



VERIFYING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER PROGRAM

Purpose: Use this form to verify that a youth or young adult currently or formerly in DFPS conservatorship is eligible for the DFPS Education and Training Voucher (ETV) program. This form identifies these individuals as "students." For more information about the ETV program, see [10320 Overview of the Education and Training Voucher \(ETV\) Program](#) in the CPS Handbook

Directions: Only authorized staff can complete and sign this form. Authorized staff include the following:

- DFPS State Office Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) staff.
- DFPS State Office ETV staff.
- DFPS Adoption Assistance Eligibility staff.
- DFPS State Office Federal and State Support staff (only if the youth was in the custody of TJJD)

After completing and signing this form, the authorized staff member provides it to the eligible youth or young adult or to the appropriate contact person listed at www.Texasetv.com

DFPS keeps a copy of the form in the youth's or young adult's individual file.

STUDENT'S INFORMATION		
Full Name:	PID Number or Alien Number:	Date of Birth:
Names of the Student's Biological or Adoptive Parents (Note: ETV is not paid to a parent):		
Date of Adoption (if over 16):		
Other Notable Information (if applicable):		
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Race: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Determine <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FOSTER YOUTH, ADOPTED YOUTH, YOUTH IN PERMANENCY CARE ASSISTANCE, AND TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT (TJJD) YOUTH

For all categories below, the student must be a U.S. citizen, be a legal permanent resident, or have other qualified alien status, as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1641. The student must also meet all other ETV eligibility criteria, including being under 23 years old.

Check all that are appropriate:

- Youth in DFPS conservatorship and at least age 16, or young adult in the Extended Foster Care program
- Youth aged out of DFPS conservatorship
- Youth adopted from DFPS conservatorship after turning age 16
- Youth entered Permanency Care Assistance (PCA) program from DFPS conservatorship after age 16
- Former youth placed in the custody of TJJD or under the jurisdiction of a local juvenile probation department who was receiving Title IV-E foster care payments the day before turning age 18
- Youth legally emancipated while in DFPS conservatorship.

SIGNATURE

I verify that the student listed above meets the marked eligibility criteria.

Printed Name and Title of DFPS Staff Verifying that the Above-Named Student is Eligible for ETV:

Region:

DFPS Staff's Signature:

X

Date Signed: