

How to Access Transition Funding

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Funding that is available to support a youth transitioning to a new placement.

What does Transition Funding Cover?

Paying for Two Placements - Funds pay for the identified transition placement, while maintaining the current placement, for up to 10 days. (does not have to be consecutive)

- Example: Paying a foster placement when a child or youth stays for the weekend as part of their transition plan and continuing to pay their QRTP provider.

Paying for Additional Travel and Staffing - Funds to support a child or youth's transition to the next placement. This includes transportation, travel costs and additional staffing.

- Example: Paying for staff person from a BRS agency to drive a child or youth to the other side of the state to have a visit with their next Caregiver or paying for the next caregiver to fly to visit the child or youth.

Services for Transition Placement - Approval to provide additional services, up to 30 days, to a child or youth's next identified placement while the child or youth are in BRS or CLIP.

- Example: Paying a BRS provider for In-home services while the child or youth is in a BRS placement with a different provider.

How Do I Access Funding for a Youth?

Child or Youth in BRS Services: The Intensive Resources Program Consultant will make the request for transition funds. The need for these supports will be determined at the child or youth's Child and Family Team Meeting.

Child or Youth not in BRS Services: Complete the Transition Services Request form and send it to the Transition and Referrals Program Consultant.

Questions?

If you have questions about Transition Funding, please reach out to Regina Rogers-Wright at regina.rogers-wright@dcyf.wa.gov and Abbie Tauvell abbie.tauvell@dcyf.wa.gov



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