

Housing Programs

IYHP:

Secures housing for youth aging out of foster care w/ case management and financial assistance.

FUP:

The Family Unification Program (FUP) is a program which housing vouchers are provided to youth 18-21 who left foster care at age 16 or older and who lack adequate housing.

Both Services Provide

- * Help w/ monthly rent.
- * Utility payments
- * Moving costs
- * Furniture bank
- * Community support
- * Case Management



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→ Independent Living Program (IL & TL)

Serves foster youth ages 15-23 who are either in an open dependency or tribal out-of-home placement, who were at least 16 when adopted, or who were 18 when they aged out of the foster care system,

Services Provided

- * Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment & Learning Plan
- * Life Skills
- * Educational Support
- * Career Exploration
- * Job Support
- * Housing Support and Assistance
- * Youth Establish Stable and Healthy Connections
- * Help Accessing the 3920 fund prior to turning 18.
- * Limited funding to help with items related to school, housing, or employment.

→ SETuP Program

Serves foster youth ages 15-21 who are either in an open dependency or tribal out-of-home placement or have reached the age of 18 and have not completed their high school diploma or GED.

Services Provided

- * Provide guidance through high school to make sure all credits and graduation requirements are met.
 - ⇒ Keeping track of credits.
 - ⇒ Assist with planning for credit retrieval,
 - ⇒ Assist with steps to pass required tests and the completion of the High School and Beyond Plan.
- * Guidance in planning for post secondary education.
 - ⇒ Identify Educational Goals.
 - ⇒ Identify possible college, training, or apprenticeship programs.
 - ⇒ Assist w/ the college application and enrollment process.
 - ⇒ Assist with financial aid, scholarship, and grant application process.

→ Foster Care Program

Licenses families and individuals to care for children ages 0-18 years of age, who have been placed in temporary foster care, within Pierce County.

Services Provided

- * Case Management who coordinates services, accesses community resources, advocates for the child's needs, provides on-going training for the foster families, accompanies the parents to various meetings and appointments, and provides emotional support.
- * Provides 24-hour crisis management to assist w/ emergencies within the home.
- * Each child has an individual service plan, behavioral modification plan, and /or safety plan.
- * Foster Parents are provided on-going trainings on the needs, issues, and treatment strategies for dealing w/ the children in their home.