

CHAFEE FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION, CSILP4, INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose: This form is completed to provide information by the youth when aftercare services are requested. Former foster youth who left care at 17.5 years old or after, but have not reached age 21 may choose to request assistance as needed. With information from this form and talking to the youth, the Chafee provider of services will assist the young adult in designing a plan that is realistic and supports their efforts to become self-sufficient or to continue to live independently.

Number of Copies & Distribution: This is a two page form. Upon making contact with the young adult and receiving information of the young adults need for Chafee Aftercare services, the CD county liaison/contact person for former foster care youth shall immediately notify the Older Youth Transition Specialist assigned to their county by faxing or mailing the Older Youth Program Referral form and the CFCIP Support Application, CS-ILP-4, to the Older Youth Transition Specialist. The Older Youth Transition Specialist shall forward the referral to the contracted Chafee Foster Care Independence Program agency.

Instructions for Completion: The assigned CD staff shall meet with and provide the young adult with the CFCIP Support Application, CS-ILP-4, form to complete. When completed the form will provide the following information:

- Identifying information for the young adult;
- Current housing situation and household composition;
- Educational level and completion;
- Employment and salary information;
- Current and outstanding bills;
- Medical/mental health needs and access;
- Available family/community resources;
- Current/future needs;
- Ability/inability to reach self-sufficiency and continued independence;
- Present and future goals; and
- Willingness to accept personal responsibility.

The youth should sign and date the form.

Forms Retention: This form is filed in the Older Youth Program Services section of the case file and retained for five years. If youth exited care from another state and has no previous involvement with Missouri Child Welfare Services, the Older Youth Transition Specialist should maintain a copy.

Memoranda History: