**Help for Youth Aging out of Foster Care**

State and Federal benefits may be able to help you:

· If you were involved in the child welfare or foster care system

· If you are between 18 and 22 years old

Let me help you figure out if you might be able to get some of these benefits. I'm a chatbot made to help you figure it out!

Eligibility for Extended Foster Care

I need to ask you a few questions:

How old are you right now?

*For the rest of the questions you can say Yes, No or I don't know*

Were you involved in the child welfare or foster care system? \* ¹

Do you have a disability that impacts your ability to attend school full time, work or otherwise makes it hard to do things?

Were you placed in a licensed foster care placement at age 18? \* ²

Are you doing one of the following?

-Are you attending school?

-Working 80 hours a month?

-Participating in an activity designed to eliminate barriers to employment?

OR

-Do you have a Documented disability preventing you from doing the above?

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\* Additional clarification questions if I don't know

¹ -Did you have to go to court for foster care or child welfare hearings?

-Were you found to be “dependent”?

-Were you taken out of your home because of allegations of abuse or neglect?

-Did you have a Guardian ad Litem?

² -Were you ever placed in a foster home, treatment foster home, group home, treatment group