

# Education and Training Voucher Program (ETV)

Offered through the WIOA Youth program  
with the Department of Workforce Services



# What is ETV?

- A funding program designed to assist Foster Care youth, or youth who have aged out of Foster Care, with the funding and support needed to complete college and obtain employment
- ETV funding is from the Department of Human Services, but is offered through the WIOA Youth Program
- Provides support with funding needs for basic living expenses, college tuition, tutoring needs, job searching and gaining employment



# Who qualifies for ETV?

## ETV funding is available to youth who:

- Are currently in Foster Care and are not yet 21 years old
- Were adopted from Foster Care on or after turning age 16 and are not yet 21 years old
- Aged out of Foster Care after age 18, and are not yet 21 years old
- Received at least one year of the TAL (Transition to Adult Living) services after age 14 and reunification services were ended and are not yet 21 years old

**\*\*After a youth turns 21, they are no longer eligible for ETV funding if they have not already been enrolled into the ETV program**



# Who qualifies for ETV?

Youth who are interested in accessing ETV funds must:

- Apply for or be accepted to an accredited college/university
- Apply for Federal Financial Aid, which includes a Pell grant
- Be enrolled full time (or part time in some circumstances)
- Complete application and enrollment process into the WIOA Youth program



# How can ETV funds help with college and employment?

## ETV funds are available to assist with:

- Completing college (university, technical or trade school)
- Paying for the cost of books and supplies for training
- Cost of living expenses
- Transportation needs (gas funds, bus pass)
- Tutoring needs
- Counseling



# What are the requirements for receiving ETV funds?

## ETV customers must:

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA per semester while in college, or maintain required progress/attendance requirements for the program that is being completed
- Apply for the Olene S. Walker TAL Scholarship
- Turn in end of the term grades and/or progress reports timely to employment counselor
- Report all changes of their financial aid (which includes a Pell Grant), school status/hours, and school program updates to their youth employment counselor



# What are the requirements for receiving ETV funds?

- Once enrolled, customers can receive ETV funds until they turn 23
  - An extension for continued use of funds is required to be approved before the customer turns 21
- If a customer is not meeting the requirements to continue receiving ETV funds, they will be placed on probation



# What is ETV Probation?

- ETV customers who do not meet the academic requirements or who do not turn in verification of progress are placed on ETV Probation
  - Customer is given a semester to bring their term GPA back up to a 2.0, or to show increased progress percentage (if attending an applied technology college)
  - Customer is given a time frame (negotiated with their DWS employment counselor) to turn in required documentation before ETV funds are no longer able to be used by the customer



# What are the funding limits for ETV?

## Fiscal funds for ETV are set to:

- \$3,000 without a waiver from DCFS
- Up to \$5,000 with approval from the DCFS TAL Manager (Jennifer Larson)
- The \$5,000 limit is per fiscal year (July 1- June 30)



# How can a customer apply for ETV?

- Apply for training services through DWS:
  - Log in/create a job seeker profile on the [Jobs.utah.gov](http://Jobs.utah.gov) website and complete an application for training services
- If still in Foster Care and working with a DCFS caseworker, complete a 360ETV Referral for Services
  - [http://jobs.utah.gov/services/360\\_3.pdf](http://jobs.utah.gov/services/360_3.pdf)
  - Use these instructions when completing the form:  
<http://jobs.utah.gov/services/360-etvi.pdf>

