

CSA Transportation Tip-Sheet

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| FAPT-Meeting Exempt | FAPT-Meeting Required *For instances where alternative transportation sources such as Foster-Parents, Treatment Foster-Care agencies, Medicaid, public transportation, and/or natural family supports are unavailable, or youth isn't eligible for the transportation resource (i.e. not eligible for Medicaid) |
| MAINTENANCE | NON-MAINTENANCE |
| FOR YOUTH | FOR YOUTH |
| Travel for youth(only) to visit family or relatives (V) | Travel for youth to and from work/internship which requires daily support for an extended period (DW/I) <i>Examples include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth travels from home to McDonald's every day Youth travels from internship home twice/weekly |
| Travel for school as determined by the Best Interests Determination (BID) process (S) *A copy of the BID should accompany the FAPT packet | Travel for youth to and from vocational/educational (DV/E) program/and life-skills appointments (DLS) which requires daily support for an extended period <i>Examples include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth travels from home to GED preparation classes twice/weekly Youth travels for language classes Youth travels for life-skills training |
| | Travel for youth to routine medical (M), behavioral health (B), and life-skills appointments (LS) (no more than 1x/wk per service). <i>Examples include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative methods of transportation attempted and not available Alternative transportation from natural supports temporarily unavailable Youth attends weekly individual outpatient therapy Youth attends monthly substance abuse groups or drug screenings Routine and specialty care such as physical therapy Parenting and Summer Enrichment sessions |
| | Travel for youth to medical (DM) and behavioral health (DB) which requires daily support for an extended period <i>Examples include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partial Hospitalization Intensive Outpatient Therapeutic Court Services programs that include Girls Outreach and Young Achievers |
| | Travel for Independent Living events and activities (IL) <i>Examples include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops around money management Trainings for job coaching and job readiness or scheduled employment interviews Meetings for long-term sustainable community resource assistance such as housing Appointments related to safety-net programming such as TANF and Food Stamps Campus tours Conferences/Retreats for young adults around their transition to adulthood Concrete supports such as food pantry and clothes closets visits |

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| FOR PARENTS, RELATIVES, AND CAREGIVERS | |
| Travel for family or relatives to visit youth and formal supervised visitation (Routine and Atypical) (PV) | <p><i>Examples include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare and Lodging when a parent/caregiver lives outside of Virginia • Cab for uncle who resides in Arlington • Support to maintain foster parent/youth connection for placement sustainability and child well-being |
| Travel for parents/relatives/caregivers to attend behavioral health appointments for youth (PB) | <p><i>Examples include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother travels to Community Services Board for weekly family therapy • Father travels to a local provider for bi-weekly family therapy |
| Travel for parents/relatives/caregivers to attend medical appointments for youth (PM) | <p><i>Examples include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual physical and vision appointments • Routine dental appointments • Physical or Occupational Therapy appointments |
| Travel for parents/relatives/caregivers to attend court hearings and court related appointments (PC) | <p><i>Examples include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation hearings • Permanency and family court hearings • CHINS petition |
| Transportation for parents/relatives/caregivers to attend team meetings (PTM) | <p><i>Examples include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Partnership Meetings • Family Assessment and Planning Team Meetings • IEP Meetings |

CONSIDERATIONS

*When requesting transportation assistance, remember to include **WHY** it is needed, **HOW** it will support the youth’s Foster-Care/Permanency Goal, **WHO** the request is for, and **WHERE** those individuals will be transported. (Example: Why: Back-up transportation in the event public transportation is unavailable such as mechanical/weather related issue How: Independent Living is the youth’s goal and employment is an important part of independence. Who: Youth needs transportation Where: To work.)

*Remember to connect transportation to the youth’s CANS score and goal.

*Enrichment includes activities such as summer enrichment courses, participation in soccer practice, and marching band trips.

*Back-Up Transportation is not daily or frequent, re-occurring transportation. It is utilized under a special circumstance where the typically available resource is unexpectedly not available.