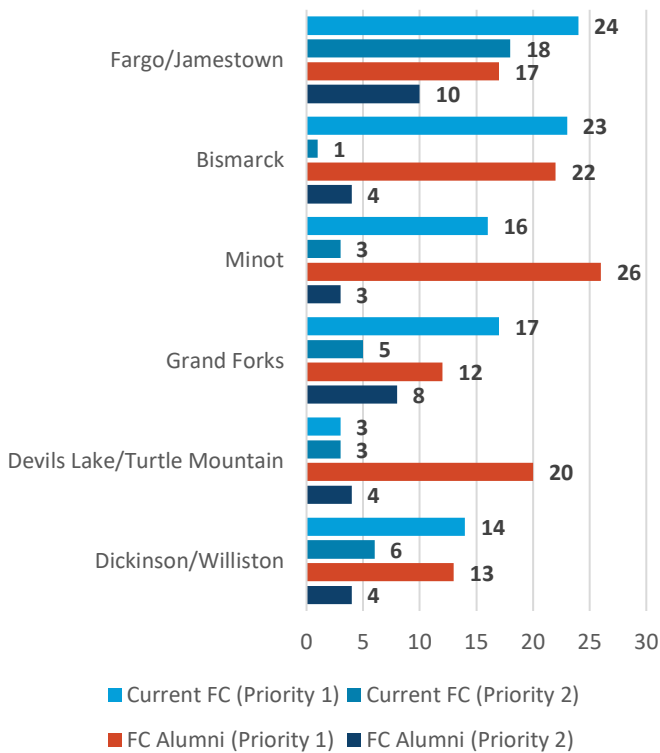


Chafee Transition Services



FC Status & Priority by Region



North Dakota recognizes foster children in transitional phases including current foster children ages 14+ eligible for Chafee Independent Living Services, foster care alumni, individuals receiving 18+ Continued Foster Care Services, and current or former foster children receiving Education & Training Voucher awards. While these programs are voluntary, eligible individuals are encouraged to participate. Services provided in these programs include academic support, budget and financial management, career preparation, education financial assistance, employment programs or vocational training, family support and healthy partnership education, health education and risk prevention, housing education and home management, independent living needs assessment, mentoring, post-secondary educational support, room and board financial assistance, and other types of financial assistance as well. Chafee Transitional Services are available based on priority status.

Priority II

Current children in foster care:

- Age 14+
- Not identified as "likely to age out"
- In agreement to participate

Foster care alumni:

- Individuals formerly in foster care age 14+ who did not age out
- Considered based on individual need and program availability

Priority I

Current children in foster care:

- Age 16+
- Identified as "likely to age out of foster care"
- In agreement to participate

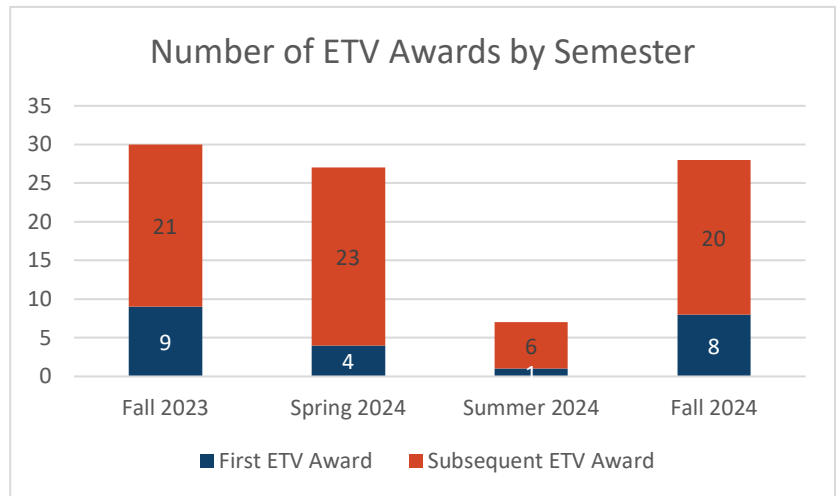
Foster care alumni:

- Aged out of foster care at age 18 or older; or
- Exited FC at the time of adoption or guardianship at age 16+; and
- Has not yet reached the age of 23
- In agreement to participate

Education & Training Voucher

The Chafee Education and Training Voucher (ETV) program provides resources specific to meeting the education and training needs of Foster Care Alumni. The lifetime maximum ETV award amount for an individual is \$25,000. Individuals eligible for an ETV award have either "aged out of foster care" (or continued in the 18+ program) or were adopted or entered a kinship guardianship after age 16. While a recipient is receiving ETV funding, they must remain an active participant in the Chafee Program (up to age 23). Youth participating in the ETV

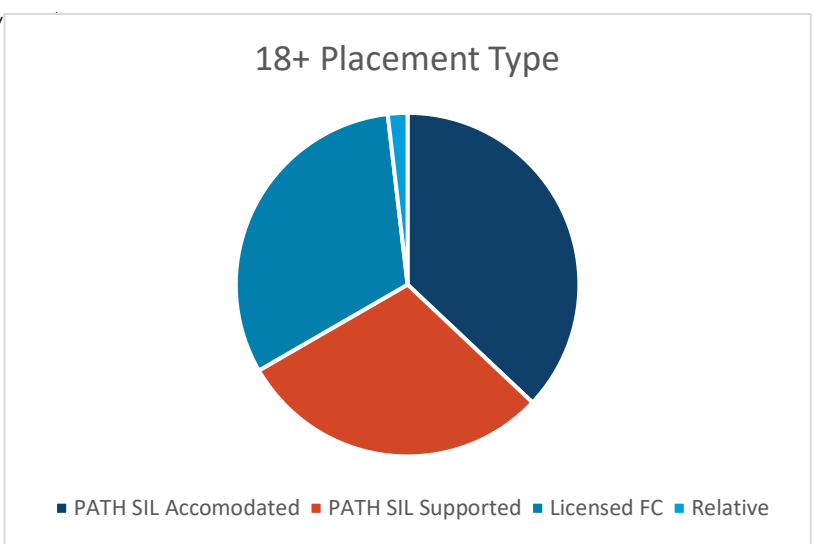
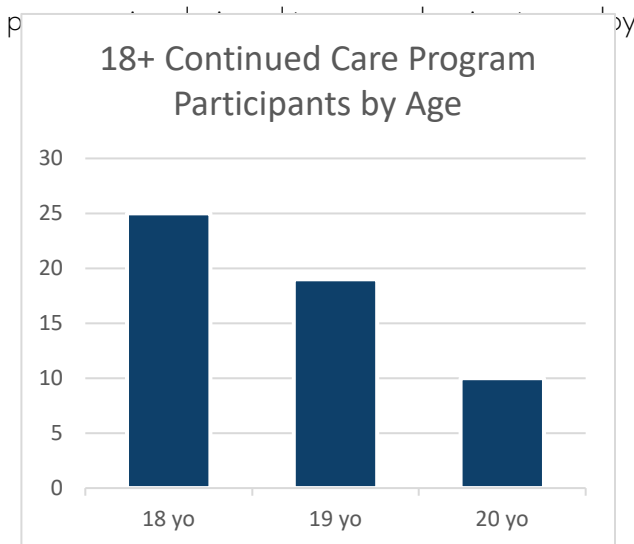
Program can remain eligible until they turn age 26, as long as they are enrolled and making satisfactory progress toward completing their post-secondary education or training program.



Fall 2023 – 30 recipients \$61,212.72	Spring 2024 – 27 recipients \$59,688.32	Summer 2024 – 7 recipients \$13,458.21	Fall 2024 – 28 recipients \$63,707.35
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18+ Continued Care

18+ Continued Care is available to eligible foster care children up to the age of 21 if the individual meets certain criteria as outlined in policy. 18+ Continued Care aides in the transition to adulthood for youth having aged out in the foster care system, encouraging them to remain in family foster care while they continue to pursue independence. Approved living arrangements for 18+ Continued Care include licensed foster homes, licensed Supervised Independent Living (SIL) program, college dorms, Job Corps, and more. Foster youth who choose to participate in the program must agree to one or more program requirements including educational programming, employment, volunteer or



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