

TO RECEIVE ETV FUNDS:

1. You must be enrolled in or plan to apply to a post-secondary, accredited educational, or vocational school or program.
2. Meet eligibility requirements.
3. Apply for ETV funds prior to age 26. You must re-apply yearly for every year you need assistance.



For more Information or to obtain an application packet, contact:

The Children's Cabinet
777 Sinclair St
Reno, NV 89501

Phone: (775) 352-8090

Fax: (775) 322-1007

Toll Free: (866) 741-3218

Web: www.childrenscabinet.org

OR

Contact your Independent Living Advisor or Social Worker

Nevada's Division of Child & Family Services



ETV PROGRAM

THE EDUCATION & TRAINING VOUCHER PROGRAM

A PROGRAM OFFERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CURRENT OR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING.



WHAT IS THE ETV PROGRAM?

The ETV Program offers financial assistance to youth to continue their education and training through college or vocational school.

ETV funds are not a loan. It is financial assistance to aid you in reaching your goals and successful independence through education and training.

If eligible, you may receive up to \$5,000 per year, while attending school or training.

In order to receive funding, the institution that students attend must:

- 01 Is Accredited and Is authorized by the State to provide postsecondary education;
- 02 Provide an educational program for which the institution awards a bachelor's degree or at least a 2-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward such a degree, or provides at least a one-year training program;
- 03 Provide an educational training program to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation; and
- 04 Be a public, private or other nonprofit institution.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Current and former foster youth eligible for Chaffee Independent Living Program services.
- Youth who were in foster care on or after their 18th birthday, or
- Nevada Foster youth adopted from foster care on or after their 16th birthday
- Youth who have been accepted to an accredited post-secondary or vocational school..
- Youth who agree to attend school full-time or part-time.
- Youth participating in the ETV program before their 26th birthday, if enrolled in a post-secondary education or training program and making satisfactory progress towards completion.

You may ONLY participate in the ETV program for 5 years MAX (whether or not the years are consecutive) at an accredited school or until your 26th birthday - whichever comes first.



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ETV funds can cover the following school related expenses:

- ▶ Books
- ▶ Child Care Expenses
- ▶ Meal Plan
- ▶ Miscellaneous Personal Expenses
- ▶ Parking Permit
- ▶ Room and Board
- ▶ School Supplies/Computer
- ▶ Student Loans (must be current year)
- ▶ Tools and Uniform
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Tuition and Fees
- ▶ Tutoring and Tests