

WTLP Checklist – Chafee Transitional/Emergency Support Services **Entitlements for Youth 18-22**

Youth Name: _____ Date: _____

Category	Item/Service Description	Maximum Allowable Amount	COSTAR 3005-586 AEC
Housing	Your proportional amount of rent can be paid for emergency housing assistance. Must be paid directly to the leasing agent, mortgage company, or bank.	Up to \$800 a month up to 3 months \$2,400 per fiscal year	48a
Utilities	Past utility bills, current utility bill, and up to three months future utility bills. Must be paid directly to the utility company.	Varies	48b
Utility Deposits	Utility (water, gas, electricity) deposits, telephone deposits, Renter's insurance deposits (only when required by leasing agent). Cable or satellite TV installation and/or internet fees or deposits are not allowable.	Varies	48c
Clothing	Emergency clothing or work-related uniforms. You must exhaust all other community resources first.	\$400 per fiscal year	48d
Food Assistance	You must exhaust all other community resources first, to include Food Stamps and SNAP Assistance.	\$200 per request per month \$600 per fiscal year	48e
Medical	You must exhaust all Medicaid resources first.	\$500 per fiscal year	48f
Transportation	You can use for transit passes, bus tickets, train tickets, airline tickets.	\$650 per fiscal year.	48h
Start-up Housing Deposits	Water, gas, electricity, telephone, renter's insurance (only when required by leasing agent) deposits. Cable or satellite TV installation and/or internet fees or deposits are not allowable.	\$250 per fiscal year	78b
Start-Up Furniture	Up to \$ for bedroom suite (bed, chest of drawers, etc.), dining room (table and chairs), living room (after primary needs of bedroom and dining room are met and if spending limit is not exceeded). If you are an expecting or existing parent, a crib can be purchased utilizing these funds.	2,350 per fiscal year	78c
Household Supplies	Your initial startup costs in single/shared occupancy housing. Includes essential household items, i.e., cookware, dinnerware, utensils, small kitchen appliances, dishwashing liquid, broom, dustpan, mop, household cleaning agents, cleaning bucket, sponges, laundry detergent, bed sheets, pillows, pillowcases, towels, shower curtain/rod, bathmat.	\$500	78d

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Identification	Your purchase a State ID or Driver's License. You may utilize this service once per federal fiscal year.	Current cost Department of Driver Services	78f
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Entitlement Description and Maximum Amount to include in WTLP:

To be eligible for the above Chafee entitlements you must be 18-22 and meet all the following requirements:

- Young adults in **Extended Youth Support Services (EYSS)** are eligible for Transitional Support Services only (EAC 78). **Benefits may not exceed \$4,000 per federal fiscal year.** These young adults are not eligible for Emergency Financial Assistance.
- **Former foster care young adults ages 18-22** who are no longer in care (non-EYSS) are eligible for both Transitional Support Services and Emergency Financial Assistance. **Benefits may not exceed \$8,000 per federal fiscal year: a maximum of \$4,000 for Transitional Support Services and a maximum of \$4,000 for Emergency Financial Assistance.**
- A written request for Transitional Support Services (TSS) must be submitted by the case manager, caregiver, young adult, or another interested party to the **Independent Living Specialist (ILS)**. **All services must be outlined in your Written Transitional Living Plan (WTLP)** and you must obtain prior approval for expenditure as funds are available by the type of 586 Program **Allowable Entitlement Code (AEC)**.

Current Balance \$ _____

Checklist Amount \$ _____

Remaining Balance \$ _____

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

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DFCS ILS Signature: _____ Date: _____

DFCS CM Signature: _____ Date: _____

CASA/GAL Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sources: 42 U.S.C. § 677, O.C.G.A. §49-5-8(b)(12), §49-5-12, §49-5-22, COSTAR Section 3350 and 3005, October 2021, UAS 586 Transitional/Emergency Support Services Program Allowable Entitlement Codes (AEC). The purpose of each item/service is to provide reimbursement for expenses that assist you in your transition from foster care to adult independence/self-sufficiency. **YOU must include each specific entitlement by description (rent, utilities, living room furniture, bus pass, etc.) and its category AEC in your updated Written Transitional Living Plan (WTLP) for your Regional ILS to authorize reimbursements to your EYSS caregivers and service(s) providers.**