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Re-Entering Foster Care for Youth Aged 18-21

Are you between the ages of 18 and 21 and struggling with housing or homelessness?

You may be able to re-enter foster care and get the support you need.

I left care at 16 or older and would like to return to care before turning 21. What do I need to know?





What does re-entry into foster care mean? How do I know if I can re-enter foster care?

There is help if you need it! Find out what reentry means and if you qualify.



What are the steps I need to take to re-enter foster care and who can help me?

Find out who can help you and what steps to take to re-enter foster care.

Section 3

What resources may be available to me if I decide to re-enter foster care?

If I re-enter foster care, where will I live? Do I have to go back to my foster home?

You may be wondering what re-entering foster care might be like and what resources are available.

Section 4

What if I am not able to re-enter foster care?

There are resources that may be able to give you the help you need if you are not able to re-enter foster care but still need support.

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