



Project Everlast

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Project Everlast provides support to young people ages 14-23 who have been in the foster care system. We bring young people and professionals together to create a supportive community and improve outcomes. Check out the services below for specific eligibility details!

Need help with **housing**?

Our housing services include transitional housing, long-term housing, temporary financial assistance, and other housing support.

Eligibility: Current or former foster youth between the ages of 16 and 23, depending on the program.

Want some support **living independently**?

We partner with several programs that work one-on-one with young people to help prepare them for independence, transition to self-sufficiency and live successfully on their own.

Eligibility: Current or former foster youth between the ages of 14 and 23, depending on the program.

Want to **Earn a Degree or Credential**?

We offer different career pathways for young people interested in diploma completion, postsecondary education, or career training. Our LEAP program offers support for youth interested in attending college (at MCC, UNO, or IWCC), and we also offer different pathways for diploma completion and career training for all young people.

Eligibility for LEAP: Current or former foster youth ages 16 through 23, not currently enrolled in postsecondary education.

Eligibility for career pathways: Current or former foster youth ages 14 through 23, other requirements may pertain to specific programming.

Want to **revive a connection**?

The Permanent Connections Program helps youth find and reconnect with people they lost touch with over the years — like siblings, aunts/uncles, teachers, coaches, neighbors, group home staff, etc.

Eligibility: Former foster youth between the ages of 16 and 23.

Need some help with **finances or basic needs**?

Opportunity Passport is a program that provides matched savings, helps youth set up personal bank accounts, and offers financial education training, community connections, and volunteer opportunities.

Eligibility: Former foster youth (who were in foster care at age 14 or older) between the ages of 14 and 26.

The Need-Based Fund provides up to \$500/year for emergency situations, while the Health Care Fund provides up to \$150/year to cover health-related costs.

Need-based Fund Eligibility: Current or former foster youth ages 16 through 23 (who were in foster care at age 16 or older).

Health Care Fund Eligibility: Current or former foster youth ages 18 through 23.

The Youth Mart is a donation center where youth can get material basics including furniture, appliances, cooking and hygiene items, clothing, etc.

Eligibility: Former foster youth ages 16 through 23.

The Pathways Scholarship provides a limited number of scholarships for education expenses (up to \$1500/year) for young people entering postsecondary education or career training through the LEAP program.

Eligibility: Enrollment into the LEAP program (same eligibility requirements apply) and a scholarship application."

Interested in **sharing your voice**?

The Project Everlast Omaha Council creates opportunities for young people to connect and have fun while using their voice to make a difference and improve the system.

Eligibility: Current or former foster youth between the ages of 14 and 23.

Ready to sign up?

Contact us at 402.384.4670