

Education and Training Vouchers

Division of Child and Family Services

The Chafee Education and Training Voucher (ETV) program, managed by DCFS, provides resources to meet the education and training needs of eligible current or former foster youth aged 14-25. The Chafee ETV program offers up to \$5,000 per year for post-secondary education and training to assist youth with gaining skills needed to lead independent and productive lives.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Youth currently in foster care age 14-21.
- Youth who exited foster care at age 16 or older to adoption or guardianship.
- Youth who aged out of foster care at age 18 or older.
- Is a US citizen or qualified non-citizen.

Qualifying youth must:

- Complete an application for FAFSA and demonstrate financial need.
- Enroll in an eligible public or private college or university, or technical school in Utah or another state.
- Be enrolled at least part-time.
- Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or higher and show satisfactory academic progress.

What expenses can ETV cover?

- ETV can cover costs associated with cost of attendance, which is calculated by the institution of higher education being attended.
 - Tuition, fees, books, and other equipment or materials required of all students in the same course of study.
 - Transportation costs (if it is included in the school's cost of attendance estimates).
 - Housing & Food.
 - Personal expenses such as computers or other needs related to attending school.
 - Accommodations related to a student's disability, such as a personal assistant or specialized equipment that is not paid for by another source.
 - Child care expenses to cover necessary time to complete studies and commute.

Applying for the program

- Apply [here](#).
- Learn more about ETV services and the Transition to Adult Living (TAL) program [here](#).

