Programs and Services that Teach, Train, and Support





Rapid Housing assists qualified youth who are employed or in college fulltime
with short-term rental subsidies. Rapid Housing ensures housing stability for
these youth while allowing them to set up a household, manage their money, and
establish good credit.

Participants must be employed and have documented income to qualify. The exception is youth in college who can demonstrate progress towards completion of a degree, diploma, or trade certification with at least a 2.0 grade point average.

Social workers should refer qualified youth 45 days before to their 21st birthday. The social worker should submit the completed application to cfsa.oye@dc.gov or contact Nicole Broome, nicole.broome@dc.gov or (202) 727-7372, to schedule an interview with the youth. If the youth qualifies, OYE recommends approval, and the CFSA Director approves or denies the recommendation within 5 days.

 Other housing options available to youth in care include transitional housing programs. CFSA also provides limited supportive housing for emancipating youth parents through the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness. The Youth Aftercare Program assigns a Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Collaborative to provide housing support services.