



Power to Change the Future

National Youth in Transition Database

You have the power to change the future for yourself and other foster children

Be part of a nationwide group: the Baseline Group

What it is: NYTD surveys are being done in **all** States to collect information on how youth leaving foster care are doing and how resources are used.

Benefits: Completing the NYTD survey puts your input into decisions being made regarding your life. The survey allows you to use your experience to make things better for future foster youth.

Why You: You are part of a very special group! A group of all 17-year-olds in foster care across the nation!! Some 17-year-olds will be randomly chosen to complete a survey again at ages 19 and 21. If you are one of the randomly selected 17-year-olds, someone will contact you when you turn 19 and again when you turn 21 to complete the additional surveys.

You are the NYTD Baseline Population!

It is Voluntary: Your participation is voluntary and there will be no penalty to you if you choose not to participate. While completing the survey, you may decline to respond to any questions you do not want to answer.

Confidentiality/How Information is Used: Data will be used to evaluate and improve programs that help foster youth become independent adults. Your name and personal information will not be released outside the department in a way that will identify you. The information will be compiled into a data report based on all the youth responses to the surveys.

Louisiana Baseline Reunion

First event: June 2011

Join us for a once a year reunion event for all Louisiana baseline youth.

Stay Connected: Each time your contact information (address, phone number, email) changes, please get in touch with the local DCFS office and let them know so they can update your information.

Your local DCFS office: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Check out the Youth Link at DCFS
www.dcfslouisiana.gov/YouthLink

More Information:

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