

## Executive Order & Extension of Foster Care for Youth Ages 21+ Explained!

- 01** The Governor's Executive Order allows foster youth reaching age 21 to remain in foster care for 90 days after the order expires.
- 02** The current order has been extended until November 9, 2020.
- 03** Youth turning age 21 while the order is in place may remain in foster care and continue to receive services until January 9, 2021.
- 04** Youth turning age 21 during the 90 day period after the order expires may also remain in care and receive services until February 8, 2021.
- 05** Youth may still elect to opt-out of care on their own if they desire.
- 06** Engage the DFCS Regional Independent Living Specialist to support the youth's transition.

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