**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 27 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!

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 ever placed in a licensed foster care placement? \* ²

How long were you in a licensed foster care placement?

Were you placed in licensed foster care at age 18

Were you adopted from the foster care system?

Were you adopted after age 16?

Did you spend at least 6 of the 12 months before your adoption in licensed foster care?

Do you have your high school diploma or GED?

-Are you attending school or working 80 a month or Other activity designed to eliminate barriers to employment or have a Documented disability preventing you from doing the above

-Do you attend a school district workforce ed program or Florida College System Institution or State University in Florida?

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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