



**ARE YOU A CURRENT
OR FORMER FOSTER CARE
YOUTH WHO IS AGE 14-26?**

There was a recent federal bill that set aside significant emergency relief for young people with foster care experience who are struggling right now because of the pandemic. Massachusetts has received these federal funds to assist older foster youth.

This funding is for things that you need every day or to move your life forward. Things like...



EDUCATION



CAR PURCHASE & PAYMENTS



HOUSING/RENT



TECHNOLOGY



GROCERIES



UTILITY BILLS

As well as other emergency assistance needs.

Older youth who need additional supports may also choose to re-enter foster care and remain up to age 27.



**YOU CAN TALK TO
SOMEONE TO SEE IF YOU
QUALIFY FOR THIS FUNDING.**

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE!

DCF is working with The Judge Baker's Children Center to assist in getting this money to young people like yourself.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP!

Call and speak with Adrienne Young at The Judge Baker's Children Center. You can call her at **(857) 285-4121** or email her at **ayoung@jbcc.harvard.edu**

IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE, WHAT'S NEXT?

You will need to file a request for funds. Adrienne will walk you through the process so you don't have to do it alone. But remember...you have to act fast because there is a deadline and you won't be able to apply after the deadline passes.

APPLY RIGHT AWAY!

All applications must be processed by
9/30/21.