

# Chafee Education and Training Vouchers



Mentoring & Oversight for Developing Independence with Foster Youth

## Services & Eligibility:

Youth who age out of foster care at 18, are adopted after 16 or placed in a legal guardianship after 16 qualify for:

- *Education and Training Voucher Funds (\$5,000/school year) until they complete their first undergraduate program or they reach the age of 23*



## Education and Training Voucher can cover:

- *Tuition and fees*
- *Room and board*
- *Computer and software (if not provided by DHHR)*
- *Clothing and special equipment*
- *Educational supplies, including books*
- *Transportation costs (with limitations)*
- *Other supportive services*

**To make a referral, call**

**1-866-720-3605**

**or visit**

**[www.modify.cedwvu.org](http://www.modify.cedwvu.org)**

## Maintaining Eligibility:

- *Complete 80 percent of your coursework*
- *Maintain a 2.0 GPA*
- *Provide your worker with your student account information for verification of enrollment, tuition, fees and mid-term and final grades*
- *Maintain monthly contact with your worker via emails, texts, calls or visits*
- *Submit your Budget/Productivity Form monthly*
- *Be engaged in at least 40 hours per week of productive activity related to transition*

## Necessary Documentation:

- *Copy of high school diploma or general education development (GED) certificate*
- *Copy of acceptance letter to a post-secondary institution or vocational program*
- *Verification of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) submission*
- *Student identification number, student account username and student account password*

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