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<td>Education Assistance</td>
<td>Committed DCBS/foster care youth 18-21 who either: - live in college dorm -or- - are completing vocational/trade school not offered at a state college.</td>
<td>Assists with expenses for completing vocational and/or college/university program not covered by the Tuition Waiver or Financial aid. (Pell, KEES, Scholarships, etc.)</td>
<td>Regional Independent Living Specialist completes DPP-103 &amp; approved by central office.</td>
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<td>Tuition Waiver</td>
<td>- DCBS Youth who are in foster care on 18th birthday w/ H.S. diploma or GED. - Must begin program within 4 years of receiving H.S. Diploma or GED.</td>
<td>Waives the cost of tuition &amp; mandatory fees at any KY public college or university. Good for up to 150 earned credits or until the student is 28 years old (for undergraduate &amp; grad programs)</td>
<td>Tuition Waiver Form completed by youth &amp; submitted to school’s bursar or financial aid office.</td>
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<td>Earn and Learn</td>
<td>DCBS Youth between 18 – 21.</td>
<td>- Paid hourly wage to pursue GED or vocational/trade credential. - Assistance with education costs not covered by financial aid. - $250 Incentive for earning credential.</td>
<td>Applications accepted annually in early spring.</td>
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<td>Fostering Success</td>
<td>DCBS Youth between 18-21 with H.S. Diploma or GED.</td>
<td>- Paid 10-week internship. - Professional development and career planning support.</td>
<td>Applications accepted annually in early spring.</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
<td>DCBS youth between 18-21 years old.</td>
<td>- Options include foster home, pre-independent living program, scattered site apartment program or college campus. - <strong>Scatter Site</strong>: 18-21 with a HS diploma. Stable/Mature. - Enrolled in full-time educational program, working full-time or both part-time.</td>
<td>Will be expected to meet with case manager, follow program guidelines, seek employment or participate in educational program.</td>
<td>Social Worker</td>
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<td>Youth Development Funds</td>
<td>DCBS youth between 14-21 years old.</td>
<td>- Funds to help w/ extracurricular activities including: &gt; Sports, clubs, etc. &gt; Driver’s Education, &gt; Transportation &gt; Employment</td>
<td>Youth development Request form along with itemized receipt or invoice.</td>
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### Healthcare Benefits
- Youth who are in care on 18th birthday.
- Youth are eligible to maintain Medicaid until 26 years old.
- Youth leaving state’s care on or after their 18th birthday need to complete a health care application and submit to chafee.ilp@ky.gov.

### LifeSet
- Youth 17-21 not placed with a private child care agency; residing in Louisville, Lexington or surrounding county.
- Case management support to identify and accomplish goals.
- Referral submitted by ILS.

*Youth adopted as an adult remain eligible for extended commitment and all other benefits

### Benefits for Aged Out Youth

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| Tuition Waiver             | - Youth who were in DCBS custody on their 18th birthday or adopted from state foster care.  
- Must have H.S. diploma or GED.  
- Must begin program within 4 years of receiving H.S. diploma or GED. | - Waives the cost of tuition & mandatory fees at any KY public college or university.  
- Good for up to 150 earned credits or until the student is 28 years old (for undergraduate & grad programs). | Complete Tuition Waiver for Foster & Adopted Children application & submit to college/university. | Regional ILS    |
| Education Training Voucher (ETV) | - Ages 18-26.  
- DCBS youth who left care on or after 18th birthday-OR-Adopted on/after 16th birthday.  
- Enrolled in college/university or job training program.  
- Maintain 2.0 GPA or making progress in program. | - $5,000 yearly maximum (Up to 5 Years or age 26). | Complete Education Training Voucher application packet. | Regional ILS    |
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| Earn and Learn          | - Ages 18 - 23 years old.  
- Was in DCBS custody on or after 18th birthday.                                                                      | - Paid hourly wage to pursue GED or vocational/technical credential.  
- Career planning support.                                                                                         | Applications accepted annually in early spring.                               | Regional ILS  |
| Fostering Success       | - Ages 18 - 23 years old.  
- Was in DCBS custody on or after 18th birthday.                                                                      | - Paid internship.  
- Professional development and career planning support.                                                                   | Applications accepted annually in early spring.                               | Regional ILS  |
| Housing                 | **Project Life:** (statewide)  
- Ages 18.5-23 years old.  
- Must have been in foster care on 18th birthday.                                                                          | - Project Life:  
12 months of rent and utility assistance & case management; employment incentive.                                  | Contact Regional ILS.                                                   | Regional ILS  |
|                         | **FUP/FYI:** (statewide)  
- Ages 18-24 years old.  
- Must have been in DCBS custody on 18th birthday or adopted at 16 years old or older.  
- Must be homeless or at risk of Homelessness.                                                                              | - FUP/FYI:  
36 months of income based rent assistance.                                                                             | Contact Regional ILS.                                                   | Regional ILS  |
|                         | **Mainstream:** (87 counties)  
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness.  
- Diagnosed disability.                                                                                            | - Mainstream:  
Permanent income based Housing.                                                                                          | Contact Regional ILS.                                                   | Regional ILS  |
| Healthcare Benefits     | - Ages 18-26 years old.  
- Must have been in foster care on 18th birthday.                                                                           | - Provides Medicaid health insurance.                                                                                           | Must notify local Medicaid office of change of address.  
- Must apply yearly to keep coverage.                                                                                     | Regional ILS  |
| After Care Services     | - Ages 18-23 years old.  
- Youth who were in care on 18th birthday.  
**Note:** cannot be used if in Project Life.                                                                             | - Funds to help with education, employment, housing, or transportation, Second Chance Scholarship.                           | After Care Services Application.                                        | Regional ILS  |
| LifeSet                 | - Ages 18 – 23 years old.  
- In state’s care on 17th birthday.  
- Resides in Louisville, Lexington or surrounding county (within 60 miles).                                                 | - Case management support to identify and accomplish goals.                                                                       | Referral submitted by ILS.                                                | Regional ILS  |