

## **MEDICAID TO AGE 26**

Young adults who aged out of care at 18 are eligible for Medicaid to Age 26; there is no licensed care requirement. They will apply for Medicaid to Age 26 through the Medical Assistance application in the [ACCESS Medicaid Eligibility System \(MES\)](#).

The Medical Assistance application asks whether the young adult either aged out of or was adopted out of foster care in Florida. If the young adult answers “yes” to the question – and he or she is not eligible for any other coverage group (parent, pregnant, disabled) – the Medicaid Eligibility System sends an electronic verification request to FSFN.

If FSFN confirms the young adult is a former foster child who aged out, they are approved for Medicaid to Age 26.