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Treehouse Program Overview 2020-2021

Essentials and Experiences

Just-in-Time Funding (formerly Little Wishes)

206.267.5125 or justintimefunding@treehouseforkids.org

Treehouse pays for the important childhood experiences that every child deserves and provides access to extracurricular activities such as sports, clubs, music and dance, school activities and fees so youth gain confidence, have fun and improve academic performance. We also support fun and enriching summer experiences for our youth. This includes overnight camps, day camps, leadership opportunities, summer school and other summer programs.

A referral is required each year to access this program unless the youth is a participant in Graduation Success or Launch Success. See our Treehouse Eligibility information sheet or treehouseforkids.org/eligibility for more details.

The Treehouse Store (formerly The Wearhouse)

206.267.5185 or store@treehouseforkids.org

The Treehouse Store ensures that youth in foster care have access to the items they need to feel confident and ready to learn at school. Youth and their caregivers can shop for free new and like-new clothing, school supplies, books, toys and other essentials so they feel good and fit in. Available shopping methods may include in-person shopping by appointment or online/phone orders for delivery. Please see our website at treehouseforkids.org/store or call 206.767.7000 for current updates.

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Driver's Assistance Program

206-267-5161 or Licensing@treehouseforkids.org

A crucial aspect to long-term success for youth in foster care is the ability to take care of their own transportation needs. Treehouse provides funding and assistance for youth in foster care to obtain: Washington State ID Cards, Driver's Education Courses, Washington State Learner's Permits, Washington State Driver's License & Enhanced Driver's Licenses, and Automobile Insurance. To make a request, please complete our online request form.

No referral is required to access this program, but youth must meet eligibility criteria. See our Treehouse Eligibility information sheet or treehouseforkids.org/eligibility for more details.



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Holiday Magic

206.267.5111 or holidaymagic@treehouseforkids.org

In partnership with DCYF, children and youth statewide receive a meaningful gift during the holidays. Youth in out-of-home care in Washington State between October and December are eligible. Caregivers with eligible youth will be contacted via email when registration opens.

Fostering Futures

Graduation Success

206.267.5140

Treehouse provides weekly education planning, coaching and support to build each youth's engagement and investment in their education and future. Student-centered planning and the development of self-advocacy skills remove barriers to school success.

By coordinating needed supports, Treehouse partners with youth to pave the way to high school graduation, hope, and opportunity. Graduation Success is available in high schools throughout the state. A referral is required to begin services. Please see treehouseforkids.org/eligibility for current districts served.

Educational Advocacy

206.267.5144

Treehouse Educational Advocates work with schools, social workers, caregivers, and youth in foster care statewide to resolve difficult issues, remove barriers to school success, and provide advocacy-related training. Students access education-related support services, make a smooth transition during school changes, minimize the effects of school discipline that keeps them out of school, and more. Available for youth grades pre-K-12 statewide with a referral for the specific educational need.

Launch Success

206.267.5165 or launchsuccess@treehouseforkids.org

(Available to alumni of Graduation Success)

This post-high school program partners with young adults who have experienced foster care as they work to achieve a degree or credential, living wage, and stable housing. Launch Success Coaches ensure each participant has a strong network of natural supports and service providers to achieve their goals, including the financial and material resources necessary for a successful launch into adulthood. Students in our Graduation Success program may choose to opt in to Launch Success after obtaining their high school diploma or equivalency.