Two Opportunities for Direct Financial Assistance for Youth with Experience in Foster Care

Think of Us Cash Grants

What is it? Up to $1000 to eligible individuals to meet an array of needs during the pandemic and recovery.

Who is eligible? Young people ages 14-29 who are in foster care or have been foster care.

When is the deadline to apply? 11:59 PM EST on November 18, 2020.

Where do you go to apply? You can find the application here: https://thinkofus.typeform.com/to/TmcWJsIi?fbclid=IwAR1rmEkp8wdh0QpoNSS1ZEsZrUoFTcV6RbIgEZrBLBVvO70xsqpVvldRLMM

Where do you go to learn more? To learn more see this list of frequently asked questions: https://www.thinkof-us.org/cash-grants

Economic Impact Payment ("Stimulus Payment")

What is it? Up to $1200 for eligible individuals with an additional $500 if the eligible individual has a child.

Who is eligible? Individuals, including young people, who no one is able to claim as a dependent on their tax returns are eligible. This includes many young people in foster care and those who have aged out.

What is the deadline to apply? The deadline for non-filers, who are people who did not need to file taxes, is **3 PM EST on November 21, 2020**. You do not need to file taxes if you made less than $12,200.

Where do you go to apply? You should go to the Non-Filer Tool on the IRS's website and enter your information. You can find the Non-Filers tool here: https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here

Where do you go to learn more? Check out this fact sheet to learn more: tinyurl.com/FYstimulus1

Where can you go to get help? United Way's 211 Economic Impact Payment Helpline (1-844-322-3639) helps people complete the IRS Non-filer form and answers questions about the stimulus.

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