

The Problem

- 27, 000 youth in the U.S. age out of foster care at 18 annually
- There are over 13,000 children in Georgia's foster care system
- Approximately 500 youth age out of Georgia's foster care system each year
- 36% of youth who age out of foster care experience homelessness within 1 year of leaving care

The Solution

- Stable and affordable housing upon successful program completion
- Employment stability
- Educational attainment
- Connection with a supportive adult



Mission

To help youth obtain affordable and stable housing, practical life skills and an identifiable support system to propel them towards their future goals.

Vision

We envision a world where transition aged youth live in communities with safe and stable housing, they are educated and employed with life sustaining skills and a lifetime of supportive adults and resources to help them live a successful and supported life.

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housed, employed,
educated, and
connected.*

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Youth Empowerment Success Services

Youth Empowerment Success Services, Inc. (YESS) is a 501(c) 3 organization established to provide a solution for youth aging out of the foster care system.



Youth Quest Independent Living Program (ILP)

Youth Quest ILP is for youth age 18 and older who voluntarily elect to remain in DFCS custody until 21. The program provides two phases of independent living support. Phase I provides a fully furnished roommate-style apartment living. Phase II increases youth independence and financial responsibility where youth age out with a lease in their name. Both phases provide youth with access to life coach and program staff 24 hours/ 7 days a week and services are designed to meet their individualized needs and goals.

Rebound Support Services

Rebound Support Services are designed to help former foster and homeless youth ages 18-24 who are in need of resource support. Rebound Supportive Services provide youth with community navigation support to find and secure affordable housing, transportation assistance, and employment preparation.

Lifeline Coaching Services

YESS provides life coaching and home visiting service to youth in 90-day increments. It is designed for young adults to receive individualized supportive services on an as needed basis.

Our coaching focuses on:

- A youth-centered approach
- Coordinated community navigation
- Developing a safety net of support
- Developing self-sufficiency skills

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