

In 2007, the Washington State Legislature established the Passport to College Promise Program.

The Passport to College Promise Program allocates money to current and former foster youth seeking post-secondary education.

Through the Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) and the Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration (CA), youth in foster care have access to funds and services.

Youth may access Passport to College Scholarships through the HECB. **Contact Dawn Cypriano-McAferly at (360) 753-7846 or [www.hecb.wa.gov/passport](http://www.hecb.wa.gov/passport).**

The Washington State Supplemental Education Transitional Planning Program (SETuP) is the CA piece of the Passport to College Program.

Priority is given in the following order to eligible youth who:

- Are not already getting educational services.
- Are receiving limited educational services.
- Are eligible for Passport to college.
- Are otherwise eligible based on criteria in the "Who Can Get SETuP" section of this brochure.

For more information about SETuP or Passport to College, call:

1-360-902-8487

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To get SETuP



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# Get SETuP

The Washington State Supplemental Education Transitional Planning Program (SETuP) can help youth in foster care get ...

SETuP for future Success

We can help  
youth in foster care:

- Set educational goals
- Apply for financial aid
- Find guidance and support
- Get a good job



# What's the SETuP?

SETuP provides information about post-high school education and training opportunities for youth in foster care.

We can help young people get SETuP for college by offering:

- **Financial Aid** application assistance
- **Transportation and Housing** information and assistance.
- **College Application** coaching and assistance.
- **Pre-College Testing** guidance based on educational goals.
- **Course Planning** to help achieve educational goals.
- **Resource Links** to programs and services especially for youth ages 14-18 in foster care.

# Who can get SETuP?

Youth in foster care between the ages of 14-18 who are:

- Current residents of Washington state.
- Enrolled in high school or a recognized GED program.
- Going for a vocational program or college degree other than Theology.
- In licensed foster care through the courts, voluntarily, or through Child in Need of Placement (CHINS).
- Not adopted.

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The best part about it is youth can get SETuP for free!



# How do I get SETuP? for Future Success

If you are between the ages of 14 and 18 and live in Washington State licensed foster care and are thinking about going to college ...

**Call:**

**To get SETuP**

We will find out if you are eligible. If you are, we'll set up an appointment to meet with you and talk about your career goals.

A SETuP coach can help you:

- Set goals
- Apply to colleges
- Apply for financial aid
- Find housing
- Take the right classes

And a whole lot more.

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