

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 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. A youth was age 16 or older and adopted on/after 7/1/2017, the subsidy is paid until their 21st birthday with confirming documentation.

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 Subsidy Support unit and Clinical Services. The Subsidy Support Unit also provides maintenance and/or replacement services on broken or damaged 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 youth has a diagnosed ailment that occurred prior to the youth's adoption, and is the equipment not covered by the medical card.

Home Modifications

Many of the children in the Subsidy Support Unit that require durable Medical Equipment also may require home modifications. Subsidy Support 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 Subsidy Support 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 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 Subsidy Support units that provide intervention and support to the adoptive/guardianship families in that region. Once an adoption is finalized, the case is assigned to a Subsidy Support Specialist. 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 that will connect families to the Subsidy Support Unit in their region and services. There is also the Path Beyond Adoption website, where families can go find information, resources, and support.

- *Adoption and Guardianship Preservation and Support Services (ASAP):* Post adoption and post guardianship services continues to be a critical part of the service provision within the Adoption and Guardianship 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 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 and Guardianship Council identified a gap in service delivery to older special needs adoptees. Parents were reaching out to Subsidy Support 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 Subsidy Support 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 and guardianship 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 setting. The youth must show a need for an a more intense service 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 ,support, and back-up planning.
- **Arranging Future Care Plans for Youth**
 Subsidy Support 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 Subsidy Support 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 1, 2022- December 31, 2022

Private contracted counseling/ therapy services	493
Therapeutic Daycare	32
Adoption Support and Preservation/MAC services	1080
Respite	217

Search and Information Program

Initiating Clients for Information	99
Relatives who were located	141

CISI Program

Number of Petitioners	320
Number of found relatives	139

Backup Care Provider Services

Adult Guardianship	58
Backup Caregiver	0
Adoption/Guardianship due to death	123
Educational Advocacy Services	44
Juvenile Court Liaison Services	65

Older Caregivers 16

Calls Received Regarding Potential Disruptions

Some data missing regarding disruptions that were reported by the private agencies. They submit data on a quarterly basis and these numbers are not due until January 30th.

Calls received with potential placement disruptions	114
Calls received in which services were declined by the department	1

**Disruptions from
January 2022-
December 2022**

Was child prior to youth in care	Type of placement	Did the child enter state custody after disruption	If not in custody, where is child currently placed	length of placement prior to disruption	Age of child at time of adoption	Age of child at time of disruption	Services offered?	Services denied or received?	If services received, what were they? (please note all known services)	Reason for Closing
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	5 years	5 years	11 years	yes	received	Greenlight referral will be done	parent deceased
	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	5 years	3 years	9 years	yes		Greenlight referral will be done	parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	other	10	8	13	yes	received	Residential Treatment at Allendale and TCI, Referrals for Metropolitan Family Services, SAB Therapy, JCFS, Clinical	child behavior/delinquency/mental health

										Staffings, Directors Waiver, FSP Approval referral to Greenlig ht for reguard	parent deceased other(explain in the next coulmn)
ye s	subsidiz ed guardia nship dcfs	no	other adoptive/g uardianshi p home	sub guar d. 7- 12- 2018	14 2 years old	17 16 year s old	yes	rece ived			
ye s	adoptio n dcfs	yes		none adop tion 4-4- 2012			yes	deni ed	intact services offered prior		
ye s	adoptio n dcfs	yes		adop tion 4-4- 2012	5	14	yes	deni ed	intact services offered	abuse or neglect	
ye s	adoptio n dcfs	yes		adop tion 4-4- 2012	3	13	yes	deni ed	intact services offered	abuse or neglect child behavior/deli quency/men tal health	
ye s	adoptio n dcfs	yes	other	13	14	14	no	deni ed		child behavior/deli quency/men tal health	
ye s	adoptio n dcfs	yes	biological family home	14	7	16	yes	rece ived	AP services- Babyfold /SASS	child behavior/deli quency/men tal health	
ye s	dcfs adoption subsidiz ed	yes	other	adop tion 2- 16-12	9	18	no			child left home	
ye s	guardia nship dcfs	no	biological family home	S.G. 07- 29-20	7 4 years old	8 16 years old	no			child left home	
ye s	dcfs adoption	yes		none	10 years old	15 years old	yes	rece ived	intact services services through interstate (Iowa)	Court took custody CPI took custody of youth back in care	
ye s	dcfs adoption	yes		15 years old	7 years old	17 years old	yes	deni ed			
ye s	dcfs adoption	yes	other	7 years	4	7	no	deni ed		other	

yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	7 years adoption 1/19/17	5	6	no	denied		other
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		7 years adoption 8/01/12	8	13	yes	received	Adoption Preservation	abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		2	6	16	no			parent request removal
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other	5 years	12 years old	13 years old	no			Youth died
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		5 years	10 years old	11 years old	no			CPI brought youth back into care
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		12	3	12	no			abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		7 1/2	6	12	yes	denied	receiving community health services	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes	unknown biological family	Almost 2 years	N/A	13	no	denied	Gaurdian Never Contacted Post Adoption Services	parent request removal
yes	dcfs adoption	no	home	4	13	17	no			child left home
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	9 years	6 years old	9	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	11 years	9 years old		no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		adopted 9-16-19	8	10	yes	received	intact services	abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	adopted 12-6-2011	2	10	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	3 1/2	almost 17	17	no			child left home

yes	dcfs adoption	no	other biological family home	10 years	7	17	yes	denied	na	Father refused to take child due to disabilities
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other biological family home	7 years	6	13	no	denied	na	Returned child to mother out of state
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other biological family home	14 years	2	16 1/2	yes	received	Babyfold-Adoption Pres	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes		no	other	2 years	17	19	no	denied		child left home
yes	dcfs adoption subsidized	yes	other	12 years	5 years	17 years	yes	denied	Child currently in HHF	abuse or neglect
yes	guardian ship	no	other	2yrs.	17	19	no	denied		child left home
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	6	N/A	13	no	denied	community services, etc., and follow up with working bio parent for financial support	Private guardianship through court
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no		13 years	4 year old	13 year old	no			Court granted petition return to bio mom
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other	None	3 years old	15 years old	yes	denied		parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		5 yrs	7	12	no			abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		1 year and 11 months	12	14				abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		1 year and 11 months	8	10				abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		adopted 2-22-21	5	6	no			abuse or neglect

yes	dcfs	adoption	yes		adopted 2-22-21	3	4	no			abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs	adoption	yes		adopted 2-22-21	2	2	no			abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	adopted 4-10-15	6	13	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	adopted 8-4-21	13	14	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	adopted 12-14-18	1	4	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	other	adopted 11-17-18	7	10	no			Minor taken into care out of state
yes	dcfs	adoption	yes	other	12	5	17	yes	denied	Parent refused MFS	Child returned to care
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	adopted 10-31-14	7	15	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	adopted 10-31-14	8	16	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	adopted 10-31-14	5	13	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	5	8	13	no			Private guardianship
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	5	9	14	no			Private guardianship
yes	dcfs	subsidized guardianship	no	biological family home	4 years	8 1/2 years	12 1/2 years	no	denied		child left home
yes	dcfs	adoption	yes		None	old	6 years old	yes	received		abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs	adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	4 years	4 years	5 years old	yes	received	counseling for grief/loss	parent deceased

yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	4 years	4 years	5 years old	yes	received	counseling for grief/loss	parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	6 months	13	14	yes	received	Greenlight Re-adoption Services	parent deceased
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other(explain in the next column)	4 yrs 5 months	15	20	yes	received	YIT	parent incapacitated
yes	dcfs adoption	no	unknown	7 months	17	18	no			child left home
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other(explain in the next column)	5 years 5 months	11	15	yes	denied		child left home
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes	fictive kin/friend home	6 yrs 5 months	10	13	yes	denied		parent request removal
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	13 years 11 months	14	14	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	homeless	8 years 6 months	9	17 1/2	yes	denied		parent request removal
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	other(explain in the next column)	11 yrs 4 months	11	14	yes	received	intact	parent request removal
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		10 years and 10 months	4	14	yes	received	Counseling @ Archery Phycology	parent request removal
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	biological family home	11 years 9 yrs	6 months	12	no			child left home
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	11 months	10	19	no			child left home

yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	6 years	10	15	no			other(explain in the next coulmn)
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	None	5 years old	9 years old	yes	denied		parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	None	2 years old	5 years old	yes	denied		parent deceased
no	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	None	2 Years old	7 years old	yes	denied		parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	Deceased other adoptive/guardianship home	9 months	8 years old	9 years old	no			Child deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	16 years	2	16	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	9YEA RS	5	15	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	9 YEA RS	3	13	no			parent deceased
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		8 years 6 months	6	12	no			abuse or neglect
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other(explain in the next column)	8 years 6 months	3	8	no			abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	7 1/2 years	6	14	yes	received	adoption preservation	parent requested subsidy stop
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	8 years	almost 7	11 yrs 11 mo	yes	no	adoption preservation	child left home
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		9 years	6	9	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		11 years	9	11	no			parent deceased
yes	subsidized	no	biological family home	7 years	6	12	no			Bio parent ocourt order guardianship

yes	guardian ship subsidiz ed	yes		6 years	16	17	no			dependency
yes	guardian ship subsidiz ed	yes		6 years	10	11	no			dependency
yes	guardian ship	no	biological family home	7 years	4 years old	10	no			other(explain in the next coulmn)
yes	dcfs adoption	no	homeless	unkno wn	5	15	yes	deni ed	No servcies received - No Participati on ASAP MFS Referral sent based on IOS Report. MFS reached out and left VM regarding referral	other(explain in the next coulmn)
yes	subsidiz ed guardian ship	yes		5 years	N/A	15	yes	recei ved		abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	5 years	10	15	yes	recei ved	referral to Greenlight	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	5 years	9	14	yes	recei ved	referral to Greenlight	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	5 years	7	12	yes	recei ved	referral to Greenlight	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	5 years	5	9	yes	recei ved	referral to Greenlight	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explai n in the next column)	16 years	1 year 10 month s	17	no			Child deceased
yes	Subsidiz e Guardia nship	Yes		6 years 7 month s	11	17	No			Parent reques to vacate the guardianhip

yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		6 years 7 months	9	15	yes	received	Therapy at Lutheran Social Servies	Parent reques to vacate the guardianhip
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	16 years 1 month	10	20	no	family had community resources in place at the time of disruption		child left home
yes	adoption	yes		14 years	3 years old	17				child behavior/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		10 years 2	6 years old	16 1/2	no			child behavior/mental health
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		11 months	14	17	no			Dependency
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		11 months	11	14	no		other	Dependency
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	15 YEA RS	1	15	no	denied		Child deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		2years	8	10	no	denied		parent incapacitated
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		2 years	7	11	no	denied		parent incapacitated
yes	dcfs adoption	no		7 years	7	16 1/2	no	denied		Child deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home biological family	11years, 5 months	8	17	no	denied	N/A	parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	no	home biological family	7 months	17 years	18	no			Child with bio dad

					months						
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	11 years 5 YEA RS	6 years	17	yes	denied	Dad did not follow up on receiving services. Minor was also in and out of detention		
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		5 YEA RS	6	7	yes	received	COUNSELING	Court order	
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		5 YEA RS	15	16	no			Court order	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home				no			child behavior/delinquency/mental health	
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		11 months	6 years 10 months	8 years 9 months	no			abuse or neglect	
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		11 months	8 years 4 months	7 years 6 months	no			abuse or neglect	
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		11 months	9 years 2 months	8 years 18 months	no			abuse or neglect	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	11 months	9 years 9 months	8 years 8 months	no			child left home	
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		7	6	12	yes	received	intact case	child behavior/delinquency/mental health	
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		16 years	1 month	16	yes	received	intact case	court awarded guardianship	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	7 years 9 months	3 years 10 months	12 years 7 months	yes	received	adopt pres and intact	Child deceased	

yes	dcfs adoption	yes		2 years 7 months	15 years 13 years	16 years 8 months	yes	received	on waitlist for asap	Dependency
yes	dcfs adoption	no		11 months	2 years	17 years	no			child left home
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		8 YEARS	9 YEARS	10 MONTHS	no			Order guardianship child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		3 months	n/a	15	yes	received	referral to Greenlight	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	8 years	7 years	8 years	no			Child deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	fictive kin/friend home	9 years	5	14	no			abuse or neglect
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	6 Years	10	14	no			Guardianship vacated
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	6 Years	11	15	no			Guardianship vacated
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		NON E	6 YEARS OLD	13 YEARS OLD	yes	received	COUNSELING SERVICE	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		NON E	6 YEARS OLD	14 YEARS OLD	yes	received	PSYCH HOSPITALIZATION	Minor in hospital
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	NON E	8 YEARS OLD	16 YEARS OLD	no			
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		7 years 2 months	3 years 3 months	10 years 5 months	no			abuse or neglect

yes	dcfs adoption	yes		5 years 1 month	6 years 10 months	11 years 11 months	no			abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		5 years 1 month	8 years 4 months	13 years 5 months	no			abuse or neglect
yes	subsidized guardianship	no	biological family home	9 months	2 months	almost 17 years old	yes	received	CCBYS	Guardianship relinquished
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	5 years 8 months	3 years	8 years 8 months	no			parent deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		UNK NOW N	2 1/2 YEA RS OLD	17 YEA RS OLD	yes	denied	POST ADOPTION SERVICES THROUGH GREENLIGHT	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	5 yrs	4 1/2 yrs old		yes	received	counseling referral and short term guardianship form	
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	other(explain in the next column)	15 years	2 years old	17 yrs	yes	received	counseling referral Clinical Staffing, Directors Waiver (Denials and 1 pending interview) Rosecrance Drug Treatment, SAB Referral (Waitlist) ASAP Therapy	other(explain in the next column)
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	4 years	13 years old	16 years	yes	received		

yes	dcfs	adoption	no	unknown	5 years 9 month s	4 years old		no	Referrals (Waitlist) Family First (Not Available in County)	other(explain in the next column)	
									Thereapy referral submitted but the guardian did not follow up with providers services. Additioanl referrals made later but servcies were not provided due to waitlist and the guardian wanted minor removed from her care		
yes	subsidiz ed guardian ship	yes		unknown	9 years	6 years old	15	yes	deni ed	Referrals have been made and offered but the Parent reports minor will not participate Parent or child would not cooperate with services	child behavior/delinq uency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	no		biological family home	4 years	12 years old	16	yes	deni ed	Referrals have been made and offered but the Parent reports minor will not participate Parent or child would not cooperate with services	child behavior/delinq uency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	yes			11 years	6 years old	17	yes	deni ed	Referrals have been made and offered but the Parent reports minor will not participate Parent or child would not cooperate with services	child behavior/delinq uency/mental health

yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home other(explain in the next column)	15 years 8 months	1 year and 8 months	16 years old	yes		Individual counseling for minor
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	5 YEA RS	14 YEA RS	17 YEA RS	yes	denied	Guardianship in court
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	4 years	3 years old	5	no	denied	parent incapacitated
YES	DCFS ADOPTION	no	Grandmother	5 yrs	7 years old	12 yrs	yes		NEITHER recieved or deny child in currently hospitalized
yes	dcfs adoption subsidized guardian ship	no	Comer Children Hospital	12 years		17 years old	yes	received	He started but was not consistent in services
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		10 years	8	14	no		child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	no	Currently lives with successor	10 years 5 months and 13 days	8 years of age	18	no		other(explain in the next coulumn)
yes	adoption	no	On run	1 year 1 month 5 days	12yo	12yo	yes	denied	parent request removal
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	biological family home	9YEA RS 5 MON THS	8 YEA RS 2 MON THS	11 MONTHS	no		child left home
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	biological family home	9 YEA RS 5 MON THS	9 YEA RS 1 MON THS	14 YEA RS	no		child left home

yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	biological family home	4 YEA RS 6 MON THS	11 YEA RS 4 MON THS	13 YEA RS	no			child left home
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes	Vacated guardianship	2 years	15 years old	17 years old	no			child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	no	fictive kin/friend home	13 YEA RS	6 YEA RS 3 MON THS	17 years old	no			child left home
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	biological family home	6 YEA RS	N/A	12	no	denied	N/A GUARDIAN NEVER REEQUESTED SERVICES	parent request removal
yes	subsidized guardian ship		unknown fictive kin/friend home	2 years	N/A	17	yes	denied	N/A	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	unknown	10 years	7	17 years 14 year old	no			Ran away
yes	dcfs adoption	no	deceased	7 years 3 months	6 years 3 1/2 years old	15 years 6 months	no			Child deceased
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	Minor on run other adoptive/guardianship home	3 1/2 years	11 years 9 months	15 years 2 months	yes	received	Intact Family Services Case	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	N/A	6	14	no	denied	N/A	
yes	guardian ship	yes	other adoptive/guardianship home	5 years	9	14	yes	received	Counseling services	Legal guardianship vacated
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	3 years	13	15	no			Obtained private guardianship

yes	DCFS adoption	yes		10 years	5	14	yes	received	therapy through Arrowleaf for youth Adoption preservation, intact services, MST	parent request removal
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		9 years	7 years	17	yes	received		child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	12 years	8 months	7	14	yes	denied	
									Parents were offered Post services. Parents currently using private therapy and SAB service providers	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	13 years	2	15	yes	received		
yes	dcfs adoption	no	other(explain in the next column)	8 years	8	15	no			abuse or neglect
YES	DCFS GUARDIANSHIP	NO	RELATIVE	10YEARS	7YEARS	13YEARS	NO			GUARDIANSHIP GIVEN IN COURT
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		8 months	8 years	13 years	yes	denied		child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP	yes		2 YEARS		8 YEARS	yes	received	POST ADOPTION SERVICE	
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		2 YEARS		9 YEARS	yes	received	POST ADOPTION SERVICE	
yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		2 YEARS		11 YEARS	yes	received	POST ADOPTION SERVICE	

yes	subsidized guardian ship	yes		2 YEA RS		6 YEA RS OLD	yes	received	POST ADOPTION SERVICE S	
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		5 years	4 yrs		yes	received	Intact Family Services	abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		7 years	5	12	no			PC was taken
yes	dcfs adoption	no	grandmother	6 yrs	10 yrs	17	no			abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	no	dependent	9 years	11 years	13	no			Grandmother Given private guardianship
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	dependent	2 years	8	10	no			dependency
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	other	2 years	7	9	no			dependency
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		3 years	7	11	no			No fault dependency
yes	subsidized guardian ship	no	other adoptive/guardianship home	5 years	5	6	no			Private guardianship
yes	dcfs adoption	no	Adoptive mother's parent	12	1 plus	12	no			Grandparents obtain legal guardianship
yes	dcfs adoption	no	Child staying with relative	9 years	10	14	yes	received	counseling	With relative
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		6 years 10 month	2 years	7 years	no			abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		6 years 10 month	3 years 10 month	8 YEA RS 4 MO NTH S	no			abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	7 years	11	18	no			
yes	dcfs adoption	no	biological family home	7 years	8	16	no			
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		11 years	5yo	17yo	no			abuse or neglect

yes	dcfs adoption	yes		9 YEA RS 5 MONTHS	9 YEA RS	16 YEA RS 8 MONTHS	yes	received	MONARCH TRAUMA CENTER	child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption subsidized guardianship	no	biological family home	13 YEA RS	9 YEA RS 6 MONTHS	16 YEA RS 6 MONTHS	yes	denied		Guardianship to adult sibling
yes	subsidized guardianship	no	biological family home	N/A	N/A	N/A	no		N/A	Court vacated guardianship
yes	guardianship	yes		8 years	5 1/2	12	no			abuse or neglect child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		3.5 years	13 1/2	17	no	received	directors waiver	
yes	dcfs adoption	no	emancipated	14 years 3 months	3 years	17	no		not applicable	Youth emancipated
yes	dcfs adoption	no	Successor adopt	13 years	3 years	13	no			
yes	dcfs adoption subsidized guardianship	no	deceased	8yrs	8	16	yes	denied	grief therapy-family is already obtained grief counseling	Child deceased
yes	guardianship	yes		13 years	4 years	13 years	yes	received	counseling services	Guardian petitioned court to vacate
yes	dcfs adoption subsidized guardianship	no	biological family home	2 YEA RS	4 years	8 YEA RS	no			Re-adoption
yes	subsidized guardianship	no	fictive kin/friend home	6	9	13	no			
yes	subsidized guardianship	no	fictive kin/friend home	6	8	12	no			

yes	subsidized guardianship	no	fictive kin/friend home	6	5	10	no			
yes	subsidized guardianship	yes		23 years 5 months	15	17	yes	denied	N/A Guardian Refused Post Services	abuse or neglect
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		3 years and 10 months	13	17	yes	denied		child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	subsidized guardianship	yes		10 months	Guardianship 13 years old	13 years old				Guardianship vacated
yes	subsidized guardianship	yes		14 years	5	17	no			Youth taken in custody out of state
yes	subsidized guardianship	yes		16	3	16	yes	received	Counseling services Unknown as child lived in KY, and family didn't reach out to CW	Legal guardianship vacated
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	State of Kentucky custody	15 years	2 years 9 months	17 years 10 months	no			child behavior/delinquency/mental health
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	State of Kentucky custody	8 yrs	2 years 11 months	11 years	no			parent request removal
yes	dcfs adoption	yes	State of Tennessee custody	8 yrs	2 years 11 months	11 year	no			parent request removal
yes	dcfs adoption	yes		5 yrs	12	17	yes		Clinical Staffing info sent to parent May 2021 but no follow up.	abuse or neglect

Yes	Adoption	No	3 yrs	13 yrs	16 yrs	Yes	No	Baby Fold ASAP	Child left home
Yes	Adoption	No	11 yrs	Almost 3 yrs	14 yrs	Yes	No	Baby fold ASAP	Child in residential
Yes	Adoption	No	1 yr	Unkn	16 years	Yes	No	Catholic Charities ASAP	Desire to live with birth mother
Yes	Guardianship	No	12	unkn	17 yrs	Yes	No	Metropolitan ASAP	Clients behavior
Yes	Adoption	No	6 yrs	unkn	10 yrs	Yes	No	Metropolitan ASAP	Clients unsafe behaviors
Yes	Adoption	No	3 yrs 7 months	11 yrs 5 months	15 yrs	Yes	No	Baby Fold ASAP	Runaway
Yes	Guardianship	No	3 yrs 6 months	14 yrs 6 months	17 yrs	Yes	No	Baby Fold ASAP	Went to live with biological aunt
Yes	Adoptions	Yes	Unkn	6 yrs	16 yrs	Yes	No	CHASI ASAP	Caregiver "returned" child to state care
Yes	Adoption	Yes	Unkn	Unkn	Unkn	Yes	No	Baby Fold ASAP	Abuse & neglect
Yes	Adoption	no	8 yrs	Unkn	12 yrs	Yes	No	CHASI ASAP	Place in a children's home

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.