



Creating lifelong connections for youth.

# Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Fact Sheet

## What is ETV?

The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program is a federally-funded, state-administered initiative to provide funding and support for post-secondary education. Current funding includes up to \$5,000 per year or the total cost of attendance per year (whichever is less), per eligible youth. ETV funds can be combined with other grants or scholarships to minimize or eliminate the need for student loans.

## ETV Services

- Tuition fees
- Room/board
- Books, supplies, transportation
- Child care
- Special study projects
- Required residential training

## Eligibility

Young people ages 16-21

- Must have received their high school diploma or equivalent or GED

- Must have applied for financial aid through the post secondary school or training program they wish to attend
- Must have initiated Post Secondary Education or training before reaching the age of 21
- Must make satisfactory academic progress by maintaining a grade point average of 2.0

Young people ages 21-23

- Must be participating in the voucher program on the date he/she turns 21 in order to be eligible to receive assistance until their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday
- Youth who are adopted after the ages of 16 from Virginia's foster care system are eligible for ETV as long as they meet the same eligibility requirements for foster youth and would have otherwise been eligible to receive services under the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP)