

DID YOU AGE OUT OF CYS CARE DURING THE PANDEMIC?

DO YOU NEED HELP NOW?

There's a new law that can help!



What is the new law?

The Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) was signed into law in December 2020.

How can this law help young adults who aged out?

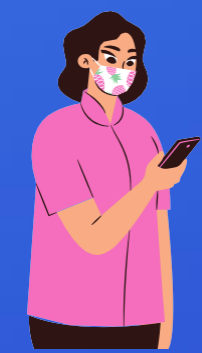


The CAA allows Transition Age Youth who aged out of CYS care at age 21 after January 27, 2020 to re-open their CYS case & go back into care. These young adults can remain in care until September 30, 2021. During this time, they can keep working with their providers to develop a plan for housing, employment & education.



What if a young adult hasn't aged out yet, but will soon?

If your case is still open, but you will be turning 21 soon & would like to keep your case open so that you can remain in your foster home or Supervised Independent Living, talk to your caseworker & attorney. You have the right to keep your case open until September 30, 2021.



What if a young adult has questions about whether to keep their case open or re-open their case?

There are people who can help you understand your options & can help you get the services & supports you need even if you decide that you don't need to have an open case!

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