



Fostering Success Michigan "Getting to Know..." Guide Series

At FSM, we have created a number of resource guides to assist students from foster care and the professionals who support them in navigating the education to career pipeline.

Getting to Know... The Affordable Care Act

This guide can be used by anyone who is interested in learning more about what students from foster care ages 18 - 26 need to know about the Affordable Care Act. This includes students, case workers, educators, social workers, supportive adults, community members, and educational administrators and staff.

Getting to Know... Financial Aid

This guide can be used by anyone who is interested in learning more about higher education financial aid for youth and alumni of foster care, age 17-25. This includes students, educators, social workers, community members, and educational administrators and staff.

Getting to Know... Higher Education Resources for Students from Foster Care

This guide can be used by anyone who is interested in learning more about support programs, scholarships, or other resources available to students from foster care at Michigan colleges and universities. This includes students from foster care, DHS case managers and education planners, Local College Access Network coordinators, foster parents and caregivers, High School counselors, and college advisors.

Getting to Know... Youth and Alumni of Care

This guide can be used by anyone who is interested in learning more about the unique challenges and needs of youth and alumni of foster care. This includes educators, social workers, health care providers, community members, and educational administrators and staff.

Transition Checklist

When a youth goes through the process of transitioning out of foster care, they will need to present a variety of documents to care providers, school officials, and case workers. Carlos Daniels, 23, is an alumni of foster care and currently in college from Detroit, Michigan. He developed and uses this reference list and an accordion file to keep the documents organized and easy to find.

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