

**Federal Outcomes and Measures  
National Youth in Transition Data Base (NYTD)**

Outcomes	Measures	Federal Definitions	Legal Citations
<b>Financial Self-sufficiency</b>	<b>Current full time employment</b>	Youth employed at least 35 hours per week, in one or multiple jobs.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(37)
	<b>Current part time employment</b>	Youth employed between one and 34 hours per week, in one or multiple jobs.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(38)
	<b>Employment related skills</b>	Youth completed an apprenticeship, internship, or other on-the-job training, either paid or unpaid in the past year. The experience must help the youth acquire employment related skills, such as specific trade or office skills.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(39)
	<b>Social Security</b>	Youth receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), either directly or as a dependent beneficiary.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(40)
	<b>Educational aid</b>	Youth using a scholarship, educational or training voucher, grant, stipend, government guaranteed student loan, or other type of educational financial aid to cover educational expenses.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(41)
	<b>Public financial assistance</b>	Youth receiving ongoing cash welfare payments from the government to cover some basic needs. Does not include government payment or subsidies for specific purposes, such as unemployment insurance, child care subsidies, education assistance, food stamps or housing assistance.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(42)
	<b>Public food assistance</b>	Youth receiving food stamps to buy eligible food at authorized stores, including food through the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(43)
	<b>Public housing assistance</b>	Youth living in government-funded public housing or receiving a government funded housing voucher to pay for part of housing costs. Chaffee funds for room and board payments are not included.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(44)
<b>Other financial support</b>	Youth receiving any other periodic and/or significant financial resources or support from another source not listed above. Support can include payments from a spouse or family member (biological, foster or adoptive), child support that the youth receives for self, or funds from a legal settlement. Does not include occasional gifts, such as birthday or graduation checks or small donations of food or personal incidentals, child care subsidies, child support for a youth's child, or other financial support which does not benefit the youth directly in supporting self.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(45)	

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<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Highest educational certification received:</b>	Youth has received an education certificate if the youth has one of the following:	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(46)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school diploma</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General equivalency degree (GED)</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocational certificate</li> </ul>	A document stating that the youth has received education or training that qualifies youth for a particular job (e.g., auto mechanics or cosmetology);	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocational license</li> </ul>	A document that the State or local government recognizes the youth as a qualified professional in a trade or business.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate's degree</li> </ul>	Generally a two year degree from a community college;	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree</li> </ul>	A four year degree from a college or university	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher degree</li> </ul>	A graduate degree, such as a Master's degree or a Juris Doctor.	
	<b>Current enrollment and attendance</b>	Youth is enrolled in and attending high school, GED classes, or post-secondary vocational training or college, that is currently in or out of session.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(47)
<b>Positive Connection with Adult</b>		Youth knows an adult who the youth can go to for advice or guidance when making decisions or resolving problems, or for companionship when celebrating personal achievements. The adult must be easily accessible to the youth, either by telephone or in person. This may include, but is not limited to, adult relatives, parents or foster parents. It does not include spouses, partners, boyfriends, girlfriends and current caseworkers.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(48)
<b>Experience with Homelessness</b>		Youth had no regular or adequate place to live. Includes the youth living in a car or on the street, or staying in a homeless or other temporary shelter. For a 17 year old youth, includes a youth's lifetime experiences. For a 19 or 21 year old youth, includes a youth's experience in the past two years.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(49)

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<b>High-risk Behavior</b>	<b>Substance abuse referral</b>	Youth was referred for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling. Includes either a self referral or referral by a social worker, school staff, physician, mental health worker, foster parent or other adult. For a 17 year old youth, includes a youth's lifetime experiences. For a 19 or 21 year old youth, includes a youth's experience in the past two years.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(50)
	<b>Incarceration</b>	Youth was confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility for allegedly committing a misdemeanor or felony crime. For a 17 year old youth, includes a youth's lifetime experiences. For a 19 or 21 year old youth, includes a youth's experience in the past two years.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(51)
	<b>Children</b>	Youth has given birth or fathered any biological children who were born. For a 17 year old youth, includes a youth's lifetime experiences. For a 19 or 21 year old youth, includes a youth's experience in the past two years.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(52)
	<b>Marriage at child's birth</b>	Youth was united in matrimony to the child's other parent according to the laws of State.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(53)
<b>Access to Health Insurance</b>	<b>Medicaid</b>	Youth is participating in a Medicaid funded State program.	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(54)
	<b>Other health insurance coverage</b>	Youth has a third party pay (other than Medicaid) for all or part of the costs of medical care, mental health care, and/or prescription drugs. Includes group coverage offered by employers, schools, or associations, an individual health plan, self-employed plans, or inclusion in a parent's insurance plan. May include access to free health care through a college, Indian Health Service, or other source. Medical or drug discount cards or plans are not insurance. The youth has insurance that pays for all or part of the costs below:	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(55)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical health care services</li> </ul>		45 CFR 1356.83(g)(56)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health care services</li> </ul>	Such as counseling or therapy	45 CFR 1356.83(g)(57)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription drugs</li> </ul>		45 CFR 1356.83(g)(58)