

**Attachment D: Eligibility for John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood**

Minimum age	Age 14
Maximum age	23 <sup>rd</sup> birthday
Eligibility for youth in foster care	Youth who have experienced foster care at age 14 or older are eligible for Chafee services. This means any youth in foster care, including extended foster care, may be served starting at age 14 up until their 23 <sup>rd</sup> birthday.
Eligibility for youth who aged out of foster care at age 18 or older	Youth who aged out of foster care at age 18, 19, or 20 may be served up until their 21st birthday.
Eligibility for youth who exited foster care to adoption or legal guardianship	Youth who exited foster care to either adoption or legal guardianship after turning age 16 may be served until their 21st birthday.
Eligibility for youth who exited foster care for reasons other than adoption, legal guardianship, or aging out of foster care	Youth who exited foster care for reasons other than adoption, guardianship, or aging out of foster care (e.g., youth who were reunified) may be served if they experienced foster care at age 14 or older. These youth may be served until their 21st birthday.
Eligibility for youth who aged out of foster care at age 21	Youth who aged out of foster care at age 21 may be served up until their 23 <sup>rd</sup> birthday.