



OFFICE OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

AT THE DC CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY



21 JUMPSTART

A 21 Jumpstart Review is a meeting that takes place between the youth and their supportive network to identify necessary resources that will help prepare youth to age out of foster care.

The 21 Jumpstart Review is required for ages 20.5 - 21

WHAT IS THE 21 JUMPSTART REVIEW?

This meeting is designed to identify any barriers that may exist and hinder a successful transition out of foster care. Once these barriers are identified, they are addressed and necessary resources will then be highlighted. **The meeting will not take place without the youth present.**

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULING PROCESS FOR THE 21 JUMPSTART REVIEW?

1. All 21 JumpStart Reviews will be held 10 am – 3 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. A late night will be available every other Wednesday with the last Review ending at 7:30 pm. All reviews will be scheduled for 1 hour.
2. The 21 Jumpstart review facilitator will send the social worker and supervisory social worker an email from cfsa.oyejumpstart@dc.gov requesting that they provide 3 dates and times that they and the youth are available per the JumpStart meeting schedule. The social worker will also be responsible for providing email contact information for the youth and all team members.
3. Once a date is confirmed by the youth, social worker and supervisory social worker, the 21 JumpStart facilitator will send the team an Outlook invite to confirm the date and time of scheduled review. **Please note: All 21 JumpStart Reviews must be confirmed by email via an Outlook invite.**
4. The 21 JumpStart Review facilitator will invite necessary OYE staff to the review.
5. The social worker will be required to send the most recent Youth Transition Plan **no later than 2 weeks** before the scheduled review.
6. As part of the 21 JumpStart process, social workers are now required to provide the closing summaries no later than 1 week from case closure and the Medicaid Aftercare 30B form 30 days prior to the youth's transition from care to the Office of Youth Empowerment for processing. All closing summaries and Medicaid forms should be submitted to nicole.broome@dc.gov.

CONTACT

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