

YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Young adults with Disabilities retain the same rights to self-determination as their peers. Therefore, upon turning 18, they have the right to choose whether or not to remain in foster care and to apply for Extended Foster Care until their 22nd birthday. If, due to a qualifying condition, they are unable to participate in the required educational or employment activities, they can still participate in EFC. The case manager must help the young adult appropriately document the disability and provide accommodations or modifications as needed to enable the young adult's participation.