

Treehouse CARES Act Funding Announcement February 26, 2020

We are excited to announce the Treehouse **CARES Project**, a temporary program funded through the federal CARES Act to provide tutoring and eliminate financial barriers to success in school for Dependent youth of the State of Washington through DCYF. DCYF has contracted with Treehouse to provide this funding and it must be used by **December 31, 2021**.

What can this funding cover?

Materials and experiences that support social-emotional development and encourage youth to engage in school such as:

- Tutoring (virtual or in-person. Max of 12 sessions at a time)
- School supplies and equipment
- Enrichment activities to support social-emotional development (sports and activities fees, music lessons, sports equipment, etc.)
- Credit Retrieval/Recovery
- Summer Camp or leadership programs

Who is eligible for this funding?

School age and post-secondary youth residing in the state of Washington:

- Dependents of the state of Washington through DCYF who are:
- In out-of-home placement;
- In trial return home; or
- In the Extended Foster Care program.
- Children placed in out-of-home care on a Shelter Care Order.
- Youth in care under federally recognized tribal court jurisdiction.
- Youth enrolled in Graduation Success or Launch Success.

How to submit a referral:

Referrals are accepted from:

- DCYF Social Workers
- Caregivers
- Case Managers (Private agency foster care staff, Cocoon House staff, etc.)
- CASA's/GAL's
- Attorneys representing youth
- School staff and FCL's

Submit a referral for program enrollment under CARES through the [Treehouse referral portal](#). Once a referral is submitted, it will be valid until December 31, 2021. If a youth already has an active enrollment in a current program (Advocacy, Graduation Success, Launch Success, Driver's Assistance, etc.), a new referral is not needed.

Funding Request: Once the youth has an active Treehouse enrollment (Education Advocacy, Graduation Success, Launch Success, Driver's Assistance, CARES), then you can submit a funding request directly here [CARES Funding Request](#)

Join us for a short webinar on the Treehouse CARES project on March 5th, 10th or March 12th. Register at <https://www.treehouseforkids.org/our-services/treehouse-cares-project-webinars>

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 - [Click HERE for printable eligibility](#) for ALL treehouse programs

