

Youth Transitioning – A Guide For Caregivers

DCYF is here to partner with all involved to find the best caregiver for our youth in care.



Here's What to Expect as a Caregiver and How You Can Help

Reviewing Referral Information and Adding Youth Voice

- You will receive a referral regarding a potential youth.
- The youth will have the option to review the referral that is shared with you.
- They will also be able to share additional information with you i.e. creating their own Q&A, filling out an “All About Me” form, drawing pictures, writing a note or letter, etc.



Pre-Placement Contact and Maintaining Connections

- Youth will have the chance to connect with you before moving i.e. phone, video, or in-person visits.
- Youth most likely will have people in their life that are important to stay connected with, you will be asked to help them maintain these important connections.

RESOURCES



Scan QR code or go to www.dcyf.wa.gov/publications-library/PPS_0081 to download *Grief and Loss Supports Fact Sheet (PPS_0081)*. This publication includes a list of resources to help youth in processing their experience in the foster care system.

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