

Exhibit 10-6

Foster Youth to Independence Extension Process

AHFC Policy

Under the Foster Youth to Independence Extension Process, FYI Program families may ask for two consecutive one-year extensions of assistance under the following circumstances:

1. The family has received a Termination of Assistance notice due to the pending expiration of their FYI Program assistance.
2. The family first entered the program after the enactment of Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities (FSHO) amendments that authorized this extension; December 27th, 2020.
3. At exit, the family will meet one of the federally authorized self-sufficiency activities.
4. The family is in compliance with family obligations under their rental assistance program.

1. Foster Youth to Independence Extension Eligibility and Notification

Each family approaching the end of their Foster Youth to Independence Program participation will receive a written notification from AHFC. The notice will provide:

- The termination date for FYI Program assistance
- The qualifications for participating in the FYI Extension process
- The deadline date for requesting participation in the FYI Extension process

2. Foster Youth to Independence Extension Participation

A family that receives a FYI Extension is expected to comply with all family obligations under their rental assistance program and maintain a self-sufficiency qualifier.

2.A Subsidy

Families determined eligible for a FYI Extension will receive 12 months of income-based rental assistance. At the end of the initial extension, the family must apply and qualify for the second extension.

2.B Family Failure to Maintain a Self-Sufficiency Qualifier

A family that does not maintain a self-sufficiency qualifier during their first FYI Extension is not eligible for a second extension.

3. Decision Review Process

See Hardship Policy and Process for family rights to appeal decisions made in the FYI Extension Process.

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