

YORK-POQUOSON SOCIAL SERVICES

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S PRESENTATION
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FOSTERING FUTURES

Purpose:

- To provide services and support to individuals 18 years of age or older but less than 21 years of age who were formerly in foster care as a minor.
- To assist the program participant in transitioning to full adulthood, becoming self-sufficient, and creating permanent, positive relationships.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER ?

Housing Support

Continued placement with their foster parents if the youth decide to remain in their home.

Room and board if they enroll in a vocational school/college.

Rent or payment for an independent living arrangement when they are ready.

Education/Vocation Assistance

Assist with the costs of vocational training, college tuition, work uniforms, tools, computers, books, and related supplies.

Independent Living Needs

Groceries, transportation, and clothing. Child care and other supports as needed, to help youth be successful. Support from a foster care worker to help youth along the way.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for services, the young adult must meet at least one of the following conditions:

- Completing secondary education or a program leading to an equivalent credential.
- Enrolled in an institution which provides post-secondary or vocational education; full-time or part-time in a university or college, or enrolled in a vocational or trade school.
- Attending classes or in a program to promote or remove barriers to employment (Job Corp)
- Employed for at least 80 hours per month-can be multiple jobs
- Incapable of doing any of the previously described educational or employment activities due to a documented medical condition.

VCSSA

“Voluntary Continuing Services and Support Agreement” (VCSSA) is the written agreement the youth and a LDSS representative sign to establish the youth’s participation in Fostering Futures by entrustment to extended foster care.

PLACEMENTS

Supervised independent living settings

- On their own
- With their spouse
- In a college dormitory
- With a family or extended family member
- In a foster family home – including treatment foster care, LDSS approved, or adult foster home
- Assisted Living Facilities (ALF's)
- Military reserves
- Job Corps or vocational school

Placements not allowed

- Group homes
- Residential facilities
- Active Military
- Long term incarceration

PAYMENTS

Maintenance payments are intended to cover the youth's costs for food, shelter, clothing, supplies and personal incidentals

The amount of payment is determined as follows:

Foster Home: The amount of the monthly foster care payment in the basic maintenance rate.

Enhanced Maintenance: Some youth require additional daily supervision and support provided by the foster parents.

Supervised independent living setting: The amount of the monthly payment is the basic maintenance rate.

New Health Coverage for Virginia Adults



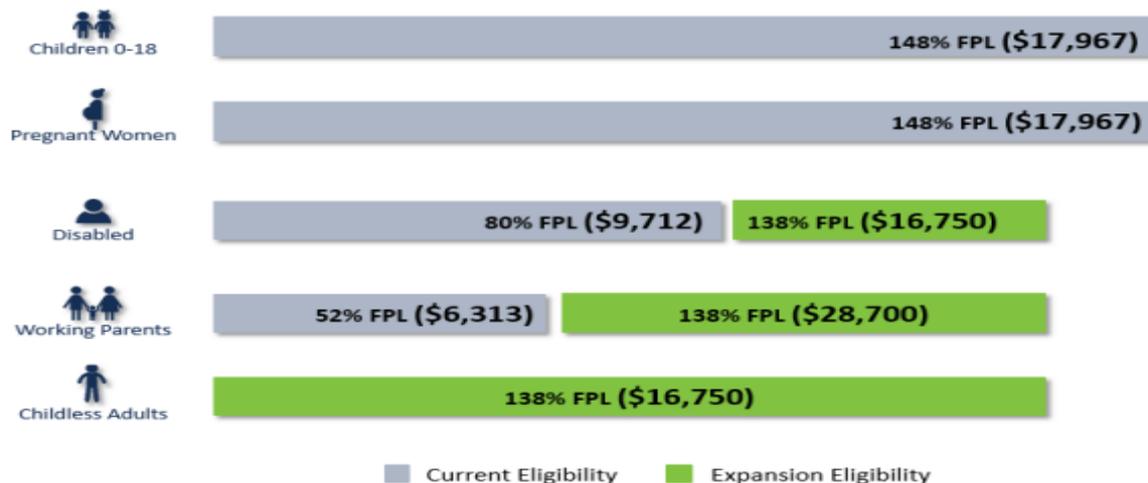
Overview of Adult Coverage

- Beginning January 1, 2019
- Up to 400,000 more adults living in Virginia will have access to quality, low-cost health coverage
- People working in retail, construction, childcare, landscaping, food service or other jobs that do not offer health insurance may be eligible for this low-cost health insurance in Virginia.
- The rules have changed. Virginians who may have applied for Medicaid in the past and been denied may be eligible now.

Who is Eligible?

New eligibility rules will provide quality, low-cost health care coverage to up to 400,000 men and women

- Adults ages 19 – 64, not Medicare eligible
- Income from 0% to 138% Federal Poverty Level
- Not already eligible for a mandatory coverage group



New Adult Coverage Uses Current Delivery Models

Coverage will be provided for most individuals through the Medallion 4.0 and Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus) managed care programs

Expansion Delivery Systems

Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus) will serve populations who are *medically frail*

Medallion 4.0 will serve populations other than those who are medically frail

Fee for Service will serve populations excluded from managed care, including:

- incarcerated adults,
- adults identified as presumptively eligible, and
- newly eligible individuals until they are enrolled in an MCO

PENINSULA ELDER ABUSE FORENSIC CENTER

The Peninsula Elder Abuse Forensic Center (PEAFC), in operation since November 2017, serves complex cases of elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. The Center acts as an enhanced multidisciplinary team with each member taking action in a case in order to achieve a positive outcome for the older adult client. There have been 17 cases presented to date, including 7 from York County. 5 of the cases from York involved financial exploitation. The forensic accountant was instrumental in 3 of these cases. Outcomes in cases using the forensic accountant included temporary conservatorship and the removal of Power of Attorney.



FY 2018 EXPENDITURES

Federal/State share of the total expenditures: 95%

Local share: York County 4.3%, Poquoson 0.7%

\$18.41 direct federal/state assistance received for each local dollar spent on social services

Spending Category	Federal / State	Local	Total
Direct Assistance and Purchased Services	\$36,781,330	\$44,617	\$36,825,947
Personnel & Operations 64 staff positions	\$3,130,499	\$2,123,473	\$5,253,972
Total	\$39,911,829	\$2,168,090	\$42,079,919

Federal & State assistance programs include:
Medicaid, FAMIS, SNAP, Child Care, TANF, Adoption, Foster Care, Energy Assistance, Employment Services (VIEW), Auxiliary Grants, Promoting Safe and Stable Families, and Adult Services.

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