

## WELCOME TO NYTD

The National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) gives youth a voice in how independent living programs are run and opens the door for fresh dialogue to take place between youth and the PA foster care system.

## WHAT IS NYTD?

The National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) is a federal reporting system created to track the independent living services PA provides to youth. NYTD also collects outcome information from youth transitioning out of foster care that is used to assess PA's performance in operating their independent living programs.

NYTD is a survey designed to track how PA has served you, an older youth, in care. It measures how well PA is helping foster youth prepare for adulthood.

## NYTD IMPACT

The information gathered from NYTD helps PA determine what impact they have made on your life. The survey gives agencies, staff, lawmakers, and stakeholders real feedback, from real youth, about the services that are provided and whether they are making a difference for youth transitioning out of, or who have exited foster care.

## BE YOUR OWN ADVOCATE

Make it a point to reach out to your IL worker and gather as much information as you may need to complete the survey. Stay informed and connected.



## RESOURCES



LET YOUR VOICE  
BE HEARD!



## NYTD MADE SIMPLE

It is important to complete the NYTD survey before the deadline when you are contacted to take it. You may receive information about the survey via email, a phone call, or regular mail. Spreading the word to your peers and other youth in care helps. Talk to them about the survey and how important it is. Speak with your IL worker about registering. Before leaving care, make sure your IL worker has your up-to-date contact information. Also, any youth who completes the survey will receive a gift card for their participation!

## CONTACT YOUR INDEPENDENT LIVING WORKER!



**IT'S NEVER  
TOO EARLY  
TO EDUCATE  
YOURSELF  
ON NYTD.**

## TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

- Be on the lookout for correspondence related to NYTD from your IL worker.
- Educate peers within the foster care system about the importance of NYTD.
- Complete all NYTD surveys and return it to your IL worker before the deadline.