

Extended Foster Care Program Participation Agreement

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)

DATE OF BIRTH

This Agreement is between _____ (youth's name) and Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF). This agreement serves as the youth's voluntary agreement to enter EFC as required by RCW 74.13.336 (3)

I. DCYF will assist the youth with:

- Making ongoing progress completing identified goals in my case plan, which may include education, vocation, employment, and other skills needed for independence.
- Being involved in decisions about my case and, if I do not already have an attorney, one will be assigned to me by the court to help me through the court process.
- Complying with all dependency court orders (for example, participate in services ordered to assist in my transition to independence).
- Complying with any placement rules.
- Not leaving my placement for more than 72 hours without prior approval from my assigned caseworker.
- Meeting with my assigned caseworker at least monthly to review my progress.
- If the Social Security Administration has determined that I am not capable of managing my benefits, then DCYF will apply for consideration to serve as my representative payee.

II. DCYF Agrees to:

- Provide and support the placement or living situation, where authorized by law, and provide extended foster care services to the youth.
- Verify the youth's participation in an educational / vocational / removing barriers activity / employment / medical condition.
- Continue to provide Independent Living Skills or transition services to the youth.
- Assist the youth in coordinating services with other administrations or agencies that offer benefits for which the youth is eligible.
- Review and update the case plan with the youth.
- Meet face to face with the youth at least one time each month.

III. Extended Foster Care will end and DCYF will ask the court to dismiss your case when you:

- a. Inform the court that you no longer want to participate in the program.
- b. You have reached 21 years of age or older.

This agreement is effective on the date it is signed if over age 18, or on the 18th birthday if signed prior to age 18:

SIGNATURE OF YOUTH

DATE

SIGNATURE OF CASE WORKER

DATE