

Transition-Age Youth Resource Sheet
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- **Quick Reference Guide: Federal Laws Supporting Youth in Foster Care Transitioning to Adulthood** (ABA Center for Children and the Law 2019),
https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/child_law/youthengagementment/quick-reference-guide-laws.pdf
- **2018 TENNESSEE PROFILE TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE** (Annie E. Casey Foundation 2018),
<https://assets.aecf.org/m/blogimg/tennessee-fosteringyouthtransitions-2018.pdf>
- **Independent Living Staff Contact Information** (help youth know who to contact)--note, will be updated soon. Check PDF in the meantime.
<https://www.tn.gov/dcs/program-areas/youth-in-transition/il/staff.html>
- **TN Resources for Transition in the IEP Process:**
<https://www.tn.gov/education/student-support/special-education/special-education-secondary-transition.html>
- **Toolkit to Develop a Transition Plan in the IEP:**
<https://jlc.org/resources/developing-iep-transition-plan>
- **Stimulus payment application for youth ages 18-21 who were in foster care from age 14+ (deadline 9/30/22):**
<https://www.tn.gov/dcs/program-areas/youth-in-transition/youth-resources/pandemic-aid-former-tn-foster-youth.html>
- **FAQ and outreach materials for helping transition aged youth file their taxes:**
<https://schoolhouseconnection.org/earned-income-tax-credit/>
- Colleen Katz & Jennifer Geiger, **The Role of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) in the Lives of Transition-Age Youth with Foster Care Experience**, Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal (April 2021),
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10560-021-00759-8>

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