

Foster Youth to Independence Initiative

Empowering Foster Youth for a Brighter Future

What is the FYI Initiative?

The Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) initiative, led by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), provides vital support to youth transitioning out of foster care. Designed to promote independence and stability, FYI offers affordable housing options and resources for up to three years to help young adults build strong, self-sufficient lives.

Key Features of the FYI Program



Housing Assistance: Access to affordable housing for up to 3 years for youth aging out of foster care.



Supportive Services: Connections to counseling, job training, education, and life skills development.



Partnerships: Collaboration with local housing authorities, community organizations, and service providers to ensure comprehensive support.

Why Choose FYI?



Stable Housing: A safe place to call home during a critical transition.



Community Support: Connect with mentors and peer groups.



Path to Independence: Gain skills and resources to live confidently and independently.



Bright Future: Empowering foster youth to achieve personal and professional goals.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more!



Who Benefits from FYI?

Youth aged 18-24 transitioning out of foster care.

Get Involved or Learn More!

For Youth: Reach out to your local housing authority or foster care agency to explore available options.

For Partners & Service Providers: Join the FYI network to expand housing and support services.

Contact: FYI@hud.gov

Together, we can create opportunities for foster youth to achieve independence and thrive!

