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On March 22, 2021, the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) distributed an announcement about [Fostering Futures Youth Social Media Campaign](#). The media campaign was targeted for youth, especially those who have already aged out of foster care and are under 27 years of age. The purpose of the information was to connect these youth with financial support as result of the pandemic, through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

As an update to this announcement, VDSS has created an on-line application for older youth/young persons who were in foster care at age 18 or older and are not yet 27 to complete in order to connect them with COVID-19 resources/supports, which may include one-time cash assistance based on eligibility. You can find the on-line application here: <https://www.dss.virginia.gov/fmf/crapplcation.html>. VDSS will confirm receipt of the application within 2 business days and will reach out within a week to discuss what supports are available.