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|  | **Extended Foster Care**  **Program Participation Agreement** | |
| NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) | | DATE OF BIRTH |
| This Agreement is between  (youth’s name) and Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF).   1. **The Youth Agrees to:**    * Participate in one or more of the following eligibility categories: (a) enrolled in a secondary education or equivalency program; or (b) enrolled and participating in a post-secondary education program; or (c) participating in a program or activity designed to promote employment or remove barriers to employment (including part-time employment); or (d) employed 80 hours or more per month; or (e) unable to engage in any of the above activities due to a documented medical condition. When my ability to participate is not affected by the COVID-19 state of emergency.    * I understand that after September 30, 2021, continued participation in Extended Foster Care is subject to continuing eligibility in one of the five categories listed in the paragraph above.    * Live in a placement approved by DCYF or the court to remain eligible for Extended Foster Care.    * Make ongoing progress completing identified goals in my case plan, which may include education, vocation, employment, and other skills needed for independence.    * Be involved in decisions about my case and, if I do not already have an attorney, one will be assigned to me by the court to help me through the court process.    * Comply with all dependency court orders (for example, participate in services ordered to assist in my transition to independence).    * Remain in my DCYF or court approved placement.    * Comply with any placement rules.    * Not leave my placement for more than 72 hours without prior approval from my assigned caseworker.    * Meet with my assigned caseworker at least monthly to review my progress and ensure that I continue to meet the eligibility criteria for the Extended Foster Care program.    * If the Social Security Administration has determined that I am not capable of managing my benefits, then DCYF will apply for consideration to serve as my representative payee. 2. **DCYF Agrees to:**    * Provide and support the placement or living situation, where authorized by law, and provide extended foster care services to the youth.    * Verify the youth’s participation in an educational / vocational / removing barriers activity / employment / medical condition.    * Continue to provide Independent Living Skills or transition services to the youth.    * Assist the youth in coordinating services with other administrations or agencies that offer benefits for which the youth is eligible.    * Review and update the case plan with the youth.    * Meet face to face with the youth at least one time each month. 3. **Extended Foster Care will end and DCYF will ask the court to dismiss your case when you:**    * Inform the court that you no longer want to participate in the program.    * Are no longer participating in one of the five categories listed in Part I, paragraph 1 and it is after September 30, 2021.    * Are no longer participating in your case plan, including monthly health and safety visits, or complying with court orders per WAC 110-90-190.    * Leave your foster care placement for more than 72 hours without prior approval from the assigned caseworker .    * Chose to reside in a placement that has not been approved by DCYF or the court.    * If it is after September 30, 2021, if you have reached 21 years of age or older   **This agreement is effective on the date it is signed:** | | |
| SIGNATURE OF YOUTH DATE | | |
| SIGNATURE OF CASE WORKER DATE | | |
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