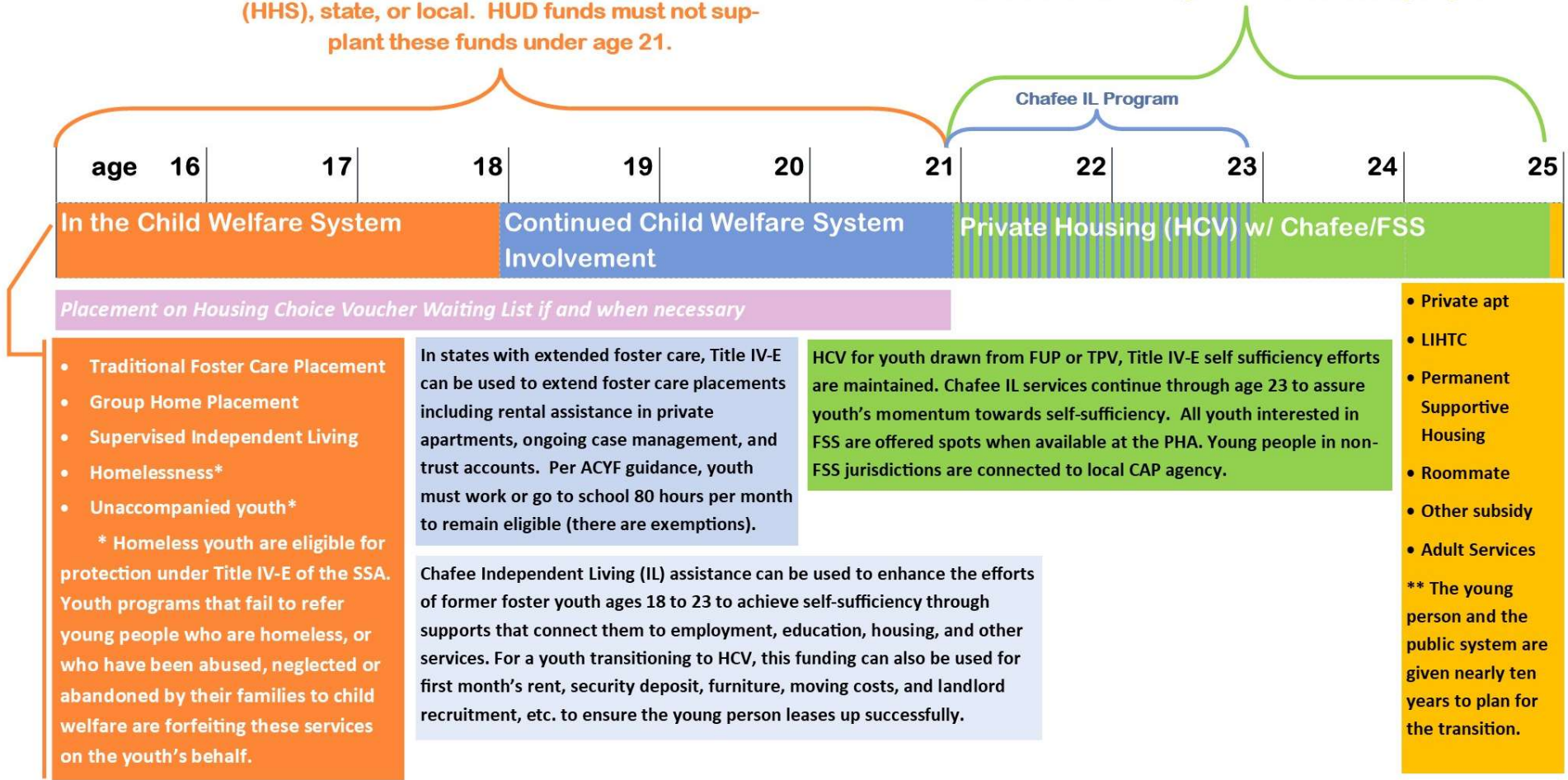


Funding sources are child welfare funds, federal (HHS), state, or local. HUD funds must not supplant these funds under age 21.

Funding source is HUD Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), with an HHS overlay from Chafee through age 23



Timeline produced by Ruth White, MSS, Executive Director, National Center for Housing & Child Welfare, 2018

FOSTERING STABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

Capitalizes on the predictable nature of the housing problems facing youth leaving foster care

Addresses an obvious synchronization problem with resources allocation in general, and FUP specifically.

Key Elements of the Approach:

- ❑ Directs HUD to issue Tenant Protection Vouchers “on demand” to PHAs (as needed) for the purpose of serving an eligible youth (This account has a carryover of AVAILABLE funds of \$133 million).
- ❑ Youth receive guaranteed subsidy for three years (provided they abide by their lease like any other tenant)
- ❑ All youth have the option of voluntarily enrolling in HUD’s Family Self Sufficiency Program, thereby earning an additional two years of eligibility (for a maximum of five years).

The Evolution of FSHO

Youth added to FUP

Senator Bond adds youth as an eligible population to FUP at the request of the CWLA YAC.

FUP-FSS Demo

Sen. Murray creates the FUP-FSS Demo allowing youth to extend FUP vouchers for two years by enrolling in FSS.

FSHO Introduced

Reps. Turner & Bass work with youth to design & introduce HCV guarantee for foster youth

1990

2000

2014

2015

2016

2017

2019

TPV, FUP, FSS

Pres. Bush signs the Cranston Gonzalez Affordable Housing Act establishing FUP as an eligible use of the Tenant Protection Account and codifies "Operation Bootstrap" as the Family Self Sufficiency Program.

FUP Youth Study

HUD-funded study reveals serious synchronization problems with FUP for youth which deter PHAs and youth from participating.

HOTMA passes

Rep. Leutkemeyer extends FUP from 18 to 36 months for youth, Allows project-basing of FUP vouchers.

FSHO Program Can Begin

Youth discover HUD has the regulatory authority and funding available to implement FSHO (FSHO = TPV+FUP+FSS)

The FSHO Partnership Process in the Community



The Public Housing Authority



The Public Child Welfare Agency
Independent Living Coordinator

PHA Waiting List



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IL coordinator and young person file FUP paperwork with PHA about 6 months prior to leaving care

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PHA Waiting List



*FSHO is conducted without further disadvantaging waiting list households

PHA requests TPV from HUD

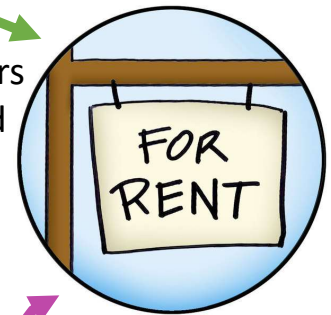
HUD



HUD dispenses the funds "on demand"

Once the youth graduates, the funding is restored to HUD.

The PHA administers FUP-FSS to landlord and youth



PCWA assists with landlord recruitment and positive youth development services through age 23