Youth in foster care now have more options when they are 18 years old:

**Postsecondary Educational Services and Support**
18 years - 23rd birthday

- **Status**
  - In college, vocational school, etc. full time (9 hrs/semester)

- **Benefits**
  - $1,256 per month

  Can apply to re-enter “MY Future, MY Choice” at any time

**My Future, My Choice (extended care)**
18 years - 21st birthday (22nd birthday if disabled)

- **Status**
  - In high school/GED/college, etc.
  - Work 80 hrs/month
  - In job training program
  - Disability prevents the above

- **Benefits**
  - Live with foster parent, or in group home, apartment or dorm
  - Get help with education and living expenses
  - Resources to empower a young adult’s future

  Can choose to enter PESS if in college/vocational school full time

  Can choose to leave “MY Future, MY Choice” at any time

**Leave Foster Care**
18 years - 21st birthday

- **Temporary Aftercare Services**
  - Emergency rent payment
  - Emergency car repairs
  - Employment assistance
  - Mental health or substance abuse services

  Can apply to re-enter “MY Future, MY Choice” at any time