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# AFTERCARE SUPPORT SERVICES

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§ 409.1451(5)(A), FLA.STAT. (2007); 65C-31.003, F.A.C.

*Aftercare services are available to assist young adults in their efforts to develop skills and abilities necessary for independent living.*

**Age:** Young adult who leaves foster care at 18, but requests services prior to 23rd birthday

## **Requirements**

- No application for aftercare service referrals
- Application for cash assistance for housing, electric, water, gas, sewer service, food, and the services below
  - Service worker shall look at other options – community, family, etc.
  - Young adult shall complete application
- Services include but are not limited to: § 409.1451(5)(a)
  - Mentoring and tutoring
  - Mental health services and substance abuse counseling.
  - Life skills classes, including credit management and preventive health activities.
  - Parenting classes.
  - Job and career skills training.
  - Counselor consultations.
  - Temporary financial assistance.
  - Financial literacy skills training.
- Payment can be made directly to young adult or to third party. Service worker determines (this is different from RTI or Transitional)