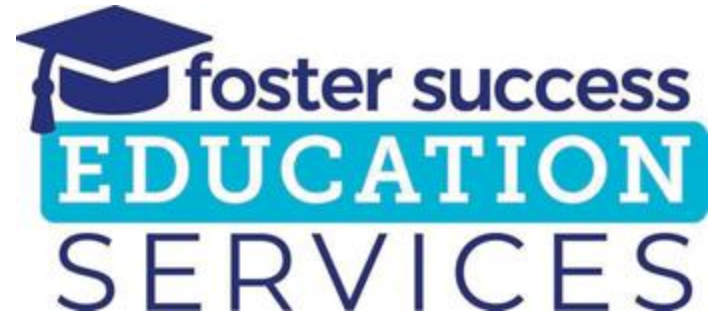


Ohio ETV 101



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What is OHIO EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER (ETV) PROGRAM?

- **Federally-funded, state-administered program**
- **Foster Success Education Services is the chosen grantee by the state of Ohio Jobs & Family Services (ODJFS)**
- **ETV is for current and former foster youth to attend college or vocational/technical programs**
- **Can receive up to \$5000 per academic year**
- **Aid applies to qualified school related expenses**
 - Tuition and fees paid before other requests

Program purpose: To provide financial support to former and current foster youth attending post-secondary education at an accredited Title IV school

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The ETV program is open to any former and current foster care youth who meets one of these criteria:

- Foster care will end on or after your 18th birthday
- In foster care at age 17 and not enrolled in high school, but have earned a GED or vocational certificate and will remain in foster care until you turn age 18
- You have completed state requirements and have a high school diploma, and will remain in foster care until you turn age 18
- You have left foster care after your 16th birthday because you were adopted or placed in a kinship guardianship
- Must be under 26 year of age
- Has not used OH ETV in more than 5 academic years

WHAT CAN ETV COVER?

- Tuition and fees
- School supplies and textbooks
- Tutoring
- Housing
- Living expenses



- Technology and computer package
- Loans
- Transportation
- Child care

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

➤ **Financial Aid and Account Balance Form**

- Student should fill out the top portion
- Student submits to Financial Aid office and requests submittal of document to the OH ETV Program
- 30 Universities can do this online

➤ **Unofficial Transcript**

DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

- Funding amount is based on cost of attendance
- \$2,000 in Fall
- \$2,000 in Spring
- \$1,000 in Summer
- Funds are always disbursed to **school** to pay outstanding balance first
- Remaining semester funds are paid to student directly through Ratable
- *Can request a modified disbursement*
- *Funds are first come, first served*

WHEN CAN STUDENTS APPLY?

Application opens on **April 1** for the following academic
year



Academic Success Plan

All ETV students must have at least a 2.0 Semester GPA in order to renew funding

- If not, they must complete an Academic Success Plan with ETV Staff



New ETV Website

www.OhioETV.org

or

www.fosteredservices.org



Accessing the New ETV Portal

 EDUCATION SERVICES



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The application will automatically save as you complete each field. You can come back and complete it later, but it will not be marked as complete until you have filled in all required fields and pressed "Submit" at the end of the application.

Foster Success 546 E 17th Street, Suite 206 Indianapolis, IN 46202

Checking Application Status

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Fall Disbursement Scheduled

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Application Status Meaning

- + **Application Incomplete** - Missing Required Information
- + **Application Complete** - All fields complete. Email sent.
- + **DCY Review** - Application is waiting on ODJFS to verify eligibility.
- + **Pending** - ODJFS eligibility has verified. Waiting on school verification. Student may need to upload unofficial transcript.
- + **Pending Documents** - Attending a school that isn't in system. Student needs to complete and submit forms (including unofficial transcript).
- + **ASP Needed** - Must complete ASP with ETV Staff.

Application Status Meaning

- + **Application Submitted for Processing** - Everything received and application is in the processing queue.
- + **Fall/Spring/Summer Disbursement Scheduled** - Disbursement scheduled for the semester.
- + **Disbursed** - All eligible funding has been disbursed for the academic year.
- + **Denied** - Did not meet the requirements needed for ETV.
- + **DCY Review Denied** - Not eligible due to status of foster care.

Support for Students

All ETV applicants

- **Monthly meetings to provide additional support to students**
- **Direct student to other ODJFS Services/Events**
- **Care Packages**



Confidentiality

- **Individuals (ie. former caseworkers) that are no longer working with the student cannot receive information on the student's status without direct approval from the student**



Questions?

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