

Federal Legislation

Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008

Title II, Section 202

- **Mandates that 90 days prior to emancipation from foster care**, “a caseworker on the staff of the State agency, and, as appropriate, other representatives of the child provide the child with **assistance and support in developing a transition plan** that is **personalized at the direction of the child**, includes **specific options** on housing, health insurance, education, local opportunities for mentors and continuing support services, and work force supports and employment services, **and is as detailed as the child may elect.**”



Ohio Administrative Code

- Ninety days prior to the youth's emancipation from the agency's custody, the PCSA or PCPA shall work with the youth to develop a final transition plan.
- The plan shall be **youth-driven** and **as detailed as the youth chooses**.



Vital Documents:

Prior to the youth's emancipation from the agency's custody, the PCSA or PCPA shall coordinate with the following agencies, to obtain necessary documents:

- **an original birth certificate**
- **an original social security card**
- **a current state identification card**



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- **Post-Emancipation Services** (if available)
- **Healthcare**; insurance, power of attorney
- **Higher Ed**; secondary, post-secondary
- **Housing**; obtaining, paying for
- **Budgeting**; credit report
- **Selective Services** (males must register)
- **Existing Court Fees** (preexisting)
- **Existing Benefits**; i.e. Social Security

