Financial Help Available for Foster Youth and Young Adults

Until August 31, 2022

Do You Need Help:

- Paying money to participate in activities at school?
- Any other costs that will help you with school, including graduation related expenses?
- Paying for internet access? *
- Fixing your car so you can drive to work or school or making an insurance payment?
- Getting a computer or other equipment for school?
- Keeping your cell phone turned on while you are looking for a job?
- Getting equipment or clothes needed for a job or training program?
- Paying deposits for an apartment or utilities?
- Taking driver's education or paying for needed time to practice driving so you can get your license?
- Winter clothing and supplies?
- Childcare? *
- Bedding, sheets, kitchen items, or household necessities?
- Help paying fees to renew your Lawful Permanent Resident Card (green card) or file your application to become a U.S. citizen?
- Anything else?

* These expenses may only be approved by PAL in limited circumstances. But you should still ask for help and contact the Texas Foster Youth Justice Project if you are denied.

If you are struggling to come up with money for something important, you should ask for financial help to pay for it.

Understand this is NOT just a cash payout— you need to:
- identify specific items you need,
- explain why the items are important, and
- ask ahead of time.