

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS COVID-19 SUPPORTS

Update on MCFD Temporary Support Measures

TEMPORARY HOUSING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENTS (THSA)

NOW AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 31, 2022



- Youth in foster care, living with someone other than their parents (out of care placement or extended family program placement) or living in a community resource will be able to temporarily stay where they are past their 19th birthday.
- Youth on Independent Living Agreements and Youth Agreements will continue to receive their monthly living expenses past their 19th birthday.

AGREEMENTS WITH YOUNG ADULTS (AYA)

CHANGES TO THE AYA PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2021



- The [AYA program extended temporary supports](#) makes it easier to access life-skills and rehabilitative or mental health programs. Changes include fewer participation hours, inclusion of a new cultural learning opportunity, and ability to participate in AYA for online programming.

DID YOU KNOW...



- You can be on a THSA and on AYA at the same time? Connect with a worker or your community support for more details.
- If you are eligible for AYA, but cannot meet the program requirements (like the hourly requirements), talk to a worker or community support about applying for an exception.

NEED SUPPORT? WANT TO LEARN MORE?



- Talk to someone at your local Delegated Aboriginal Agency or MCFD office or call 1-800-663-9122.
- Visit the Government of BC for more resources at www.gov.bc.ca/covidyouthsupports.
- Visit AgedOut.com, the [Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks](#) or the [Representative for Children and Youth](#) for additional supports.
- Visit the [Telus Mobility for Good Program](#) to see if you qualify for a free phone and 2 year data plan.
- Know your [rights in care](#).
- Reach out if you have a concern to the [complaints process](#) for children & youth receiving services from MCFD.

Need help accessing a resource? Connect with a worker, friend or family member.

