

Attestation of Title IV-E Eligibility Due to Stafford Act and Covid-19 Pandemic

This is to certify that _____
(Resource home name or youth's name **and** resource ID # or case ID #)

is eligible for title IV-E reimbursement beginning _____ until the flexibility
(Date)
afforded by the Stafford Act and COVID-19 pandemic ends, date to be determined (TBD).

The flexibility is being used for:

Title IV-E Assistance for Youth Age 18 and Older: Education and Employment Conditions
Flexibility under the Stafford Act allows extended eligibility for title IV-E assistance with respect to foster care, adoption, and kinship guardianship assistance payments (KinGAP) services for youth up to age 21, if the youth is unable to meet the education or employment conditions outlined in §475(8)(B)(iv) of the Social Security Act (SSA) as a direct result of the declaration of major disaster (COVID-19 pandemic).

Criminal History Record Checks (Fingerprinting) for Emergency Approved Foster/Adoptive Parents
Flexibility under the Stafford Act allows claiming of title IV-E reimbursement on behalf of an otherwise eligible child who is placed in a foster boarding home (FBH) that is emergency approved, if the declared major disaster (COVID-19 pandemic) precludes the completion of the criminal history record checks and full completion of the approval process. All other requirements for full approval must be satisfactorily completed and the FBH must be determined to be safe for children.

I, _____ understand that the criminal history record check(s)
(Name of person completing this attestation)
MUST be completed as soon as possible and the results documented in the Foster and Adoptive Home Development (FAD) module in CONNECTIONS.

Name of Person Completing Form

Title

Date