



How to Get Help

Ask your PAL worker or Aftercare Worker/Transition Service Coordinator about getting financial help. You can find your PAL worker by going to bit.ly/31lsD4k or call the **PAL State Office** at **512-460-7394**. Remember, if you are not able to speak with someone directly, you **MUST** leave a **voicemail**. You need to make it clear in your voicemail that you are a foster youth who needs help.

Be sure you also leave your name and phone number.

If you have reached out to your PAL worker for help and were told they cannot help you or if you have trouble getting anyone to help you with your request, contact the **Texas Foster Youth Justice Project**.

The Project can provide you with free legal help from attorneys. Call **877-313-3688** or email **info@TexasFosterYouth.org**.

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EXTRA ETV (Education Training Voucher) funds are available too! If you are in college or a post-high school/GED training program that is 1-year or longer, you may be able to get up to \$12,000 of assistance through **September 30, 2022**