



## Treehouse Program Overview – 2021

### Essentials and Experiences

#### Just-in-Time Funding

206.267.5125 or [justintimefunding@treehouseforkids.org](mailto: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.

#### The Treehouse Store

206.267.5185 or [store@treehouseforkids.org](mailto: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 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 or pick up. A referral is required each year to access this program unless the youth is a participant in Graduation Success or Launch Success.

#### Treehouse CARES Project (through December 2021)

206.267.5125 or [justintimefunding@treehouseforkids.org](mailto:justintimefunding@treehouseforkids.org)

This temporary program funded through the federal CARES Act provides tutoring and helps eliminate financial barriers to success in school for both youth in foster care and young adults in Extended Foster Care (EFC). This funding can support materials goods and experiences that support social-emotional development and encourage youth to engage in school such as; paid tutoring (virtual or in-person), School supplies and equipment, Extra-curricular activities, Summer school and summer camp.

#### Driver's Assistance Program

206-267-5180 or [Licensing@treehouseforkids.org](mailto: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.

#### Holiday Magic

206.267.5111 or [holidaymagic@treehouseforkids.org](mailto: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.



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## Fostering Futures

### Graduation Success

206.267.5140 or [outreach@treehouseforkids.org](mailto:outreach@treehouseforkids.org)

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](https://treehouseforkids.org/eligibility) for current districts served.

### Educational Advocacy

206.267.5144 or [referrals@treehouseforkids.org](mailto:referrals@treehouseforkids.org)

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](mailto: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 opt in to Launch Success after obtaining their high school diploma or equivalency.

Please see our Treehouse eligibility information sheet or [treehouseforkids.org/eligibility](https://treehouseforkids.org/eligibility) for more details on all programs or contact us at 206-767-7000 for general information.