

National Youth in Transition Outcomes Survey

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<p>1. Are you currently employed full-time?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>“Full-time” means working at least 35 hours per week at one or multiple jobs.</p>
<p>2. Are you currently employed part-time?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>“Part-time” means working at least 1–34 hours per week at one or multiple jobs.</p>
<p>3. In the past year, did you complete an apprenticeship, internship, or other on-the-job training, either paid or unpaid?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>This means apprenticeships, internships, or other on-the-job trainings, either paid or unpaid, that helped you acquire employment-related skills (which can include specific trade skills such as carpentry or auto mechanics, or office skills such as word processing or use of office equipment).</p>
<p>4. Are you currently receiving social security payments (Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), or dependents' payments)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>These are payments from the government to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter of a person with a disability. You may be receiving these payments because of a parent or guardian's disability (rather than your own), or due to a parent's death.</p>
<p>5. Are you currently using a scholarship, grant, stipend, student loan, voucher, or other type of educational financial aid to cover any educational expenses?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>Scholarships, grants, and stipends are funds awarded for spending on expenses related to gaining an education. “Student loan” means a government-guaranteed, low-interest loan for students in post-secondary education. This includes the Education and Training Voucher or ETV.</p>
<p>6. Do you currently receive any periodic and/or significant financial resources or support from another source not previously indicated (excluding paid employment)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>This means periodic and/or significant financial support from a spouse or family member (biological, foster or adoptive), child support that you receive or funds from a legal settlement.</p> <p>This 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 help that does not benefit you directly in supporting yourself.</p>
<p>7. What is the highest educational degree or Certification that you have received?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational license <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree (e.g., A.A.) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A. or B.S.) <input type="checkbox"/> Higher degree <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>“Vocational certificate” means a document stating that you have received education or training that qualifies you for a particular job, e.g., auto mechanics or cosmetology.</p> <p>“Vocational license” means a document that indicates that the State or local government recognizes you as a qualified professional in a particular trade or business.</p> <p>An Associate's degree is generally a two-year</p>

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	<p>degree from a community college, and a Bachelor's degree is a four-year degree from a college or university.</p> <p>"Higher degree" indicates a graduate degree, such as a Masters or Doctorate degree.</p> <p>"None of the above" means that you have not received any of the above educational certifications.</p>
<p>8. Are you currently enrolled in and attending high school, GED classes, post-high school, vocational training, or college?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>This means both enrolled in <i>and attending</i> high school, GED classes, or postsecondary vocational training or college. (You are still considered enrolled if you are currently on a school break and will be returning to school at the end of the break. (e.g., Spring break, summer vacation, etc.).</p>
<p>9. Is there currently at least one adult in your life, other than your caseworker, who you can go to for advice or emotional support?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>This refers to an adult (relative, parent, foster parent, etc.) you can go to for advice or guidance when there is a decision to make, a problem to solve or for companionship to share personal achievements. The adult must be easily accessible to you, either by telephone or in person.</p> <p>This does NOT refer to spouses, partners, boyfriends or girlfriends and current caseworkers.</p>
<p>10a. For 17 year olds: Have you ever been homeless?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10b. For 19 and 21 year olds: In the past two years, were you homeless at any time?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined</p>	<p>"Homeless" means that you had no regular or adequate place to live. This includes living in a car, or on the street, or staying in a homeless or other temporary shelter.</p>
<p>11a. For 17 year olds: Have you ever referred yourself or has someone else referred you for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>11b. For 19 and 21 year olds: In the past two years, did you refer yourself, or had someone else referred you for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined.</p>	<p>This includes either self-referring or being referred by a social worker, school staff, physician, mental health worker, foster parent, or other adult for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling.</p> <p>Alcohol or drug abuse assessment is a process designed to determine if someone has a problem with alcohol or drug use.</p>
<p>12a. For 17 year olds: Have you ever been confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility, in connection with allegedly committing a crime?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>12b. For 19 and 21 year olds: In the past two years, were you confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility, in connection with allegedly committing a crime?</p>	<p>This means that you were confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility in connection with a crime (misdemeanor or felony) allegedly committed by you.</p>

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<p>13a. For 17 year olds: Have you ever given birth or fathered any children (that were born)?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>13b. For 19 and 21 year olds: In the past two years, did you give birth to or father any children (that were born)?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined.	<p>This means giving birth to or fathering at least one child that was born.</p> <p>If males do not know, answer "No."</p>
<p>14. If you responded "yes" to the previous question (13 a. or b.), were you married to the child's other parent, at the time each child was born?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined	<p>This means that when every child was born, you were married to the other parent of the child.</p>
<p>15. Are you currently on Medicaid (AHCCCS)?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<p>Medicaid (called AHCCCS in Arizona) is the state's health insurance program, funded by the government.</p>
<p>16. Do you currently have health insurance, other than Medicaid (AHCCCS)?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Declined	<p>"Health insurance" means having a third party (parents, employer, school, etc.) pay for all or part of health care.</p> <p>You might also have an individual policy that covers medical and/or mental health care and/or prescription drugs, or you have access to free health care through a college, Indian Tribe, or other source.</p>
<p>17. If you responded "yes" to the previous question (16.) does your "other" health insurance include coverage for medical services?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Declined	<p>This means that your other health insurance covers at least some medical services or procedures.</p>
<p>18. If you answered yes to (15) or (16), does your health insurance include coverage for mental health services?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Declined	<p>This means that your health insurance covers at least some mental health services.</p>
<p>19. If you answered yes to (15) or (16), does your health insurance include coverage for prescription drugs?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>This means that your health insurance covers at least some prescription drugs.</p>

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS SHOULD ONLY BE ANSWERED IF YOU ARE 19 OR 21, AND YOU ARE NO LONGER IN FOSTER CARE (INCLUDING THE INDEPENDENT LIVING SUBSIDY).	
20. Do you currently receive ongoing welfare payments from the government to support your basic needs? [see description]. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined	This refers to ongoing welfare payments from the government to support your basic needs. This would include payments received through the Family Assistance Administration (FAA) such as cash assistance or TANF payments. (Do not consider payments or subsidies for specific purposes, such as unemployment insurance, child care subsidies, education assistance, food stamps or housing assistance in this category.)
21. Do you currently receive public food assistance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined	Public food assistance includes food stamps or WIC-Women, Infants and Children. (These are government-issued coupons or debit cards that can be used to buy eligible food at authorized stores.)
22. Do you currently receive any sort of housing assistance from the government, such as living in public housing or receiving a housing voucher? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined	<p>Public housing is rental housing provided by the government to keep rents affordable for eligible individuals and families.</p> <p>A housing voucher allows participants to choose their own housing while the government pays part of the housing costs.</p> <p>This does not include payments from the child welfare agency for room and board payments. (i.e. Independent Living Subsidy)</p>