

What's at Stake? Test Your Knowledge

Tuition Exemption

1. Alice was reunified with her mom at age 17 and 10 months after spending 7 years in foster care. Is she eligible for the tuition exemption?
2. Bruce was placed with his Grandma after his parents died. He received \$800 a month in Survivor's benefits, so Grandma did not get relative caregiver funding. Is he eligible for the tuition exemption?
3. Caitlin's Permanent Guardianship was final a month before her 16th birthday. Is she eligible for the tuition exemption?

Extended Foster Care Eligibility

4. Damien was arrested at his group home and was in DJJ custody when he turned 18. Is he eligible EFC?
5. Ellyn's aunt took permanent guardianship of her when she was 16. Her aunt died a year later and Ellyn stayed with her 24 year old cousin for her last year of high school. Is she eligible for EFC?
6. Frank was in care from 6-15, then reunified with his dad. Frank came back into care 2 weeks before he turned 18 when his dad died suddenly. Is he eligible for EFC?
7. Germaine, who aged out of foster care, is enrolled in a supported work program where he works 40 hours a month at a local business. Is he eligible for EFC?
8. Halle, who aged out of foster care, obtained a cosmetology license while in high school and works for herself cutting hair and giving manicures. Is she eligible for EFC?
9. Iris, who aged out of foster care, has a chronic disease that prevents her from working more than 15 hours a week. Is she eligible for EFC?
10. Jose, who aged out of foster care, had to drop out of his auto-mechanic program this semester to care for his six-week-old daughter who has a serious medical issues. Can he stay in EFC?

11. Kelly aged out of foster care, then moved in with her dad on her 18th birthday, six months later things got bad, can she come back to EFC?

12. Larry's birth mom died after a long illness. Larry is ready to be adopted by his foster mom. Can he stay in EFC after he is adopted?

Postsecondary Education Services & Supports

13. Maya came into care when she was 12. She lived with various non-relative caregivers until she was 17 and a half. She lived in a group home for 5 months and 3 weeks prior to turning 18. Is she eligible for PESS?

14. Noelle was in licensed care for 12 months when she was 15 years old. Starting at age 16 she lived with her grandmother, and at age 17 she moved in with her aunt. Her was closed to permanent guardianship with her Aunt when she was 17 and a half. Is she eligible for PESS?

15. Orren is taking 12 credits. His advisor suggests that he drop organic chemistry class (and lab) and take it in the summer. That will bring him down to 8 credits. Can he stay on PESS?

16. Paul attends University of North Florida and gets PESS. He was offered an academic scholarship to attend Savannah Academy of Art & Design. Can he get stay on PESS?

17. Queenie has a 2 year old who was removed from her care. She works part time, attends community college and is completing case plan tasks. Can she take less than 9 hours and get PESS?

Medicaid

- 21** if Eligible to receive Medicaid to age 21,
26 if eligible to receive Medicaid to Age 26,
No if Not Eligible to receive Medicaid past age 18
18. Richard was in a foster home from age 13-15. He moved in with his uncle when he was 15 and and his case was closed to permanent guardianship when he was 15 years, 7 months.
19. Stella aged out of non-relative care.
20. Todd was adopted at age 17 after living in licensed care for the previous 2 years.

Answer Key

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| 1. No | 11. Yes. |
| 2. No | 12. No |
| 3. No | 13. No |
| 4. Yes | 14. No |
| 5. No | 15. Yes |
| 6. Yes | 16. No |
| 7. Yes | 17. Yes |
| 8. Yes | 18. No |
| 9. Yes | 19. 26 |
| 10. Yes. | 20. 21 |