

Michigan Education and Training Voucher
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Education and Training Voucher (ETV)

This program is for youth who were in foster care on or after their 14th birthday because of abuse or neglect or for youth who were adopted from foster care on or after their 16th birthday (if adopted prior to their 16th birthday the student is NOT eligible).

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Education and Training Voucher program, the student must:

- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Attend an accredited school.
- Enroll at least half-time.

Important: A student is eligible for the ETV program until their 21st birthday if they meet the above criteria. If the student participates before their 21st birthday, eligibility continues until they reach age 23 provided a grade point average of at least 2.0 is maintained.

Application Procedure

The Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) administers this program. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. For information on applying, contact the DHS Central Office at 1-517-241-8904.

Award Amount

The ETV program provides up to \$5,000 per year to a student enrolled in an accredited college/university or other training program.

For additional information about the Education and Training Voucher program, contact the local DHS office or the DHS Central Office at 1-517-241-8904, or visit the Web site at www.michigan.gov/dhs and click on “Foster Care,” then “Youth Programs,” and then “Education and Training Voucher.”