

United States Congress recently passed the *Supporting Foster Youth and Families through the Pandemic Act*, that provides temporary supports and flexibilities for older foster youth and young adults who emancipated from foster care during the COVID 19 pandemic.

As a reminder, you are eligible for Medicaid until 26.

If one of the scenarios below describes your experience, you are also eligible for a temporary extension of these services and supports. If you:

Left foster care due to age during the COVID-19 public health emergency, April 1 - September 30, 2021.

OR

You may voluntarily re-enter foster care, up to age 22, by enrolling in Bridges.

For more information, go to:

<https://bridgestosuccess.jfs.ohio.gov>

OR

You may request post-emancipation, young adult services (YAS) from the county child welfare agency where you live, until age 27.

For more information, go to:

https://jfs.ohio.gov/county/County_Directory.pdf

Are preparing to leave foster care after the age of 18

You may voluntarily remain in care until September 30, 2021

You may enroll in the Bridges program. For more information, go to:

<https://bridgestosuccess.jfs.ohio.gov>

After leaving care, you may request post-emancipation, young adult services (YAS) from the county child welfare agency where you live, until age 27

https://jfs.ohio.gov/county/County_Directory.pdf

Currently receive an Ohio Education and Training Voucher (ETV)

You may receive an increase in funding until September 30, 2021.

Contact Foster Care to Success at:

<https://www.fc2sprograms.org/ohio>
for more details



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