 **National Youth in Transition Database**

 **NYTD**

 **Independent Living Services Monthly Data Form**

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*The purpose of this form is to assist Custodians in collecting relevant state data provided by the foster parents or residential facility provider for federal* ***NYTD*** *reporting. Please help our agencies collect data by indicating each date the youth is provided education, engaged in discussion, or trained on a* ***NYTD*** *independent living service category listed.*

**Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Year:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Completed By:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **NYTD INDEPENDENT LIVING****SERVICE CATEGORY** | **SERVICE PROVIDED ON DATE/S:** |

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| **Academic Support:** Services to help youth finish **high school** or receive a **GED**: Tutoring, literacy training, study skills training, studying for the GED exam, or help accessing educational resources. |  |
| **Budget-Financial Management:** Services to help youth with budgeting and financial life skills: opening / using a checking or savings account, developing shopping skills, accessing info on taxes, credit or loans. |  |
| **Career Preparation:** Services provided to help youth find, apply for and retain employment: job seeking, writing resumes, completing job applications, developing interview skills, job shadowing, etc. |  |
| **Educational Financial Assistance:** Monetary support for the youth to receive educational financial assistance: Education Training Voucher (ETV), tuition assistance; payment for tutoring or educational testing (GED). |  |
| **Employment Programs or Vocational Training:** Services designed to build youth skills for specific trade, vocation, or career through classes or on-site training. Includes an internship or summer employment program. |  |
| **Family Support/ Healthy Marriage:** Services and education designed to help youth understand how to maintain healthy relationships, develop parenting skills, engage in positive spousal communication, and prevent violence. |  |
| **Health Education & Risk Prevention:** Services and education designed to help youth understand good hygiene, nutrition, fitness, first aid, sex education, STD prevention, pregnancy prevention, and substance abuse prevention.  |  |
| **Housing Education & Home Management:**Services and education designed to help youth search for and maintain permanent housing; fill out rental applications, understand tenant’s rights, prepare food, laundry, clean the house, learn to live cooperatively, plan meals, shop for groceries, and complete basic home repairs and maintenance. |  |
| **Independent Living Needs Assessment:**A completed independent living needs assessment was placed in the case file. |  |
| **Mentoring:**Service facilitated by a matching agency to offer mentoring to youth. Must be a screened and trained adult willing to meet one-one-one with the youth on a regular basis. \*\*\*Does not include staff providing ongoing case management support. |  |
| **Other Financial Assistance:**Monetary support paid for the youth to live independently: SSI, SSDI, Chafee general flex, etc.  |  |
| **Post-Secondary Educational Support:**Services and support to help youth enter **college**; filling out applications, financial aid, ETV, preparing for tests (SAT, ACT, etc), counseling about college life or tutoring while in college. |  |
| **Room/Board Financial Assistance:**Monetary support paid for rent deposits, utilities, and other start-up household expenses. |  |