

Category	Essential Resources to Include
1.) Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ohio Administrative Code: 5101:2-42-19</u>: Requirements for the provision of independent living services to youth in custody, Section C <input type="checkbox"/> Casey Life Skills Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Memorial Life Skills Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> ODJFS Independent Living Skills Toolkit
2.) Budgeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bank accounts <input type="checkbox"/> IDAs (Individual Development Accounts) <input type="checkbox"/> Bridges <input type="checkbox"/> Aftercare/Post Emancipation Services
3.a.) Education K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ACT and SAT fee waivers <input type="checkbox"/> Every Student Succeeds Act and Foster Care Liaisons at schools <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular activities <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
3.b.) Education Postsecondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ETV funds <input type="checkbox"/> Filling out the FAFSA as an independent student <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Reach <input type="checkbox"/> <u>College Mentoring Resources for Foster Youth:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling Green University: Independent Falcon Network • Central State: Emerging Scholars Mentoring Program • Cleveland State University: Fostering Success and Leadership Programs • Columbus State Community College: Scholar Network • Cuyahoga Community College: Reach Scholars Mentoring Program • Kent State University: First Star Academy • Ohio State University: Fostering Achievement Network

4.) Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid to age 26 <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Care <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security eligibility
5.) Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ohio Administrative Code: 5101:2-42-19: Requirements for the provision of independent living services to youth in custody, Section D-6-a</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Family Unification Program (FUP) <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) <input type="checkbox"/> Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Act (FSHO) <input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG)
6.) Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Mentoring Programs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Together Toledo • Community of Hope (in Cleveland) • El'lesun (in Columbus) • The Ohana Project (in Toledo) • The Purple Project (in Cleveland) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Statewide Resources:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcoming Hurdles in Ohio Youth Advisory Board (OHIO YAB) • Alumni of Care Together Improving Outcomes Now (ACTION Ohio) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>College Mentoring Resources for Foster Youth:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling Green University: Independent Falcon Network • Central State: Emerging Scholars Mentoring Program • Cleveland State University: Fostering Success and Leadership Programs • Columbus State Community College: Scholar Network • Cuyahoga Community College: Reach Scholars Mentoring Program • Kent State University: First Star Academy • Ohio State University: Fostering Achievement Network

7.) Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ohio Administrative Code: 5101:2-42-19</u>: Requirements for the provision of independent living services to youth in custody, especially Section H <input type="checkbox"/> <u>2008 Fostering Connections Act, Title II, Section 202 and OAC 5101:2-42-19</u>: Federal and state requirements re: a youth-driven transition plan at least 90 days before emancipation <input type="checkbox"/> Casey Life Skills Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Memorial Life Skills Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> ODJFS Independent Living Skills Toolkit
8.) Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Statewide Resources</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcoming Hurdles in Ohio Youth Advisory Board (OHIO YAB) • Alumni of Care Together Improving Outcomes Now (ACTION Ohio) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Essential Concepts</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Boundaries</i> • <i>Circle of Support</i> • <i>Cognitive Dissonance</i> • <i>Difference between forgiveness and reconciliation</i>
9.) Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CCMEP <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term Certificates <input type="checkbox"/> WIOA Youth Program <input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Means Jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Benefit Bank
10.) Vital Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ohio Administrative Code: 5101:2-42-19</u>: Requirements for the provision of independent living services to youth in custody, Sections O and P: <i>Requirement that prior to emancipation, a youth should be provided with their birth certificate, Social Security card and a photo ID</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Credit check