

State of Nevada POST 18 SERVICES AGREEMENT

Applicant's Name: _____ DOB: _____ UNITY Case #: _____

Effective Date _____

PART 1: VOLUNTARY SERVICE AGREEMENT

Section A: Opting into continued services from age 18 to 21.

This voluntary service agreement between the undersigned applicant and the Child Welfare Agency constitutes an agreement for the agency to provide on-going support and related services to the applicant for the limited purpose of achieving further independence. During this contract the undersigned understands that, he/she will no longer be under the legal custody of the agency and voluntarily requests that the court retain jurisdiction over them.

Applicant agrees to:

1. Either:
 - a. be enrolled in high school and making progress towards graduation
 - b. be enrolled in a GED preparation program and attending regularly
 - c. be enrolled in a post-high school academic or vocational program
 - d. be gainfully employed, at a minimum of 80 hrs. per month geared toward achieving financial stability and a future career goal or looking for employment and/or volunteering.
2. Within two weeks of receiving this document or at the request of his/her case manager, provide documentation of:
 - a. proof of employment (paystub)
 - b. enrollment, participation and progress in his/her academic or vocational program (i.e. letter of acceptance, registration, and progress/grades).
3. In consultation with his/her assigned case manager and any other identified team members develop and follow through with a Transitional Living Plan for living on his/her own.
4. If enrolled in school or post high school vocational/academic programming, he/she must maintain program eligibility over the summer break by doing one of the following (and provide documentation to his/her case manager):
 - a. attend at least 2 summer school classes; or
 - b. be employed; or
 - c. volunteer at least 10 hours per week

The Agency agrees to:

1. Provide continued housing support.
2. Continue to provide applicant with monetary assistance in an amount not to exceed the rate of payment for foster care.
3. Verify the applicant's enrollment, participation and progress in high school, post high school academic or vocational program or employment, as well as maintenance of the standard of eligibility as set by the school program. This will occur a minimum of every 90 days.
4. Provide case management guidance on decision making and services need to achieve the goals developed in the applicant's Transitional Living Plan.

Limitations of this agreement:

1. This agreement will terminate when the applicant completes:
 - a) graduation from high school or GED preparation program or post-high school academic or vocational program, or
 - b) is gainfully employed, at a minimum of 80 hrs. per month geared toward achieving financial stability and a future career goal or looking for employment and/or volunteering, or
 - c) achieves all other goals outlined in their Transitional Living Plan, or
 - d) turns 21 years of age, **or**
2. This agreement will terminate when:
The Court's jurisdiction is terminated in accordance with the provisions of AB 350.
3. The applicant may, at any time, request that jurisdiction over them be terminated. They must contact their assigned case manager to inform them of their decision to terminate this agreement.

Dispute Resolution

If there is an issue concerning the applicant while under the jurisdiction of the court:

- a) the case manager agrees to attempt to address the issue with the applicant in a team meeting
- b) if a resolution cannot be agreed upon, the case manager will send the applicant and their attorney a "15-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Voluntary Agreement"
- c) the applicant must then contact the agency as outlined in the letter within 15 days to request an informal administrative review. If the agency does not hear from the applicant a termination letter will be automatically sent to the court
- d) if the reviewer concludes that the appeal by the applicant is sufficient a team meeting will be held to review the findings and amend the Transitional Living Plan. If the applicant is still unable to fulfill the revised requirements the agency will set a court hearing
- e) if the reviewer concludes that the appeal by the applicant is not sufficient the agency will then set a court hearing to review the dispute

Proposed Budget (must be completed prior to approval)

RENT: _____

UTILITIES: _____

FOOD: _____

BUS PASS/TRANSPORTATION: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

PERSONAL ALLOWANCE (CLOTHING, HYGIENE, SPENDING MONEY): _____

SAVINGS: _____

OTHER: _____

1. The physical address that I will reside is: _____
2. My mailing address (if different from physical address) is: _____
3. Other conditions recommended by caseworker:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Case Manager

Date

Signature of ILP Specialist / Supervisor

Date

Signature of Coordinator / Social Service Manager

Date

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Section B: Opting out of continued services from age 18 to 21.

I, _____, have been presented with the option of signing a Voluntary Service Agreement with this agency and have the court maintain jurisdiction over me when I reach the age of eighteen but DECLINE to do so. I am aware that if I am informed of and do not enter in to this agreement on or before my 18th birthday that I forfeit my ability to request court jurisdiction over my case. I am aware that I will maintain my FAFY eligibility and have the right to seek support and services from that program despite my choice about not continuing court jurisdiction. I have met with my appointed attorney and I am fully aware of the benefits available to me by signing the Voluntary Service Agreement but choose not to exercise my right to do so.

Signature of Youth

Date

Signature of Case Manager

Date

Signature of ILP Specialist / Supervisor

Date

Signature of Coordinator / Social Service Manager

Date