

Programs and Services that Teach, Train, and Support



Transitional Support and After Care

- **Transitional Care Packages** are available to youth ages 18 to 20 in out-of-home care to assist with their successful transition to adulthood. Youth are eligible to receive up to \$1,000 in gift cards to purchase needed items post-emancipation. Eligible youth should contact their social worker for an application. Social workers submit the completed application and a memorandum requesting the Transitional Care Package to OYE. Contact: Tanora Gibbs, tanora.gibbs@dc.gov or (202) 727-7327.
- **Youth Aftercare Program** helps youth who have exited care navigate various community resources while providing a place to turn for additional guidance. Both the Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Collaboratives and Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children of DC provide this service. Youth are eligible for aftercare services for two calendar years after aging out of the system.



When youth reach age 19½, CFSA or private-agency social workers must submit a referral form for aftercare (available at www.cfsa.dc.gov) along with a copy of the last court report, court order, and transition plan. OYE then notifies the social worker of the name of the aftercare provider, and the social worker schedules an intake appointment. Contact: Nicole Broome, nicole.broome@dc.gov, (202) 727-7372.



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