

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR CHILD-SPECIFIC PURCHASED SERVICES

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FUND NAME	MADE AVAILABLE TO / PROCESS FOR ACCESS	POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICES
State Pool Funds <i>Children's Services Act</i>	Community Policy and Management Teams <i>Annual allocations; expenditures reimbursed.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth who require foster care services as described in COV § 63.2-905 and the Appropriation Act (2016) Chapter 780, Item #346 L.1-4. (Fostering Futures) Youth who require private school placement for purposes of special education, through age 22. Youth with behavioral health issues as described in COV § 2.2-5212 to age 18. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full array of services as needed to meet the individual needs of youth and their families. Independent Living services for youth who exited foster care at age 18 prior to July 1, 2016; up to age 21. Foster care services for youth who attained age 18 on or after July 1, 2016 while in foster care; to age 21. Excludes group home or residential placement.
Title IV-E Foster Care	Eligible clients for eligible costs <i>Expenditures reimbursed to LDSS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible youth in foster care; up to age 21. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance costs related to foster care.
Family First Prevention Services Act	Local Dept. of Social Services <i>Services contracted on a per-child basis with a review from the FAPT</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and families at risk of (reasonable candidates) entering foster care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence-based mental health, substance use disorders, in-home parent skill-based, or kinship navigator programs on the approved list from VDSS.
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	Local Dept. of Social Services <i>Local application approved by CPMT submitted to VDSS every five years; updated annually.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families with children at risk of foster care. Families in need of community-based prevention services. 	Local PSSF plan identifies specific services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family preservation Family support Time-limited reunification
Chafee Independent Living Services Fund	Local Dept. of Social Services <i>Annual funding application.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth in foster care; ages 14-21. Youth adopted from foster care; ages 14-21. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services to enhance independent living skills (e.g., money management, household maintenance, etc.).
Chafee Education and Training Vouchers (ETV)	Local Dept. of Social Services <i>Funds allocated according to the number of eligible youth.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth in foster care who have completed secondary education. Youth adopted from foster care at or after the age of 16. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-secondary education and vocational training (in Virginia schools).
Adoption Assistance	Eligible families through the LDSS <i>Assistance agreement negotiated at time of Adoptive placement; revised as needed. Residential treatment requires FAPT approval.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth with special needs adopted from foster care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-based services and residential treatment services. May not be used for group home placement. Funds cover residential treatment placement costs not covered by Medicaid (including education).

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Medicaid	Eligible clients for covered services. <i>Some services require prior authorization and re-authorization.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid-eligible clients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-based behavioral health services. Residential treatment services.
Mental Health Initiative	Community Services Board Youth <i>identified and assessed through FAPT and CPMT.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance who are not mandated under the CSA; must be under the age of 18 when services are initiated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-based mental health and substance abuse services.
Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA)	Court Services Unit <i>A local plan is submitted every two years to the Board of Juvenile Justice. Funds may be used for programs as well as child-specific services.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth before CSU or court for delinquent or status offenses; up to age 21. Includes youth in prevention, diversion, and early intervention categories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-based services per local plan including those oriented toward community safety, alternatives to secure detention, sanctions and accountability, and rehabilitation.
DJJ Service Continuum	Court Services Units Youth assessed by and identified for services by DJJ CSU staff and ages 18-21.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth before the court pre-dispositionally or on community supervision. Youth on probation or parole supervision, including those returning to the community following commitment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments and evaluations, including substance abuse assessments, psychological, and psychosexual evaluations. Community-based services that target criminogenic needs, including several evidence-based practices (e.g. TF-CBT, FFT, and MST). (Limited) residential services for youth on supervision, ages 18-21.
Private Health Insurance	Insured clients for eligible services. <i>Some services require prior authorization and re-authorization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible children and youth who receive coverage through a parent or guardian. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient mental health; psychiatric and substance abuse services; Behavioral Support Services/ABA. Acute psychiatric services. Clinically necessary residential services,