C) a participant in voluntary older youth services provided by a contractor of the department and referred to them by a department employee. <i>*This includes the following Foster Success programing: ETV, Dorm, and/or Catalyst; IYAB; Opportunity Passport; and NYTD.*</i>	Older Foster Youth in Indiana may apply for a state park pass that will be mailed to them by Foster Success upon eligibility confirmation. Each pass is valid from January 1 to December 31 of that calendar year. You must reapply for each year. There are no restrictions on how many years you may apply as long as you meet the eligibility requirements. Foster Families must apply with DNR directly. The annual pass will admit the card holder and all persons accompanying in a single, private, family-type, non-commercial vehicle, two motorcycles, or by bicycle to all properties administered by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. It is not valid for entrance to the Indiana State Museum, State Historic Sites, or the Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center. This pass does not cover special charges for services and facilities such as inn accommodations, family cabins, resident camps, campground sites, firewood, boat rentals, toboggan rides, boat launching fees, boat dock space, cave trips, pools, etc. This pass is not transferable to multiple vehicles arriving together. This pass is invalid if laminated. The DNR reserves the right to revoke this pass at any time if improperly used. There shall be no refund or replacement of lost passes/permits.
ETV	Student must have recieved GED or HS diploma, must be adopted on or after 16th birthday or age out at age 18	Youth eligible for UP TO \$5,000 per academic year (july1- December 31), Fall application opens July 1st, Spring application opens December 1st, Summer application opens May 1st
FOSTERING HIGHER EDUCATION	Must live in Lake or Marion County; must have a desire to attend post secondary ed; must be a current HS senior, GED student, or GED graduate that has not already begun their post-sec ed matriculation	FHE participants (Lake Co.) attends monthly meetings, focused on college readines & transitioning, with the designated Educational Advocate, plus completes surveys administered once every 6 - 8 months. Marion county participants only complete the surveys. Each successfully completed survey will render a \$25 gift card for the participant.
NYTD		NYTD participants will recieve stipends for completion of thier cohort surveys every 2 years after enrolldment at 17. NYTD also provides several youth engagement activities throughout the year for NYTD members. NYTD ambassadors are peer leaders who help engage NYTD participants and plan engagement events, including Youth Impact Day.
L.E.A.D. AMBASSADORS	Young people must apply to become a LEAD Ambassador and complete a checklist of requirements before being accepted.	A group of trained young people who can be called upon at any moment to advocate, lead, and engage stakeholders across the state of Indiana and nationally. Ambassadors will be first on the list for all paid engagements/events through Foster Success.

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OPPORTUNITY PASSPORT	Have some sort of income Have a bank account Completed the Foster Success Online Financial Modules by time of application Be able to attend an 8 session financial training	The Opportunity Passport™ program provides financial opportunities, support, and connections for youth ages 18+ who have experienced foster care and are currently working or in school receiving an income. Opportunity Passport™ is a multi-year matched savings program. Upon enrolling in Opportunity Passport™, participants will complete financial literacy training courses alongside their peers. Participants earn \$100 for completion of course. After completing the financial education course, participants are eligible for up to \$3,500 in matched savings for approved assets (such as vehicles, housing, health & education costs, investing, credit repair). Participants complete 2 surveys each year until 26th birthday and receive \$40 for each survey completed. OPPS participants must take both surveys each year to remain eligible for match.
CREDIT BUILD	Has limited or no credit history and very few existing loans or debts. May previously have been denied loans or financial services. Demonstrates a willingness and readiness to save money and improve financial health. Has not had any foreclosures of late payments in the last 90 days. Demonstrates income or an ability to make the monthly payments (about \$29/month)	Credit Build helps Indiana foster youth establish and build credit scores through guided savings. Foster Success works with Justine Petersen to open a \$300 credit-building loan. Participants contribute about \$29 each month into a locked savings account. Each successful payment is reported to all three credit bureaus, increasing credit scores each month. Participants complete 3-4 financial coaching sessions during their year in the program to get support with the following: • Organizing and prioritizing paying down debt • Monitoring and managing credit • Assessing their current financial state and creating a budget • Establishing financial goals Participants can earn \$100 for completing the entire year program
WORKS WONDERS	Statewide, with focus on Marion and donut counties	Participants receive 16 hours of job development training, career coaching, and experiential learning through job placement. They receive a \$150 stipend for participation in the 16 hours of training and up to \$450 in payment toward experiential learning/coaching. They also can receive up to \$2,000 in workforce training/certification.
DIRECT TO EMPLOYMENT	Statewide, with focus on Marion and donut counties	Young people have up to 3 coaching sessions (job searching/resume support, interview support, and on-the-job support). Receive a stipend for each coaching session and a \$50 clothing stipend after completion of 3 coaching sessions. The goal is young people will be placed in jobs that pay at least \$12.50 an hour.
M.A.P.S.	Must not already be connected to a mental health provider and must be seeking to be connected to continuous mental health therapy (i.e. have the desire to see a therapist for at least 3 months or more; get long term support with medication for mental health; begin treatment for mental illness they have not addressed yet, etc.)	Participants receive up to 8 free therapy sessions while FS staff work to connect them to continuous mental health services that will meet their insurance, accessibility, and connection needs.
CATALYST	Participant must be a recent HS/GED graduate with plans to attend college in the fall.	6 week summer bridge program, designed to acquaint the participant with college life and expectations. Participants that successfully complete Catalyst will obtain 6 transferrable college credits.