

# YAP

## Young Adult Program



### What it is:

Young Adults 18-21, Voluntary Program, Planning Assistance from Case Worker, Financial Assistance

Young adults may enter YAP and apply for financial assistance through YAP by notifying a foster care case manager.

### Program Participation Criteria:

Youth who ages out of foster care with Louisiana DCFS at age 18 and is a resident of Louisiana.

### Financial Assistance Criteria:

- » Program Participation Criteria Met
- » Sign an educational/vocational plan
- » Enroll full-time in an educational/vocational program

- » High School with graduation by age 20
- » GED with completion by age 19
- » Vocational Training Program (must maintain satisfactory progress)
- » College (must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher)
- » Attend any of these part-time and work part-time = 40 hours a week

Complete a FASFA and apply for any applicable funding sources

If you are 18 or older, but under 21 years old, and are not in YAP but interested in returning to or joining the program, you may contact your previous case manager, or email [DSS.Fostercare@LA.GOV](mailto:DSS.Fostercare@LA.GOV)

Check out  
the Youth Link  
at DCFS:

[www.dcfs.louisiana.gov/YouthLink](http://www.dcfs.louisiana.gov/YouthLink)