



Oklahoma Successful Adulthood Program

GOT LIFE PLANS?

LET'S TALK STEPS TO INDEPENDENCE

OKSA will help you create a **plan** as you look ahead to what your life will look like at 18. We'll facilitate meetings with you and your **supportive network** and assist with ensuring your voice is **heard**. Meetings should happen every 2-3 months. **If you haven't met with OKSA yet, call or text us at 800-397-2945 to get connected!**

Here are some steps you can start working on now!

- Identify a non-school **email address**.
 - *Pro Tip: Create an email that can be used professionally when applying for jobs.*
- Talk with your caseworker or foster parent about the availability of your **essential documents**.
- Ask your caseworker or foster parent for copies of your **birth certificate** and **social security card** to practice keeping them safe.
- Memorize** your social security number.
- Obtain a **state-issued photo ID card**, driver's permit, or driver's license.
- Check with your caseworker to see if your **OK Promise application** has been submitted.
- Obtain a list of any medical diagnoses/conditions and medications.
- Talk to your school counselor about your credits for **graduation**.
- Schedule a **housing assessment** with the OKSA helpline 4 months before your 18th birthday to determine housing pathways.
- Confirm if you receive any **social security benefits** (includes SSDI, SSI, Survivor Benefits).
 - *Pro Tip: You must re-apply for the benefits as an adult. Re-application for youth in foster care can begin at 17½ years of age. Ask your caseworker or a supportive adult to help you gather documents needed and complete the application.*
- If you do not have a **bank account**, open a free bank account and sign up for direct deposit with OKSA.



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