DCBS can attempt to minimize the effects on the child through collaboration with their educators. Ensuring that the schools in your region know who at DCBS to contact will aid in building relationships between the agencies and will minimize disruptions for the child.

- If a youth leaves Out-of-Home Care on or after their 18th birthday or were adopted from Out-of-Home Care on or after their 16th birthday, they may be eligible to receive Education Training Voucher (ETV) Funds.

- Youth are eligible to receive the ETV funding if they are 18 to 21 years old and are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at a post-secondary institution or a job training program. If the participants are in good standing at age 21, they may continue the ETV program until age 23.

- For more information or for a copy of the ETV application, please contact your local Independent Living Coordinator or the Independent Living Team in Central Office at Chafee.ILP@ky.gov.

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