

Table 1-Chafee Services and Eligibility

<u>Support</u>	<u>Youth that have experienced foster care at age 14 up to age 21</u>	<u>Youth who aged out of foster care at 18</u>	<u>Youth who exited foster care for adoption or KLG after 16+</u>	<u>2020-2024 Plan for Extended Eligibility Youth who exited care to reunification at 14 or older</u>
Youth Bill of Rights	Yes, through child welfare case worker	Yes, through child welfare case worker	No	No
Transitional Plan for YOUth Success (planning tool)	Yes, through child welfare case worker	Yes, through child welfare case worker	Yes, through some Chafee specific service providers	Yes, through some Chafee specific service providers
Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA)	Yes, through child welfare case worker	Yes, through child welfare case worker	Yes, through some Chafee specific service providers	Yes, through some Chafee specific service providers
Voluntary Services Agreement (VSA)	Yes, through the child welfare case worker starting at age 18	Yes, through the child welfare case worker starting at age 18	No	No
Chafee specific programming available				
Life skills services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pathways to Academic and Career Exploration to Success coaching services	Yes, starting at age 16 if eligible for Foster Scholars programming	Yes, if eligible for Foster Scholars programming	Yes, if eligible for Foster Scholars programming	Yes, if eligible for Foster Scholars programming
Permanency/family finding services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mentoring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial literacy through njmoneyskills.com and Ever-Fi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Independent Living Stipend for rent, food, and/or incidentals	Yes, starting at age 16+ if the youth is in an eligible independent living placement	Yes, if the youth is in an eligible independent living arrangement	No	No
Flexible funding to support extracurricular activities, sports, and hobbies	Yes	Yes	No	No
Foster Care Scholars ETV and State Tuition Waiver funds	Yes, based on federal and state eligibility requirements	Yes, based on federal and state eligibility requirements	Yes, based on federal and state eligibility requirements	Yes, based on federal and state eligibility requirements
Foster Care Scholars Gap Housing (for breaks and summer months)	Available to any Foster Care Scholar	Available to any Foster Care Scholar	Available to any Foster Care Scholar	Available to any Foster Care Scholar
Supervised transitional living housing programs	Yes, starting at age 16 up to 21	Yes	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21
Transitional living programs	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21
Permanent supportive housing	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21	Yes, starting at age 18 up to 21
Participation in the Youth Advisory Network (youth advocacy and leadership)	Yes, if involved with the Chafee specific service provider	Yes, if involved with the Chafee specific service provider	Yes, if involved with the Chafee specific service provider	Yes, if involved with the Chafee specific service provider
Aftercare case management and life skills up to age 22	Youth are eligible but cannot receive services until 18 and when the child welfare case is closed	Youth are eligible but cannot receive services until the child welfare case is closed	Youth are eligible to receive services after age 18	Youth are eligible to receive services after age 18
Wraparound emergency funds up to age 22	Youth are eligible and can apply for funds after the child welfare case is closed	Youth are eligible and can apply for funds after the child welfare case is closed	Yes, after the age 18	Yes, after the age 18

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Supplemental DCF supported services available to youth in all categories
Children’s System of Care: mental health, substance use, and intellectual/developmental disability services
Home Visitation Programs: in-home parenting support and psycho-education for new or at-risk parents
Outreach to At-Risk Youth Programming (OTARY): community-based afterschool programs to prevent juvenile delinquency and gang involvement
School-Based Programming: Prevention and support programming located in select middle and high schools
Supplemental and frequently used services available to youth in all categories
Afterschool programs (e.g. Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA)
Day and summer camps (one camp is funding through DCF)
One-stop county-based career centers
One Simple Wish (wish granting for concrete needs for youth in foster care)