

Eligibility for the IL Stipend

Young Person	Permanency Status at Stipend Issuance*	Pre-req Docs	Placement/Living Arrangement	Stipend Eligibility
16-17 years old In CP&P Custody	At time of issuance, does not have legal permanence	TPYS, Budget Worksheet, IL Stipend Responsibility Agreement	Independent Living Placement	Based on budget
			Supervised Transitional Living Program	Based on housing program and budget (see housing grid)
18+ continuation of services (Ongoing)	At time of issuance, did not achieve legal permanence	VSA, TPYS, Budget Worksheet, & IL Stipend Responsibility Agreement	Independent Living Arrangement	Based on budget
			Youth Housing program	Based on housing program and budget (see housing grid)
18+ Reopen	N/A	VSA, TPYS, and Budget Worksheet, IL Stipend Responsibility Agreement	Independent Living Arrangement	Based on budget
			Youth Housing program	Based on housing program and budget (see housing grid)

The following youth are INELIGIBLE to receive the IL Stipend:

1. Adolescents 16-18 receiving ongoing in-home services with their parent's custody in-tact.
2. Young Adults, 18-21, who return home and resume a residential situation with a parent or legal guardian or custodian.
3. Adolescents and young adults in a licensed resource home¹ where the resource parent is receiving the board rate.

***SPECIAL NOTE:** Legal permanence is reunification, adoption, and Kinship Legal Guardianship. Any adolescent/young adult outside of the criteria will need Area Director approval.

¹ Placements in licensed resource homes require utilization of the board rate.