

## Did You Know There Are Funds Available To Help You After You Leave Foster Care?

Help is available after you leave foster care. You can ask your caseworker or Regional Independent Living Coordinator for financial assistance for things like:

- ◆ First month's rent and utilities deposits
- ◆ Housing furnishings
- ◆ Bus passes
- ◆ Car repairs
- ◆ Clothes for work
- ◆ Funding for education and employment training
- ◆ Other emergencies

To qualify, you must be an individual who:

- ◆ Is currently in foster care and have not yet attained 21 years of age; or
- ◆ Exited foster care after the age of 14 years, but while in foster care received 12 months of TAL services and the court terminated reunification services with your biological parents while in foster care; or
- ◆ Reached 18 years of age while in foster care; or
- ◆ Was adopted from foster care after attaining 16 years of age and have not yet attained 21 years of age; or
- ◆ Are (or have been) under tribal court jurisdiction and meets the above eligibility criteria.

**Contact your caseworker or Regional Independent Living Coordinator for more information!**

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