

Did you leave foster care and now think you could use the support you once had while in care?

A new law can help you

What is it?

Legislation was passed (SB205) that allows youth who left foster care after age 18 the option to come back into custody of the Children's Division for placement.

Who is eligible?

If you left foster care in Missouri after the age 18 and are under the age of 21, you have the option to come back into care.

How is this done?

A juvenile officer, Children's Division Worker or you, yourself, may petition the court if you think it is in your best interest.

When is this effective?

The law goes into effect August 28, 2013.

What services do I receive?

Once you return to the custody of the Children's Division, you will receive the same services you had prior to leaving such as housing, adult support, and clothing allowances.

What is expected of me?

You will be expected to participate in your case plan, meet with your worker, juvenile officer, and Chafee provider, and go to school or work to help you with your independence.

For more information, contact your local Children's Division Office.

