

Description of Post Adoption/ Guardianship Support Services

Part 1: Financial Support

Subsidies

Families adopting may receive monthly subsidy payments that are equal to the foster care board rate. Families remain eligible until the youth ~~reaches~~[reach](#) their 18th birthday. If, at the age of 18, the youth is enrolled in high school, but has not graduated, the subsidy can be extended to high school graduation or age 19, whichever comes first with confirming documentation. If the youth has physical, mental, or emotional special needs that affect his major life activities the subsidy can be extended to age 21. If a youth was age 16 or older and adopted on/after 7/1/2017, the subsidy is paid until their 21st birthday.

Medical Care

All youth in care receive health coverage under a managed care plan with Youth Care administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS). That arrangement continues after the completion of the adoption as a part of the subsidy. However, after the completion of adoption or guardianship, the Adoptive/Guardianship families are able to choose their own managed care plan and do not have to stay with Youth Care. They are also able to utilize their own private insurance if they would prefer.

Dental/Orthodontic Services

Dental and orthodontic services are provided by community-based providers that accept the managed care provider.

Medical Assistance When Families Move Out of State

Illinois is a member of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICMA). Once a family chooses to move out of state, the family will continue to receive the subsidy from Illinois. Information will be forwarded to the receiving state by Department staff to request medical coverage in the new state.

Durable Medical Equipment

Most durable medical equipment for children entering adoption or guardianship is purchased through HFS are through a prior approval process. Requests for equipment not covered by HFS and processed through the child's regional Post Adoption unit and Clinical Services. The Adoption and Guardianship Unit also provides maintenance and/or replacement services on broken equipment. The equipment must be identified as a covered service in the subsidy or is identified as a medically necessary service from a medical professional and the equipment is not covered by the medical card. The youth must also have a diagnosed ailment that occurred prior to the youth's adoption.

Home Modifications

Many of the children in the Adoption and Guardianship Unit that require durable Medical Equipment also may require home modifications. Post Adoption in conjunction with Clinical Services work with the families to get verification of medical necessity, and with vendors to get bids on all home modifications. Once official approval of a bid has been determined, an authorization is provided to the vendor to complete the required modification.

Tax Information for Foster and Adoptive Families

Since 2003, families who adopt a child with special needs from foster care can claim a Federal Tax credit. Families can contact their ~~Regional~~[regional](#) adoption and guardianship unit for information on who to contact regarding the tax credit.

Education and Transition Services

Youth may apply for one of the 53 DCFS Scholarships that are awarded statewide each year. Youth who were adopted and gone through subsidized guardianship through the Department are also eligible for tuition waivers for public in-state Colleges and/or Universities. School advocacy services are also provided via contracted private agencies. Youth ages 17.5 to ~~20~~ [20 may](#) be eligible to receive assistance finding housing, food and clothing; help budgeting, cash for security deposits, beds, utilities, appliances, etc.

Part 2: Support and Preservation Services

There are four DCFS regions statewide. Each region has Adoption and Guardianship units that provide intervention and support to the adoptive families in that region. Once an adoption is finalized, the case is assigned to a Post Adoption/Guardianship worker. A welcome letter is sent to the family upon opening the case providing the name and contact number of the assigned worker. There is also a statewide toll-free number what will connect families to the Adoption/Guardianship Unit in their region and services. There is also the Path Beyond Adoption website, where families can go ~~find information~~ [find information](#), resources, and support.

- *Adoption Guardianship Preservation and Support Services (ASAP)*: Post adoption and post guardianship services continues to be a critical part of the service provision within the Post Adoption Unit. Intensive services are often required to stabilize and support adoptive families. Statewide adoption and guardianship support and preservation programs have been the cornerstone of the post adoption services offered to these families and this successful model has proven to be an invaluable resource of intervention and stabilization. These services include the following.
 - Comprehensive assessment/Crisis intervention: Preservation staff will respond by phone within 24 hours and make an in-home visit within three days. A therapist will help a family identify their own strengths, complete an assessment and develop a family treatment plan within 30 days of the referral to the program.
 - Clinical services: A therapist will provide clinical services in the family treatment plan.
 - Support groups: Support groups are offered for both parents and youth at times and locations that meet the family's needs.
 - Case management/Advocacy services: A preservation agency will manage the case and services as outlined in the family treatment plan.
 - Children's mental health advocacy services: If a child has significant mental health needs, the program will provide or facilitate services.
 - Cash assistance: If a family participating in the program experiences economic hardships or require specialized services that cannot be obtained through other resources, a cash assistance payment (limited to \$500 per family per fiscal year) may be provided.
 - START stands for: Start early, Trauma-informed, Attachment-focused, Resiliency-building, Therapeutic services. The program modification, made in 2019 at the request of the Department of Children and Family Services, was designed to allow for quick assessment and more immediate services for families that were requesting less intensive and more preventative services.

The goals of all support and preservation programs are to help families:

- Prevent disruption of placements
- Understand adoption and guardianship and its impact on children
- Connect current behavior to history
- Help Understand how past trauma can connect and affect to current behaviors
- Develop tools and skills to assist in parenting their children

To further enhance the progress and efforts made by the adoption and guardianship support ~~and~~ preservation and preservation programs, the agency has additional programming supports for adoptive/guardianship families:

- **Maintaining Adoption Connections (MAC):** The MAC programs provide an additional range of services to post adoption/guardianship families: from crisis intervention, assessment, respite, counseling, support groups, case management and various forms of advocacy. The Department's Maintaining Adoption Connections programs began operation in Cook County and the surrounding areas in FY09 and are have expanded to the Central region of Illinois as of 2019. These programs have been able to meet many service needs that are not covered through the traditional subsidy related services. Stabilization and support services are provided to adoptive and guardianship families through agreed alternative living arrangements. These arrangements were established as these families may not qualify for Preservation Services. They also provide a more comprehensive case management piece.

Post Adoption Transitional Services: During FY14, the Statewide Adoption Council identified a gap in service delivery to older special needs adoptees. Parents were reaching out to post adoption staff asking for assistance in navigating through the adult systems their children would be transitioning into. They were struggling to find open doors to the legal system, (in cases where an adult guardian needed to be named for their child) and the adult financial systems (i.e. social security and public aid). A committee was formed to look at these issues, and recommendations were drawn up to present to the DCFS Director. This service is currently being implemented through Greenlight Family Services, previously known as the Center for Law and Social Work. In FY 20, Greenlight Family Services continues to provide adult transition services to families across the state of Illinois.

- **Educational Support for Post Adoption Children**
Educational and support services are provided via ASAP Agencies, MAC Agencies and the Greenlight Family Services. While the ASAP and MAC agencies do assist with educational support with cases that are open in their programs, Greenlight Family Services are able to provide educational advocacy for all children adopted through DCFS. This educational advocacy includes, but is not limited to, interacting with the teachers, attending IEP meetings, advocated for services that are not being provided, etc. They can assist parents with educational needs up to the point that legal action is needed. They provide educational advocacy services in Cook, Northern Central, and Southern regions.
- **Counseling Individual and Family**
Statewide the Department has contracted counselors and therapists that provide in-home and in-office individual and family services. All services are pre-authorized at the request

of the families by contacting their local regional Adoption and Guardianship Unit. Families are also able to obtain community-based therapy and counseling through the medical card.

- Respite Programs

Respite Services are available through contracted licensed child welfare agencies in Illinois. These services are available to provide some relief to the adoptive families. Respite components may include any or all the following:

- Hourly in home or out of home

- Overnight

- Specialized camps

The respite care may be regularly scheduled or may be requested on an emergency basis. An initial assessment is completed on the family and child to develop a service plan that offers the appropriate type of respite for that family. Services may be provided up to two years with an extension request after the first year.

- Day Care

- Employment Related Daycare: Payments may be made for daycare for children under the age of three years when the adoptive/guardian parent is employed or in a training program which will lead to employment. These services are provided through the DCFS Office of Child Development.

- Therapeutic Daycare: Therapeutic daycare services are available for adoptive/guardianship families of children three years of age and older who cannot be served in a traditional ~~child care~~[childcare](#) setting. This is because of the intensity of the service the youth would require as a result of their physical, mental or emotional disabilities and the need for educational services through a current IEP or a 504 educational plan.

- Older Caregiver Services

The Department provides services through a private contracted agency, Metropolitan Family Services, to caregivers 60 years and older who are raising children they have adopted or have obtained guardianship or who are working towards these two goals. The goal of the program is to establish a stronger support system that will help older caregivers continue to provide for children in their care. In cases where this is not possible, program staff assists families in making new and more appropriate arrangements that ensure the safety, well-being and permanency of the children. The Older Caregivers Program Services Cook County and surrounding collar counties. These services include full assessments, physical and mental health recommendations, linkage to the Illinois Department on Aging, recommendations to court and other monitoring agencies, short-term resource assessment and support, and back-up planning.

- Arranging Future Care Plans for Youth

Post-adoption provides assistance with planning for the adoptive or guardianship child's future in the event something unforeseen occurs with the adoptive/guardianship parents. This service is provided through a contracted private agency- Greenlight Family Services

- Standby Adoption is a court-approved arrangement that provides for a future adoption of a child, if needed. Standby adoption allows the parent to ask the court to appoint a person or persons as standby adoptive parents. The standby adoptive parent does not take custody of the child until needed and the adoption becomes final. In the meantime, the adoptive parent retains all rights as the parent and custody of the child.

- Standby Guardianship is a legal arrangement approved by a Judge that provides for the future care of a child, if needed. It allows the parent to appoint someone as legal guardian of his or her child. The standby guardian does not

take custody of the child immediately but only at the point when the guardian is no longer able to take care of the child.

- Short-Term Guardianship is a private legal arrangement between the parent and a person chosen to take care of the child. A short-term guardian is not a permanent arrangement. The person appointed as short-term guardian will only have authority to act as the guardian for up to 365 days.
- Search and Reunion Services
The Post Adoption Unit provides search and reunion services statewide through a contracted private agency- Midwest Adoption Center. Adoptees and birth family members whose adoption was handled by DCFS can request search and reunion services at no charge.
- Adoption Registry
The Illinois Adoption Registry provides a way for specific individuals involved in an adoption in Illinois to locate other people involved in the adoption. Persons who were adopted or surrendered for adoption, their birth parents, and birth siblings may file consent to exchange information. The Adoption Registry also includes a medical exchange. The medical information exchange questionnaire asks questions about diseases or conditions that medical professionals believe may be inherited or has a genetic link.
- Advocacy Office for Children and Families
This Unit at DCFS receives and responds to concerns presented to DCFS regarding youth in care and youth that are adopted or under guardianship through the department. The Advocacy staff functions as advocates on behalf of the best interest of the child, providing assistance and seeking resolutions to a problem.

January 2021- December 31, 2021

Private contracted counseling/ therapy services	561
Therapeutic Daycare	47
Adoption Support and Preservation/MAC services	1447
Respite	343

Search and Information Program

Initiating Clients for Information	113
Relatives who were located	272

CISI Program

Number of Petitioners	384
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Number of found relatives 218

Backup Care Provider Services

Adult Guardianship 43

Backup Caregiver 1

Adoption due to death 58

Educational Advocacy Services 20

Juvenile Court Liaison Services 37

Older Caregivers 28

Calls Received Regarding Potential Disruptions

Calls received with potential placement disruptions 210

Calls received in which services were declined by the department 1

Post Adoption Pilot Program

DCFS has completed the pilot program with the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG), a federally funded initiative. Illinois was selected to be one of eight sites to participate in this initiative. QIC-AG was a national project designed to promote permanency, where reunification is no longer a goal, and to improve adoption and guardianship preservation and support. It is built on the premise that child welfare agencies need to provide a continuum of services to increase permanency stability beginning when children first enter the child welfare system and continuing after adoption or guardianship has been finalized. QIC-AG worked with selected sites to develop a continuum of services that increase pre- and post-permanency stability for families, improve children's behavioral health, and advance the well-being of children and families. In Illinois, the intervention selected was, Trauma Affect Regulation: Guide for Education and Therapy (TARGET). The intention was to forestall the escalation of moderate risk with pre and young teens into high risk by enhancing and/or increasing their knowledge, [attitudesattitudes](#), and skills in regulating their emotions, making better decisions and developing healthy relationships. After having implemented this program with post adoption families, it was found to be helpful for some, but the capacity and cost to continue training staff compared to the amount of successful completions in the post adoption community did not appear to be the most effective and efficient for the Post Adoption and guardianship families. From this project, a new prevention and educational short-term modality was established called START; Start Early, Trauma-informed, Attachment focused, Resiliency-building Therapeutic modality. The START services are provided through Adoption/Subsidized Guardianship Support and Preservation (ASAP)

programs. The START programs intends to provide families with short-term services in which they provide tools, support and education that individual families need and can assist with the safety, [well-being](#), and long-term permanency of your family. Illinois also worked with QIC-AG to determine other capacity building activities and prevention promotion tools that will assists families in stability and well-being. DCFS and stakeholders with the support of QIC-AG developed a thorough manual for the ASAP program, including the START program and began some research evaluation of the program and improved assessment tools. They assisted with the Path Beyond Adoption Website, a tool used for resources for adoption/guardianship families and connection to the Post Adoption/Guardianship unit and other service providers. They also assisted in improving the Post Toll-free line, where families and providers can call and get assistance from the Adoption/Guardianship Unit and service providers. QIC-AG also worked with the Department to create a one hour add on “Caring and Sharing” video for our foster parents’ 10th hour of conversion to Adoptive Parent or Guardian training.

Disruptions from January 2021- December 202021

Type of placement, whether the child was a prior youth in care	Did the child enter state custody after disruption	length of placement prior to disruption	Age of child at time of adoption	Age of child at time of disruption	reason for disruption
adoption/yes	yes	8yrs	7yrs	15yrs	Parent hospitalized; child placed in psychiatric facility
Adoption/yes	no	17yrs	at birth	17yrs	Child voluntarily left dad’s house to live with a friend’s family until child enrolls in Lincoln’s Challenge Program (anticipated date June 2021)
Adoption/yes	no	15yrs	3yrs	18yrs	Child voluntarily left parents’ home to live

					with the family of girlfriend.
Adoption/Yes	yes	less than 1yr	8yrs	9yrs	Severe reactive sexualized behavior/ perpetrating on siblings
Guardianship/Yes	no	1yrs	5yrs	14yrs	Minor's behavior
Adoption/ Yes	yes	11yrs	4yrs	15yrs	Psychiatrically hospitalized due to aggressive behaviors, minor refusing to return home
Adoption/ Yes	yes	unkkn	4yrs	13yrs	Behaviors; weapons; drugs use
Adoption/ Yes	yes	11yrs9months	4yrs	15yrs	Psychiatrically hospitalized; behaviors
Adoption/ Yes	yes	3yrs 10months	4yrs	10yrs	Adoptive mom entered into senior housing/nursing home and back-up care provider not able to manage the minor's mental health issues
Adoption	no	9yrs		16yrs	placed in residential for a short time
Adoption	no	12yrs		14yrs	bio mom more stable and the child was returned to her
Adoption/yes	yes	2yrs		15yrs	very aggressive outburst and a hospitalization
Adoption/ no	no	9yrs		15yrs	Aggressive behavior; need for residential
Adoption/yes	yes	8yrs		11yrs	Violent, aggressive behavior toward parents and sibling
Adoption/yes		2yrs and 10months	17yrs	17yrs	kicked out' per child; no longer living in the home with the adoptive parent
Adoption/yes	yes	14yrs	3yrs	14yrs	safety concerns due to minor's behavior
guardianship/yes	yes	2yrs,1month	8yrs	16yrs	guardian hospitalized; bio mother passed away
guardianship/yes	yes	2yrs, 1 month	7yrs	15yrs	guardian hospitalized; bio mother passed away
Guardianship/yes	no	8yrs.	8yrs	11yrs	caregiver's housing and health unstable; short term agreement

Adoption/yes	yes	2yrs	13yrs	15yrs	psychiatric lockout /child physically aggressive towards adoptive parents
Guardianship	yes	4y7mo	14y	17y	Lockout
Guardianship	yes	7y4mo	8y	15y	Guardian is bed ridden not able to care for the minor
Guardianship/yes	no	11 years	17yrs	18yrs	child left home
adoption/yes	yes	9yrs	6yrs	14yrs	child behavior delinquency
Adoption/no	no	2yrs		18yrs	behaviors and the child's moods; child also did not feel emotionally safe
adoption/yes	unknown	11yrs		17yrs	Out of control behavior
	Already Youth In Care, placed with alternative caregiver (relative of previous caregiver)	4yrs		8yrs	placed with the backup plan
adoption/yes	yes	almost 2yrs	10yrs	15yrs	child abuse
adoption/yes	yes	3 years	Age 3	Age 5	Safety plan for children
adoption/yes	yes	3 years	Age 4	Age 7	Safety plan for children
adoption/yes	yes	5 years	12	14	parent request removal
adoption/yes	yes	4/13/12=9years	3 yrs. old	9 years old	parent request removal
adoption/yes	no	11/6/04=17 years	4 years old	17 yrs. old	parent deceased
adoption/yes	no	37903	4 YEARS OLD	17 yrs. old	parent deceased
adoption/yes	no	10-11-07=13 YEARS	11 YEARS OLD	17 YEARS OLD	parent deceased
guardianship/no	yes		sgn age 16	16	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
adoption/yes	no	5 YEARS	6 YEARS OLD	11 YEARS OLD	parent deceased

adoption/yes	yes	7 years	11 years old	13 years old	CPI took custody
adoption/yes	no	none	7 years old	13 years old	parent deceased
adoption/yes	yes	10 YEARS	3 YEARS	13 years old	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
adoption/yes	yes	4yrs	9yrs.	13yrs.	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
adoption/yes	yes	10 years	6yrs.	16/1/2 yrs.	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
adoption/yes	no	4 1/2 years	13yrs.	17.5 yrs.	child left home
adoption/yes	no	4 years	12yrs	16yrs	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
adoption/yes	no	14 yrs.	7 yrs.	15 yrs.	child left home
adoption/yes	no	2 Years & 10 Months	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	not indicated
adoption/yes	yes	1/12/1900	5 yrs.	17 yrs.	residential
adoption/yes	yes	5 yrs.	10yrs.	15 yrs.	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
Guardianship	no	6 yrs.	N/A	12 yrs.	vacated guardianship
Guardianship	no	5 yrs.	N/A	11 yrs.	vacated guardianship
adoption/yes	YES	2 1/2 years	8 yrs.	11 yrs.	abuse or neglect
adoption/yes	yes	7 years	7.5 yrs.	14 yrs.	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
adoption/yes	no	15 years	4 yrs.	16.5 yrs.	parent deceased
Guardianship/yes	no	4 yrs.	13yrs.	16 yrs.	other
Guardianship/yes	no	4 yrs.	12 yrs.	15 yrs.	other
adoption/yes	no	10 yrs.	6 yrs.	16 yrs.	parent deceased
adoption/yes	no	9 yrs.	7 yrs.	12 yrs.	other-not specified
adoption/yes	no	8 yrs.	6 yrs.	9 yrs.	other-not specified
adoption/yes	no	7 yrs.	5 yrs.	8 yrs.	other-not specified
adoption/yes	yes	adopted 8-13-18	11 yrs.	14 yrs.	parent request removal
adoption/yes	yes	adopted 3-5-14	6 yrs.	14 yrs.	parent request removal

adoption/yes	no	adopted 5-14-18	16 yrs.	19 yrs.	child left home
adoption/yes	no	adopted 7-31-12	7 yrs.	16 yrs.	child left home
adoption/yes	yes	adopted 06-16-17	13 yrs.	17 yrs.	parent request removal
adoption/yes	no	adopted 11-21-16	8 yrs.	12 yrs.	parent deceased
adoption/yes	no	adopted 11-21-16	10 yrs.	14 yrs.	parent deceased
Guardianship/yes	no	guard. 1-30-17	4 yrs.	9 yrs.	child left home
adoption/yes	no	adopted 3-29-19	16 yrs.	18 yrs.	child left home
Guardianship/yes	no	guard. 08-30-12	6 yrs.	15 yrs.	child left home
adoption/yes	no	9/27/2012	6 yrs.	16 yrs.	child left home
International Adoption/No	No	10yrs	1yr	11yrs	parent deceased
Private Adoption/No	no	13yrs	since birth	13yrs	parent deceased
Private Adoption/No	No	1yrs.	unkkn	16yrs	Behaviors
Adoption/yes	no	3.5yrs	10yrs	11yrs	Youth was placed at a Residential Treatment facility to receive treatment for mental health issues and safety concerns
subsidized guardianship/yes	yes	8 years	11 years old	17 years old	guardianship vacated/youth back in care
subsidized guardianship/yes	yes	8 yeas	11 years old	16 years old	guardianship vacated/youth back in care
subsidized guardianship/yes	no	4 years	age 5	age 9	parent deceased
Adoption/yes	yes	one	6 years old	12 years old	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	the adopt mom sent letter asking for benefits to end
Adoption/yes	yes	none	6 years old	13 years old	abuse or neglect

Guardianship/yes	yes	11 years	8 years	15 years	CPI took custody of youth back in care
Adoption/yes	no	13 years	5 years	17 years	the bio grandmother is the legal guardian through probate court
Adoption/yes	yes	none	2 years old	16 years old	CPI took custody
Adoption/yes	no	9 years	6 years old	unkkn	parent deceased
Adoption/yes	no	11 years	9 years old	unkn	parent deceased
Guardianship/yes	no	9 years	8 years	13 years	the bio mom granted return home of minor /intact referral prep before closing
Adoption/yes	yes	13 yrs	7yrs.	15yrs.	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
Adoption/yes	unknown	1 year	4yrs.	5yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	unknown	1 year	2yrs.	3yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	yes	2 months	3yrs.	4yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	yes	2 months	4yrs.	5yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	yes	2 months	8yrs.	8yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	yes	7 yrs	10yrs.	17yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	yes	7yrs	8yrs.	15yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	yes	2 yrs	12yrs.	14yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	yes	2yrs	3yrs.	5yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	yes	3 yrs	6yrs.	9yrs.	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	no	7yrs	7yrs	16yrs	Parent unable to care for children.
Adoption/yes	no	7 yrs	5yrs	14yrs	Parent unable to care for children.
Adoption/yes	yes	13 yrs	2yrs	15 yrs	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
Adoption/yes	yes	6 years	4yrs.	6yrs	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	no	6 yrs	11yrs	17yrs	parent deceased
Adoption/yes	yes	6yrs	13yrs	15yrs	abuse or neglect
Adoption/yes	yes	12yrs	3yrs	14yrs	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
Adoption/yes	yes	10yrs	8yrs	13yrs	child behavior/delinquency/mental health

Guardianship/yes	yes	5yrs	14.5yrs	16yrs	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
Adoption/yes	no	4yrs	13yrs	17yrs	child left home
Adoption	yes	11.5yrs.	4yrs.	14.5yrs.	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
Adoption/yes	yes	adopted 1-29-2016	10yrs.	15yrs.	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
Adoption/yes	yes	adopted 08-27-19	7yrs.	10yrs.	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
Guardianship/yes	no	guardianship 6-13-20	16yrs.	18yrs.	child left home
Adoption/yes	no	Adopted 5/11/15	8yrs.	15yrs.	parent deceased
Adoption/yes	no	Adopted 5/11/15	10yrs.	16yrs.	parent deceased
Adoption/yes	no	Adopted 03-10-2015	13yrs.	19yrs.	other(explain in the next column)
Adoption/yes	no	adopted 11-19-15	12yrs.	18yrs.	child left home
Guardianship/yes	no	Guardianship 08-24-21	17yrs.	18yrs.	child left home
Adoption	no	Adopted 6/17/19	14yrs.	17yrs.	child left home
Adoption	no	Adopted 3/31/11	7yrs.	18yrs.	child left home
Adoption	yes	adopted 6-29-18	12yrs.	15yrs.	parent request removal
Guardianship	no	Sub Guard 8-24-21	15yrs.	16yrs.	child went to biological mother
Guardianship	no	sub guard 10-29-14	9yrs.	17yrs.	parent deceased
Guardianship	no	sub guard 10-29-14	2yrs.	8yrs.	parent deceased
Guardianship	no	sub guard 10-29-14	6yrs.	13yrs.	parent deceased
Guardianship	no	sub guard 10-29-14	8yrs.	15yrs.	parent deceased
Guardianship	no	sub guard 10-29-14	5yrs.	12yrs.	parent deceased
Guardianship	no	sub guard 10-29-14	2yrs.	10yrs.	parent deceased
Guardianship/yes	no	sub guard. 7-12-2018	14yrs.	17yrs.	parent deceased

Intercountry Adoptions/ Private Adoptions

DCFS does not currently have a system in place that identifies international or private adoptions that disrupts, leading to the youth coming into state care. It is the plan to correct this situation, but it will need further assessment on how.