

- Did the youth turn 18 years of age in DHHR placement?
 - If yes, has the youth completed their high school education?
 - If no, will the youth be completing their high school education within the next six months?
 - If no, the youth's referral can be made closer to the youth's completion of their high school education.
 - If yes, Does the youth plan to attend a college/university/vocational school that accepts FAFSA?
 - If no, please refer the youth to their local WorkForce West Virginia One-Stop.
 - If yes, does the youth plan to work towards self-sufficiency and independence?
 - If no, please use best judgement and refer youth to another resource like WorkForce, Hud.gov, WVFRN, or HRDFWV.
 - If yes, please make a referral within at least 3 months prior to the start of the semester.
- Did the youth turn 18 years of age in DHHR placement?
 - If no, is it likely the youth will be turning 18 years of age in a DHHR placement?
 - If no, was the youth adopted through the DHHR on or after the age of 16?
 - If yes, Does the youth plan to attend a college/university/vocational school that accepts FAFSA?
 - If yes, please make a referral.
 - If no, did the youth go through the legal guardianship process with DHHR on or after the age of 16?
 - If no, the youth is not eligible for MODIFY benefits but the youth may be eligible for Independent Status through the FAFSA application if the youth was in foster care placement after the age of 13.